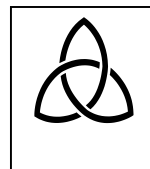


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24TH APRIL, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark*

Organist – Chris Sillince

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

Music – Trinity Band & Singers

[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 Book of Acts Chapter 11, verses 1-18.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 148

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.

**He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the
Lord.

A Reading from Revelation 21:1-16

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.'

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the

names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The angel who talked to me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia.**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St John,
Chapter 13: verses 31 -35.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

From the Rector

Prayer with Anointing

If you wish to receive prayer for healing with anointing, please move to the left side of the Altar step after receiving communion, and a Priest will come and pray with you and anoint you with the Oil of the Sick. Receiving the sacrament of anointing with prayer is an act of faith in the healing power of Christ as well as surrender to his loving purposes.

Receiving Holy Communion

In the liturgy of the Eucharist, after the Lord's Prayer and the breaking of the bread and the singing or saying of the *Agnus dei* (Lamb of God), the invitation is given to receive "this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us . . ." The invitation is the moment for coming forward to receive Holy Communion. There is no need to hesitate or wait until the clergy and others administering the Sacrament have moved in front of the altar. Coming forward with joy and eagerness is a powerful sign and also expedites the smooth flow of the liturgy.

Fr. Mark

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Keith Williams, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara,
Rachel, Robert Vallance, Elsie Patterson, Baby Andre,
Vern Tucker, Gaynor Lowndes, John Dent, Carolyn Fraser
Neil, Sandra Smith, Andrew Smith, Maureen Howard,
Joan Maxwell, Matthew, Eugene Saw, Della Selig

CONCERT - 1 MAY 2016

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this concert featuring Dr Cathy Aggett (Soprano) and Dr Diana Blom (Piano) has had to be postponed until a date yet to be fixed. Please accept their apologies for this and we look forward to seeing and hearing them perform at some future time.

Our next concert (on Sunday 14 August) will feature Pastor de Lasala (Organ & Piano) with associate artists.

Chris Sillince

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

There will be no meditation group on Monday due to the Public Holiday

Reflection

Nothing in all creation

Is so like God as silence

Meister Eckhart

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

COFFEE, CRAFT & CHAT

Tuesday 26th 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Please join us for an afternoon of friendship, coffee, chatting and a bit of craft.
All welcome

HOLY EUCHARIST – WEDNESDAY 5.00PM

After Lent, those attending the 5.30pm Sacred Reading each Wednesday expressed the desire to continue the 5.00pm Eucharist the whole year through. Fr Roy is the celebrant and you are warmly invited to share in this time of quiet and worship in the middle of a busy week. **MORNING PRAYER** is said Tuesday to Friday at **8.00am**.

The Fifth Week of Easter

Monday 25th April – Anzac Day/St Mark's Day (Public Holiday)

No 'Whispers of Love' This week

Tuesday 26th April

There will not be Morning Prayer today

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 27th April

There will not be Morning Prayer today

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

5.00pm Holy Eucharist [Fr Roy]

5.30pm - Sacred Reading [Fr Roy]

Thursday 28st April

8.00am – Morning Prayer

9.15-10.30am – Maestro Possums

Friday 29th April

8.00am – Morning Prayer

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

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

Readings – Acts 15.22-31; Ps : 57.8-12; John 15: 12-17

11.45am – Bible Study

ANGLICAN MEN'S WEEKEND 20-22ND MAY, 2016

AT 'TAHLEE' via KARUAH

A weekend for Christian men to grow as followers of Jesus.

For further information there is a notice on the board and forms are available from the office.

Cost: \$100-200 (depending on accommodation type/relevant concession)

The closing date for registrations for the Tahlee Anglican Men's Weekend is

25th April

Next Sunday – 1st May, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark- Organist - C. Sillince*
9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark - Organist –S. Sandstrom*

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14,21.22-22.5; John 14:23-29

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Sunday 1st May – 2.00pm – Concert – Cancelled
Tuesday 3rd May – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Revd. Ann]
Thursday 5th May – Ascension Day
Saturday 7th May - 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting
Monday 9th May – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday 10th May – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 11th May - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [Fr. Mark]
Wednesday 11th May -2.00pm – Interdenom. Service Tarragal Manor [Fr. Mark]
Thursday 12th May - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting
Thursday 12th May - 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day
Saturday 14th May – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee
Sunday 15th May – Pentecost – Wear something red
Sunday 15th May – 3.30-5.30pm Messy Church
Wednesday 18th May – 10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home
Thursday 19th May – 10.00am - Eucharist at the Pod
Friday 20th May - 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations
Saturday 21st May – 8.00am to 1.00pm – Market Day
Tuesday 24th May – 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft and Chat
Sunday 22nd May – Trinity Sunday – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon
Saturday 4th June – 10.00am - Messy Church Meeting
Sunday 5th June – Biggest Morning Tea after both services
Tuesday 7th June – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Revd. Ann]

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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 – Holy Eucharist

3rd Sunday in the month - Messy Church

between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity

Tues to Friday - 8.00am - Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Wednesday – Holy Eucharist

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 (4th 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); Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.45am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1st Saturday at 10.00am) ; Gardening (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); Market Day (3rd Saturday from 8.00am)

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The Reverend Roy Hazlewood - 4393 0114

The Reverend Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

Parish Executive

To be appointed - Rector's Warden

Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People's Warden

Kyara Newport (4384 3997) - People's Warden

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Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)

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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm