



The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

31st January, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

**Congregational Hymns
207, 447, 497, 301**

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - [FrR/AW]{CS}

**Congregational Hymns
420, 430, 223, 301**

[Symbols Key - [/] denotes celebrant / preacher; { } denotes musician(s)]
[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

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 the Prophet Jeremiah Chapter 1, verses 4-10.

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
*'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'*

Then I said, *'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.'* But the LORD said to me,
*'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,*
says the LORD.'

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the
LORD said to me,
*'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'*

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

Psalm: 71. 1-6

To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.**

For you, Lord, are my hope:

you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.

On you have I leaned since my birth:

**you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,
and my praise is of you continually.**

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

A Reading from the first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13, verses 1 to 13;

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith,

hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Luke,
Chapter 4, verses 21–30.**

Then he began to say to them, ***'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'*** All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, *'Is not this Joseph's son?'* He said to them, ***'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."*** ' And he said, ***'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.'*** When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.

CONCERT - 14th FEBRUARY, 2016 at 3.00pm

ARTISTS: Heather Moen-Boyd (Organ & Piano) and Amelia Linquist (Soprano)

Tickets \$30 & \$20

CLEAN UP OF RECTORY AND GARDENS - UPDATE SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY AT 8.00am

We would appreciate all the help we can get. There is dusting, cleaning windows, window sills etc sweeping out the back weeding etc. and a general clean to be done in the Rectory. **PLEASE NOTE: VACUUM CLEANERS ARE NOW NOT REQUIRED.** Please speak to Keith Watson or Revd. Ann to advise your availability.

Thank you

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- 4th MARCH 10.00am

NARARA UNITING CHURCH

91 Wyoming Rd., Wyoming

THEME: Jesus said: ‘**Receive Children – Receive Me**’

Prepared by the people of Cuba.

PARISH DINNER AT THE BOWLO

Sunday 7th February – 6.00pm

Please join us! For catering purposes we will need to have you place your name on the sign-up sheet on the board

The Week of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Monday 1st February

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 2nd February

2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]

Wednesday 3rd February

9.15am - 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr.R]

Thursday 4th February

Friday 5th February

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

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea

Readings – Sirach 47: 2-11; Ps : 18.48-52; Mark 6: 14-29

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

Saturday 6th February

8.00am – Clean up day at Rectory and Gardens

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

6.00pm – 'Praise + Music' - a Contemporary service for all

ASH WEDNESDAY AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES SERVICES TIMES - WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

(Tarragal House at 10.00 am)

Holy Trinity: 12 noon [AW], 5.00 pm [Fr.R] and 7.30 pm [Rev. R]

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel,
Robert Vallance, Noel & Ann, Lesley & Lou, Marie Hawes
Will & Marion, Vern Tucker, Ken & Debbie (for rain)

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP MEETING – 8th FEBRUARY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All welcome, please come along and see what we have planned for this year

GEOFF GRENFELL, OAM

Congratulations to our Geoff Grenfell. He was awarded an OAM in the Australia Day Honours List for his service to the community of the Central Coast and to youth. Geoff has been a member of Rotary for many years, in fact Rotary District Governor from 1995-1996 and has been an Honorary Commissioner of the Hunter and Coast Region since 1996 in the Scouting movement.

Geoff is also a renowned architect who has designed and supervised many buildings in the local area including Gosford City Council Building, our previous church in Terrigal, St. Mark's and the rectory which was next door.

Well done Geoff, we always knew you were special and we thank you for what you have done for us and the community.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR FR. MARK WATSON MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY – 7PM

We will have a large number of visitors from Newcastle Diocese, local Deanery and local church members, as well as Fr. Mark's family who will be attending this service. Many will have left early to come here because of distance they need to travel.

We will be providing supper for after the service.

We have decided not to have hot food (eg sausage rolls etc) because someone will have to be in the kitchen looking after them and miss the service.

The wonderful ladies from Women's Fellowship will set the tables for the food, however then cannot feed a multitude without help. So we will need sandwiches and slices etc. Please bring a plate too help celebrate this wonderful occasion. Women's Fellowship will also be grateful for any help given to them on the evening in clearing up afterwards.

Thank you in anticipation to all you wonderful providers.

LOST GLASSES

Gordon Schofield lost a pair of spectacles at church last week. They are black frames in a black case. If you have found them could you return them to Gordon or leave them in the office with a note attached

Thank you, Bev Broadley

LOST ITEM

In the office are copies of a number of music books which we use for our music in the parish and these are required to be kept in one place for copyright purposes. Revd. Ann had purchased (at great expense) a copy of

'AS ONE VOICE FOR KIDS'

to add to our collection. This copy is now missing. If someone has borrowed this book could you please advise the office as soon as possible as Barbara Matthews is most distressed that the book is missing and feels responsible for it. Should you wish to borrow any items from the office or the parish, we will have a book on the top of the counter and you can enter your name, the item and the date.

Thank you, Bev Broadley

AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCHEON

The luncheon raised \$655 for the Gavin Murray Appeal. Thank you all for attending and your support.

We have advised Julie-Ann and she has forwarded the following reply.

*'Thank you to everyone. Glad you had a lovely lunch.
Love to everyone'*

Thank you, Kyara Newport

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 6.00pm

Praise + Music

A service of Contemporary Worship for all

Why not join us.

Next Sunday – 7th February, 2016

The Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

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

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

Eucharistic Readings:

Exodus 34.29-35. Ps. 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2; Luke 9. 28-36

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

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 & Amelia Linqvist.

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

Wednesday 17th February –10.30am–Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurum)*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 – 1.00pm - Market Day

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

Tuesday 23rd February – 1.00pm – Craft & Coffee (note change of day-see notice)

Tuesday 1st March - 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]

Wednesday 2nd March – 2.00pm – Interden. Service Tarragal Manor

Friday 4th March – 10.00am- World Day of Prayer – Narara Uniting Church

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

On Monday 1 February we begin 'Whispers of love' Meditation Group for 2016.
A warm welcome to attend.

Reflection

No words can express the tenderness which Our Lord
devotes to our spiritual growth.

Julian of Norwich

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Ash Wednesday - Palm Crosses.



Ash Wednesday 10th marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is a Season of penance, Contrition, reflection and fasting, a period of 40 days for us to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

During this preparation, we are reminded, that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts.

Each year the Ashes are prepared using the blessed Palm Crosses from the previous years Palm Sunday Service.

The symbolic marking of foreheads with ashes, to humble our hearts, remind us that life passes away on Earth. ***"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". Gen. 3:19***

A Bowl has been place on the Side table in the gathering space for the collection of the Palm Crosses. Could you please bring your Palm Crosses from last year to place in the bowl, so that they can be prepared and burned as part of the Parish preparations for this years Ash Wednesday services.

Coralie Taylor - Sacristan

MISSION REPORT – 31st January 2016

BIBLE SOCIETY

GET THE WORD OUT 2016 – SOUTH AFRICA

Each year the Bible Society focus on a particular country or region, and this year it is South Africa: a nation still struggling with the effects of inequality, more than two decades after the end of apartheid.

GTWO has two projects helping children have a better head start both spirituality and in terms of education. And there's a life-changing programme that takes God's word into South African prisons.

A quarter (25%) of South Africa's 54 million citizens are unemployed and facing economic hardship. Violence and crime is escalating, and prisons overcrowded.

Inequality is still a major issue. The terms 'black' 'white' and 'coloured' is still language that is used in everyday life, sadly, people being identified first and foremost by skin colour.

Almost 22% of South Africans live in extreme poverty, surviving on less than AUD \$3.50 a day and unable to pay for basic nutritional requirements, with over 12 million people struggling just to stay alive. Overall, 54% of South Africa still fall under the national poverty line. Millions live in cramped township of shanty-style (often corrugated iron or pieces of wood) dwellings spreading for kilometres. Many lack basic facilities like toilets and hot water.

The Bible Society cites *'While our hope always rests in the power of God to ultimately change lives, he has also given us an important role to play'*

Throughout 2016 the Bible Society Australia is seeking to:

Get The Word Out in South Africa and sow seeds of change.

God's Word is a powerful catalyst, and through small actions big things can happen.

Let's reach South Africa with the word of God,

One person at a time.

Please continue to keep South Africa in your personal prayers.

Coralie Taylor – Mission Secretary

Parish Directory

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(The Reverend) **Richard Harvey** – 0422 109 262

Parish Executive

Keith Watson (4365 1065) - Rector's Warden

Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People's Warden

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Copyright Compliance Officer - **Barbara Matthews**

Parish Bookshop –**Barbara Matthews**

Parish Opportunity Shop

Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans - 4365 1280

The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm

and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm