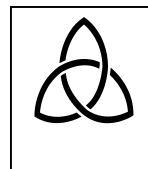


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle  
The Parish of Terrigal**



**The Second Sunday in Lent**

**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2016**

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity**

**7.30am - Holy Eucharist - *sung* - Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark**

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark**

**3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church**

**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 Genesis** **Chapter 15, verses 1-12,17-18**

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, *'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.'* But Abram said, *'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?'* And Abram said, *'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'* But the word of the LORD came to him, *'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.'* He brought him outside and said, *'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.'* Then he said to him, *'So shall your descendants be.'* And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, *'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.'* But he said, *'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?'* He said to him, *'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.'* He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, *'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'*

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

## Psalm: 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?:  
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
come upon me to devour me:  
they shall stumble and fall.**

If an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not be afraid:  
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**One thing I have asked from the Lord,  
which I will require:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:  
and to seek his will in his temple.

**For he will hide me under his shelter  
in the day of trouble:  
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,  
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:  
above my enemies round about me.

**And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with  
exultation:  
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:  
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':  
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

Do not hide your face from me:  
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

**For you have been my helper:  
do not cast me away or forsake me,  
O God of my salvation.**

Though my father and my mother forsake me:  
the Lord will take me up.

**Teach me your way, O Lord:  
and lead me in an even path,  
for they lie in wait for me.**

Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and those who breathe out violence.

**But I believe that I shall surely see  
the goodness of the Lord:  
in the land of the living.**

O wait for the Lord;  
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:  
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

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

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**A Reading from the letter of St. Paul  
to the Philippians  
Chapter 3, verses 17 to 4.1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He

will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St Luke,  
Chapter 13, verses 1–9.**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ***'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'***

Then he told this parable: ***'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'***

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10.00am**

NARARA UNITING CHURCH

91 Wyoming Rd., Wyoming

THEME: Jesus said: '**Receive Children – Receive Me**'.

Prepared by the people of Cuba.

**BCA BOXES**

It is time to bring in your boxes for counting so the money can be forwarded to BCA.

*Thanks, Kath Connor-Brown*

**LENTEN STUDIES**

**WEDNESDAY 5.30PM – SACRED READING-** Fr. Roy

**FRIDAYS AT 11.45AM - 'WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD' – Fr. Mark**

Why not include one of these bible studies in this year's Lenten journey?

All Welcome.

**'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP**

Monday 10.00am

A warm welcome to attend.

**Reflection**

I saw that God is at work unceasingly in every conceivable thing,  
And that it is all done so well, so wisely, and so powerfully that it is  
far greater than anything we can imagine, guess, or think.

Julian of Norwich '*Revelations of Divine Love.*'

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

**HOLY TRINITY LENDING LIBRARY AND CARD SHOP**

If you are unable to attend one of our Lenten Bible Studies, you may like to peruse our lending library. There are many books available for you to study during Lent and they may be of help with your Lenten journey. Simply mark your name in the book when you borrow.

Wonderful Easter Cards are also available, and if you are looking for a 'special' card you cannot find in the shops, you will probably find it our card shop.

## Mission Report 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

*You do not have to sit outside in the dark.  
If, however, you want to look at the stars,  
You will find that darkness is necessary.  
But the stars neither require or demand it.  
Annie Dillard – Teaching a Stone to Talk.*

*Prayer suggestion - Pray today in the darkness, under the stars if you can.  
(Extract from **INTO THE Desert** – ABM Lenten resource).*

### **ABM LENT APPEAL**

**Wontulp-Bi-Buya College** in Cairns provides leadership training for indigenous people in the fields of theology, and community development.

In recent years the delivery of a brand new course Certificate IV in Indigenous Mental Health (Suicide Prevention) commenced, with now over 20 students learning knowledge and skills required to accredit them to work in the field of indigenous mental health, with particular attention to youth suicide prevention involving counselling, youth work and responses to a variety of addictions.

Students are gaining employability skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative and enterprise, planning and organising, self management, learning new ideas and how to accommodate change and technology as well as having obtained their certificate in First Aid.

Josephine has been studying with Wontulp now for four years, completing Certificate III in Addictions Management and Community Development; Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Addictions Counselling; and recently completed Certificate IV in Indigenous Mental Health (Suicide Prevention).

It has been through her continuous persistence to better herself that doors have opened in many areas. One was the opportunity to undertake a role within the College as a trainee teacher, in which she has shined to the point that now with all of her experience and knowledge she was blessed with employment within her own community of Thursday Island working in the field of Mental Health.

Your support of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College will continue to help students like Josephine achieve their goals and dreams.

**Next week: Community Capacity Building – Philippines.**

*Coralie Taylor – Mission Secretary.*

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH THE COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR  
FR. MARK.**

We would like to say thank you to so many people who assisted with the organisation for the service. Cleaning windows, organising chairs, supplying supper, preparing the church and grounds, and cleaning up afterwards, musicians, Op. Shop volunteers, Women's Fellowship and the other ladies working in the kitchen, folk who assisted during the service, the list goes on and on, if anyone has been missed, please forgive.

Our parish flourishes with so many volunteers who just 'get in' and do so many needed jobs.

These wonderful 'behind the scenes workers' know who you are and what you have done, so thank you, thank you.

*Bev Broadley and Kyara Newport*



Today  
3.30- 5.30pm

Please join us for this different service  
and invite a family with young children to come along with you!

**MARKET DAY – thank you**

Once again we acknowledge with thanks the work of all who helped on market day. Thank you.



## The Week of the Second Sunday in Lent

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

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

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist *Fr. Roy*

5.30pm - Sacred Readings *Fr. Roy*

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Mark*] and morning tea

Readings – Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-28; Ps : 105.16-22; Matthew 21: 33-46

11.45am - Bible Study [*Fr. Mark*] – *Lenten Studies-[Walking Humbly with God]*

### Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Anne & Noel, Jim & Pat, Will & Marion,  
Lesley & Lu, Keith Williams, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel,  
Robert Vallance, Marie Hawes, Elsie Patterson, Simon Argue,  
Baby Andre, Ron Readman

### We prayerfully Remember

Betty Marshall, Daryl Harper, Ruth Dunn

### MOVIE GROUP

We are planning on going to the movie 'Brooklyn' Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February.  
As yet the times for the movie will not be set until the Wednesday before  
but it will be the first session in the afternoon.

If you are interested in joining us please ring Pam Flegg on 4384 5236 or  
Irene Neville 4365 3782 after Wednesday to find out the exact time.

**Next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

**The Third Sunday in Lent**

**7.30am - Holy Communion [sung] Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark {C.Sillince}**

**9.30am – Holy Communion [said] Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark {Trinity Band & Singers }**

**Eucharistic Readings:**

Isaiah 55.1-9. Ps. 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1 -13; Luke 13. 31-35

**DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00am - World Day of Prayer – Narara Uniting Church**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 6.00pm – ‘Praise + Music’- a Contemporary service for all**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [Fr.Mark]**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 11.30am – Parish Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March - 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March–10.30am– Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurrum)[Fr.Mark]**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [Fr.Mark]**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Messy Church**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Day**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Trinity Sunday – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon**

**COFFEE, CRAFT & CHAT - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> At 1.00pm**

**Our first meeting for the year, please join us.**

**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 - 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday in the month – ‘Praise + Music’**

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

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**Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People's Warden**

**Kyara Newport (4384 3997) - People's Warden**

**Parish Secretary - Kyara Newport (4384 3997)**

**Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)**

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**Safety Officer - Mike Keaney**

**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**

