



The Baptism of Our Lord

10th January, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am - Holy Eucharist - *sung* - [AW/AW]{CS}

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - [AW/Fr.R]{CS}

[Symbols Key - [/] denotes celebrant / preacher; { } denotes musician(s)]

Our Parish Identity

We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

Our Parish Vision

**We desire to shine as one in Christ
that God's will be done.**

**A Reading from the book of Isaiah
Chapter 43, verse 1-7**

But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Hear the word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

**Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
as in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 8, 14 verses to 17;

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Luke,
Chapter 3, verses 15–22.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, *'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'*

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ***'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'***

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Fr. Roy, Natalie, Anne and Maureen Hazlewood,
Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Libby Harvey, Ilara, Rachel.

We prayerfully remember

Ruth Dunn

The Week of the Baptism of our Lord

Monday 11th January

Whispers of Love resumes 2nd February

Tuesday 12th January

Wednesday 13th January

10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr.R]

Thursday 14th January

Friday 15th January

9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea

Readings – 1 Samuel 8. 4-7, 10-22; Ps 89.14-18; Mark 2: 1-12

11.45am - Bible Study [AW] - *The Gospel of St John*

Thank you

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We have lots of volunteers at Holy Trinity, the work some do you can always see. Whereas others continue to give, but their work is not always noticeable.

You know who you are and we just want to say - *Thank You*

THANK YOU FROM LIBBY HARVEY

As you know I have had some health concerns over the past few months. I am now well on the way to recovery. I would like to thank all of you for your love, care and support in so many ways. But above all I have valued your prayer support over this time. I truly value being part of this faith community.

Libby Harvey.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 12md for 12.30pm

Mark this date in your diary. More to follow next week, Entertainment, great lunch and company, small charge.

Next Sunday – 17th January, 2016

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][AW/AW]{CS}

9.30am – Holy Communion [said][Fr.R/AW] {S.Sandstrom}

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 62.1-5 Ps.36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Thursday 14th January – Samaritans Link Day

Wednesday 20th January – 10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home (Aurrum) AW

Thursday 21st January – 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [AW]

Sunday 24th January – 12.00 for 12.30pm – Australia Day Luncheon

Wednesday 27th January – 2.00pm – Inter.Denom.Service Tarragal Manor

Tuesday 2nd February – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]

Saturday 6th February – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Saturday 6th February – 6.00pm – ‘Saturday at 6’

Sunday 7th February – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo

Sunday 7th February – 6.00pm – Installation of Fr Mark Watson as Broughton Canon

Monday 8th February – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 9th February – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th February – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 10th February – 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]

Thursday 11th February – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 11th February – 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Saturday 13th February – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Sunday 14th February – Concert with Heather Moen-Boyd & Associate Artist.

Monday 15th February – 7.00pm – Commissioning Service for Fr. Mark Watson

Wednesday 17th February – 10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home (Aurrum) MW

Thursday 18th February – 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [MW]

Friday 19th February – 1.00pm – Preparation for Market Day

Saturday 20th February – 8.00am – 10.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 21st February – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church

Sunday 13th March – 11.30am – Parish Annual General Meeting

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Dear Friends in Christ

We have reached the end of another Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you to all who offered their gifts and talents to make our worship and church so beautiful. Each of you are such a blessing to this parish.

Advent is given to us as a yearly four-week period to focus on waiting in joyful hope, but we do it every day. Our daily waiting throughout the rest of this year flows from the waiting we did during Advent and prepares us for the next Advent when we will intensify again our waiting in joyful hope.

St. Paul, maybe better than any other writer, illustrates our lifetime stance of waiting in joyful hope. In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes,

". . . [Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God" (5:1-2).

Christmas is given to us as a yearly two- to three-week period to focus on spreading the new light of Jesus through our words and deeds, but we do it every day. Our daily sharing of Jesus' light throughout the rest of this year flows from the sharing we did during Christmas and prepares us for the next Christmas Season when we will focus again on the birth of the new light of Christ.

Again, St. Paul illustrates our need to share the new light. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes: ". . . We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (4:5-6).

May we continue to shine as one in Christ that God's will be done.

Please continue to pray for Fr Mark as he prepares to come among us as our new Rector.

On a personal level words cannot express our sincere thanks for your beautiful cards, best wishes, and gifts given to Keith and I this Christmas. But the best gift of all was being able to share with you in Word and in the sacrament of the Eucharist, the greatest gift of all the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace

Reverend Ann (Locum).

Mission Report – 10th January 2016.

CA – Church Army AUSTRALIA

Conrad Parsons – CA CEO writes

The Church Army have been ***‘sowing the fields to plant the next crop of evangelists’***.

The motto – “God leads God’s mission”

Every step we take in rebuilding Church Army, finding and training new evangelists, is made while we are praying. We invite the Lord in our prayers to lead us forward in the right direction and at the right pace.

Conrad also writes that evangelists are more plentiful than we once thought and they are largely hidden within local churches, trying to find their place of service in God’s Kingdom.

Our Diocesan Bishop Greg Thompson, introduced to the Synod the concept of the bonfire.

The Church Army has also ignited the bonfire in Newcastle, the birthplace of the Church Army. The first Bonfire evangelist gathering was hosted by Michael and Alison Marklew in their home. Michael is an ordination Candidate.

Michael said he was *“most encouraged that every person who attended was keen to grow as an evangelist and to see new evangelists identified, encouraged and equipped to build our churches.”*

Conrad spoke at the meeting held in Newcastle, and also a meeting in the Blue Mountains, about the Church Army’s vision and plan to identify and equip new evangelists in the local church.

Note: *some of the parishioners will fondly remember Conrad Parsons, as he had spent several months at St Marks Terrigal..*

World Vision

Siraj Eberahim – is one of the parish sponsored World Vision children.

Siraj health is listed as satisfactory, and he has now been promoted to year 5 at school.

He states the best day of last year was his birthday, and that playing football makes him happy. Siraj also would like to learn to ride his bicycle well. Something new he learnt this year was reading books, and his favourite thing to do in his spare time is reading his spiritual book. Siraj also noted that the most precious thing that he has is his culture.

The family grows produce and also have livestock including cows and sheep.

Siraj has participated in Child Education, Child Protection campaign, Celebration of African child day and Life Skills training and / or child parliament.

The family participated in Child Care training, Saving and Credit schemes, Livelihood trainings and Sanitation and Hygiene. World Vision provides programmes addressing Livelihood, Education, Water and Sanitation and Hygiene, Health and Nutrition, and HIV/AIDS etc..

Siraj message to the Parish – Greetings from Ethiopia

Coralie Taylor, Mission Secretary

NAME BADGES

Let us be prepared. Fr. Mark will have a lot of names to remember when he arrives and it will be helpful if we wear our name badges. Why not get into the habit now? If you need a new one, please speak to Kyara Newport or Bev Broadley or ring the office

Thank you

FR. MARK WATSON – INSTALLATION AS BROUGHTON CANON

A warm welcome is extended to attend Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle when Fr Mark Watson will be installed as Broughton Canon during Evensong 6.00pm on Sunday 7 February, 2016.

Please let Reverend Ann know if you require a lift.

PARISH AGM

Will be held on 13th March, 2015 at 11.30am. Please make a note in your diaries. We will shortly be contacting leaders of various ministries for your reports if you could make start on them it would be appreciated.

Thank you, Bev Broadley

MARK THESE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

Ash Wednesday – 10th February

Commissioning service for Fr. Mark Watson - 7.00pm 15th February

9.30am MORNING TEA

Pat Jessup has kindly taken on the role of co-ordinator for the 9.30am morning teas. Thank you Pat. The roster for those folk who are getting the cups out and make the tea and clear up afterwards is on the noticeboard. If you are unable to be at Holy Trinity on your day could you please contact Pat on 4368 2237 so a replacement can be organised. **Please remember, the persons preparing the morning tea do not supply it for the whole parish.** Should they bring in food it is great, however it is up to all of us to 'bring a plate'.

Thank you

ANGLICAN WOMEN LENTEN RETREATS 2016

The 2016 Lenten retreats for women, organised by Anglican Women, will take place at the Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Stroud and the Retreat Conductor will be the Rev Michelle Hazel-Jawhary.

The weekend retreat will be February 19-21 and the weekday retreat 23-25 February. Registrations close 1 February 2016.

If you are interested in attending, please speak to Rev Ann or Bev Broadley in the office.

A detailed notice on the 2016 Lenten Retreats is available on the notice board.

UPDATE OF PARISH ROLL AND PARISH CONTACT BOOKLET

With Fr. Mark arriving in our Parish in the next month we would like to check our Parish Roll is up to date and reprint the Parish Contact Booklet. If your name was not included in the booklet last time, and you would like to change that could you please fill in the 'Renewing Parish Contact Details' form which is on the table as you come into church. If you have not added your name to our Parish Roll there is a separate form with a photo of Holy Trinity on the front as well and we would love you to complete that one. We have placed a box on the table for you to place your forms

Thank you

The Parish of Terrigal warmly welcomes you.

We offer many opportunities for meeting together ...

to worship and pray; to study Scripture and theology; to share fellowship, caring and support; and to celebrate real relationships which are divinely life-giving.

These opportunities normally include ...

Sunday Worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am - Sung Eucharist and 9.30am – Said Eucharist

6.00pm - 1ST Saturday in the month – ‘Saturday at 6’

3rd Sunday in the month - Messy Church

between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity

Friday at 10.30am - Eucharist

1st Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

2nd Wednesday at 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert

3rd Wednesday at 10.30am - The Nursing Home Eucharist

[Aurrum]

3rd Thursday at 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

‘Whispers of Love’ - a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); Women’s Fellowship (2nd Monday at 1.00pm); Coffee and Craft (3rd Tuesday at 1.00pm); Parish Council (2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm); Trinity Band (Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm) (Playing at the 9.30am Sunday - 2nd and 4th Sundays); Sacred Reading (Wednesday at 5.30pm); Bible Study (currently in recess); Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.30am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1st Saturday at 10.00am) ; Gardening (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); Market Day (3rd Saturday from 8.00am)

Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 135 771

Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

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and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm