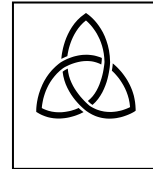


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

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

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Chapter 2: Verses 1 – 5.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 122

I was glad when they said to me:
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
**And now our feet are standing:
within your gates, O Jerusalem;**

Jerusalem which is built as a city:
where the pilgrims gather in unity.

**There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
as he commanded Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

There are set thrones of judgement:
the thrones of the house of David.

**O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
may those who love you prosper.**

Peace be within your walls:
and prosperity in your palaces.

**For the sake of my kindred and companions:
I will pray that peace be with you.**

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek for your good.

**A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 13. 9-14.**

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 24; verses 36-44**

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Carole Babington, Keith and Kerrie Williams,
Andre, Paul Catanzanti, Fr. George Parker, Marie Hawes,
Natalie, Clare and Anne, Avril Baxter, Jewell Collett,
Fr. John Southerden, Libby Harvey, Joel, Avril Baxter.

**We prayerfully remember
Dawn Bunce**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH
MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 12:30PM**

The Point Café
Japanese Gardens,

36 Webb Street, East Gosford

At the moment we have a booking for 30/40 people.

It will be a Traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings,
Pavlova, Tea & Coffee station

\$28 per person payable now to Lesley Gosling.

(corkage for byo wine \$4.50 per bottle)

Closing date for participants is Sunday 27th November.

Please place your name on the sheet on noticeboard.

SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

During the month of December, Samaritans will be providing a Christmas parcel in addition to the usual food support.

It would be appreciated if you could assist by commencing to help with the following items:

Christmas Puddings, Christmas Cake, Tinned Ham, Tinned Fruit, Long-Life Custard, Lollies

Thank you, John Miller, Wyoming Co-ordinator

First Sunday in Advent

Monday 28th November

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 29th November

8.00am - Morning Prayer

Wednesday 30th November - Andrew, Apostle & Martyr

8.00am - Morning Prayer

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

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist [Fr Roy]

5.30pm - Sacred Reading [Fr Roy]

Thursday 1st December

8.00am – Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark]

Friday 2nd December

8.00am – Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark]

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

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

Readings – Isaiah 29. 17–24; Psalm: 27.9-17; Matthew 9. 27-31

11.45am – Bible Study [Fr.Mark]

Saturday 3rd December

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting



NEXT SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2016 – 6.00pm

Parish Dinner at the Bowlo.

For catering purposes please place your name on the list on the noticeboard.
Please join us, you would be welcome!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS!!!

**Thank you to all who have contributed to our puddings.
We have made 20 so far and still have a few orders to fill.**

Terrigal Women's Fellowship would be grateful for donations of mixed fruit, dates, ginger, and large bottles of Stout.

Please fill in the Order form for your Christmas pudding.

Many thanks, Reverend Ann

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Reflection

Among all the voices that surround and beckon us, we need to discern the unique cadence of God's voice. The voice of God is recognized both in whispers, and in thunder and in storm.

The voice of God is recognized in the call to what's higher and invites us to holiness, even as it is recognized in the call to humility.

The voice of God is the one that most challenges and stretches us, even as it is the only voice that ultimately soothes and comforts us.

The voice of God is always heard in a privileged way in the poor, even as it beckons us through the voice of the artist and the intellectual.

The voice of God always invites us to live beyond all fear, even as it inspires holy fear.

The voice of God is always heard wherever there is genuine enjoyment and gratitude, even as it asks us to deny ourselves and die to ourselves.

The voice of God, it would seem, is found in paradox, but it is the voice of someone who knows us intimately and calls each of us by name.

Ronald Rolheiser

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Mission Report - 27th November 2016.

Anglican Board of Mission - Working for Love, Hope & Justice.

The **Advent Appeal 2016** supports the

*** Disaster Risk Management Program * Youth Engagement Program.**

&

The **Christmas Gift Appeal 2016** supports

Youth and Sunday School Empowerment program.

Disaster Risk Management Program

ABM assists the work of their partner churches in Kenya and the Philippines.

The Philippines is often severely affected by natural disasters. Floods, typhoons, and tsunamis frequently plague the nation, and often strike vulnerable communities.

In Kenya, disasters come in the form of protracted droughts which seriously affect food production. Disaster Risk Management programs empower communities. Depending on the need, training includes; emergency evacuation planning; Caring for the elderly during a crisis; extensive tree planting; and use of drought resistant crops.

Please support this appeal so ABM's partners can equip communities to respond effectively to disasters. (Tax deductible)

Next Week - Youth Engagement Program.

ABM Stamps - thank you to all who continue to collect and donate their used stamps to ABM. This past week another large supply of stamps has been forwarded to the ABM office in Sydney. Please remember to allow a 1cm border around the edge of the stamp when carefully cutting from the envelope.

Act for Peace - Christmas Bowl.

First Sunday of Advent - Keep awake! be ready!

Theme: We are called to walk the path of peace.

The day when nations will not learn war any more (Psalm 2:4) is a day longed for.

The day of the Lord may come when we least expect it. (Matt. 24:44)

In advent we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace. War not only causes death and destruction but diverts resources from the great need across the world for feeding, healing and teaching, we are called to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122) and also peace whenever there is strife, violence against minorities, bombings, and discrimination. Christians announce the coming of the light and reject the works of of darkness (Romans 13.12)

Since 1984, Act for Peace and OfERR, a Sri Lankan Tamil refugee run organisation, have partnered to empower and provide support to refugees living in 100 camps in Tamil Nadu, India. The organisation trains refugees so they can become healthcare workers who are able to look after people with disabilities. Doctors, Health care workers, counsellors and other members of the community trained by OfERR also conduct medical screening, provide basic advice on first aid, disease prevention and good nutrition, and give first aid medicines. This has motivated people to adopt better behaviours regarding their health practices. Many people in the camps experience psychological trauma as a result of being displaced for so long. Counselling, group activities and other support services help them rebuild their lives and stay happy and well despite their challenging circumstances.

In 2015, almost 70,000 refugees received help thanks to Act for Peace support.

The difference your gifts to the Christmas bowl are making:

Your gift helps to provide a holistic approach to health and hygiene for the people in the camps. This includes nutrition supplements, counselling' support of pregnant women, new mothers and newborns, as well as providing aid and care for those living with disabilities, and enable them to receive the medical attention and care they need.

(Tax deductible - receipts available)

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary

THANK YOU

On behalf of my family I would like to sincerely thank all of my parish family who supported us with prayer and in practical ways after the death of my father John.

Dad's funeral was a fitting tribute for a life lived in service of his Lord, and I am most grateful for all who helped make it so.

Libby Harvey

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Next Sunday – 4th December, 2016
Second Sunday in Advent

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

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21; Romans 15. 4-13;
Matthew 3: 1-12

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Sunday 3rd December – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo
Monday 5th December – Women’s Fellowship Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday 6th December – 2.00pm - Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [*Revd.Ann*]
Thursday 8th Decermbur – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting
Friday 9th December – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations
Saturday 10th December – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee
Saturday 10th December - 8.00am – Market Day
Saturday 10th December - Synod
Tuesday 13th December - 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 14th December -10.00am – Tarragal Glen Eucharist & Concert [*Fr. Mark*]
Thursday 15th December - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [*Fr.Mark*]
Sunday 18th December – 3.30 – 5.30pm – Messy Christmas
Wednesday 21st December – 2.00pm – Ecumenical Service Tarragal Glen [*Fr. Mark*]
Friday 23rd December - 11.00am - Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care [*Revd.Ann*]
Sunday 2nd January – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo

Sunday 22nd January, 2017 – Australia Day Lunch

Prayer List

Each month we start a fresh page in our prayer list book which is located on the table outside the church. At this time we will also start a fresh list in the pew bulletin. If you wish yourself or someone you would like us to pray for please enter their name on the fresh page each month

Thank you, Bev Broadley

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 – Holy Eucharist

1st Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

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

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

4th Friday at 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care

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)

Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0434 431 400

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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

‘We desire to shine as one in Christ’

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The Reverend Roy Hazlewood - 4393 0114

The Reverend Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

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Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People's Warden

Kyara Newport (4384 3997) - People's Warden

Parish Secretary - Kyara Newport (4384 3997)

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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