

The Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

7th February, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - said - [FrR/AW]{S.Sandstrom}

<u>Our</u> <u>Parish</u> <u>Identity</u> We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

> <u>Our Parish Vision</u> We desire to shine as one in Christ that God's will be done.

A Reading from the book of the Book of Exodus Chapter 34, verses 29-35.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Hear the word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Psalm: 99

The Lord is king, let the nations tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake. **The Lord is great in Zion:** he is high above all nations.

Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord. The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.

O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: they called to the Lord and he answered.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud: they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them. You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.

O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

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

A Reading from the second letter to the Corinthians Chapter 3, verses 12 to Chapter 4.2;

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or

to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 9, verses 28-36.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'-not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

FUNERAL – TERENCE HEARN

Terence (Terry) Hearn died on 1 February, 2016. His Funeral will be 11.00 am on Tuesday 9 February at Holy Trinity. Terry was the husband of Lorna Hearn a beloved member of the parish.

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.

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.

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP MEETING – 8th FEBRUARY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

COFFEE, CRAFT & CHAT

We have changed our day. We will now be meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. **Next day for crafting and chatting + a cuppa will be 23rd February.**

All welcome.

CONCERT – 14TH FEBRUARY, 2016 at 3.00pm

ARTISTS: Heather Moen-Boyd (Organ & Piano) and Amelia Linquist (Soprano). Tickets \$30 & \$20

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Monday 8th February

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'**1.00pm** – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 9th February

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th February - ASH WEDNESDAY

9.15am - 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]
10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]
12.00 noon - Eucharist and imposition of ashes [AW]
5.00pm - Eucharist and imposition of ashes [Fr. R]
5.30pm - Sacred Reading [Fr.R]
7.30pm - Eucharist and imposition of ashes [Revd. R.]

Thursday 11th February

10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Friday 12th February

9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]
10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea
Readings - Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Ps : 51.15-19; Matthew 9: 14-15
11.45am - Bible Study [AW] - Lenten Study-Walking Humbly with God
6.30pm - Commissioning Service Rehearsal

Saturday 13th February

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel, Robert Vallance, Marie Hawes, Simon Argue **We prayerfully remember Pat Dreis and Mary Abberton**



Blessed are you, O Lord our God, the all-holy one, who gives us life and all things. As we go about our lives, the press of our duties and activities often leads us to forget your presence and your love. We fall into sin and fail to live out the responsibilities that you have entrusted to those who were baptised into your Son.

In this holy season, help us to turn our minds and hearts back to you. Lead us into sincere repentance and renew our lives with your grace. Help us to remember that we are sinners, but even more; help us to remember your loving mercy.

As we live through this Lenten journey, may the crosses of ashes that mark our foreheads be a reminder to us and to those we meet that we belong to your Son. May our worship and prayer and penitence be sustained throughout these 40 days of Lent. Bring us refreshed and renewed to the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

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]

LENTEN STUDIES

WEDNESDAY 5.30PM – SACRED READING- with Fr. Roy FRIDAYS AT 11.45AM - 'WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD' with Revd. Ann Why not include on of these bible studies in this year's Lenton journey?

All Welcome

MISSION REPORT – 7th February 2016 ABM – Lent Resources INTO THE Desert

ABM is providing this Lent resource free.

Roman Williams has described Australia as a "country with the desert at its heart, a desert that it has only begun to explore spirituality".

ABM invites you to journey into the Australian desert, during Lent 2016 with 40 days of bible readings, reflections, sayings and prayer suggestions.

This year the Lent resources have a particular focus on Australian landscape, history and writing, Aboriginal reconciliation and the long Christian tradition of desert-shaped theology.

It is available as a free app for iPhone, iPad and Android smartphones and tablets. The download links are located on the ABM website, or search for 'ABM Lent' in the App Store or Google Play.

Or to receive a daily email during Lent, please go to the ABM website, Lent resources and click to subscribe.

Coralie Taylor – Mission Secretary

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 the 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 they cannot feed a multitude without help. So we will need sandwiches and slices etc. Please bring a plate to 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.

Next Sunday – 14th February, 2016

The First Sunday in Lent

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][AW/Rev. R]{CS} 9.30am – Holy Communion [said][AW/Fr.R] {Trinity Band & Singers}

Eucharistic Readings:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11. Ps. 91. 1-2,9-16; Romans 10.4 -13; Luke 4. 1-15

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Sunday 14th February – 3.00 - Concert with Heather Moen-Boyd & Amelia Linquist 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 – 1.00pm - Market Day Sunday 21st February – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church Tuesday 23rd February – 1.00pm – Craft & Coffee Tuesday 1st March - 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW] Friday 4th March – 10.00am- World Day of Prayer – Narara Uniting Church Saturday 5th March - 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting Saturday 5th March - 6.00pm – 'Praise + Music'- a Contemporary service for all Tuesday 12th March – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting Saturday 12th March – 11.30am – Parish Annual General Meeting

WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Monday 10.00am 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 year's 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 year's Ash Wednesday services.

Coralie Taylor - Sacristan

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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 – 'Praise + Music' 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]

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 (3^{rd} Tuesday at 1.00pm); Parish Council (2^{nd} Tuesday at 7.30pm); Trinity Band (Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm) (Playing at the 9.30am Sunday - 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sundays); Sacred Reading (Wednesday at 5.30pm); Bible Study (currently in recess); Pastoral Care (2^{nd} Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.30am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1^{st} Saturday at 10.00am) ; Gardening (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); Market Day (3^{rd} Saturday from 8.00am)

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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