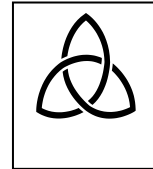


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4th DECEMBER, 2016



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 Isaiah
Chapter 11: Verses 1 – 10.

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

Psalm: 72. 1-7, 18-21

Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
**That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
**May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.
**May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
**Let his name live for ever:
and endure as long as the sun.**

Let all peoples use his name in blessing:
and all nations call him blessed.
**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel:
who alone does great wonders.**

Blessed be his glorious name for ever:
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen, Amen.

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 15. 4-13.

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name';

and again he says,

'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people';

and again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him';

and again Isaiah says,

'The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.'

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 3; verses 1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight." '

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor

and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

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,
Fr. Roy, Natalie, Clare and Anne, Avril Baxter, Jewell Collett,
Fr. John Southerden, Libby Harvey, Joel, Kate Ross

We prayerfully remember

Michael Wee, Gordon Robilliard, Beverley Allen

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.

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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



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

THANK YOU – ALL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

To all who donated t-shirts for this appeal. We reached our target of 40. Margaret MacLachlan will be taking them to the next meeting to be added to the Christmas bundles for the men.

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

NEW DAYLIGHTS

New Daylights for January/April 2017 have arrived and can be collected from the Book shop. Cost is \$12 each. There are two spare copies should anyone wish to purchase a copy.

Second Sunday in Advent

Monday 5th December

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

12.30pm - Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday 6th November

8.00am - Morning Prayer

2.00pm - Eucharist at Tarragal Glen *[Revd. Ann]*

Wednesday 7th December

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 8th December

8.00am – Morning Prayer *[Fr. Mark]*

10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 9th 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 48. 17–19; Psalm: 1; Matthew 11. 16-19

11.45am – Bible Study *[Fr. Mark]*

1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 10th December

Synod

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

8.00am – Market Day



TODAY – 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!

Next Sunday – 11th December, 2016
Third Sunday in Advent

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr. Mark- Organist –Chris Sillince*
9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & preaching -Fr Mark – Music-Trinity Band & Singers*

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 35.1-10; Psalm 146; James 5. 7-10;
Matthew 11: 2-11

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

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]*

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Sunday 2nd January – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo
Wednesday 11th January -10.00am – Tarragal Glen Eucharist & Concert *[Fr. Mark]*
Thursday 19th January - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod *[Fr.Mark]*
Sunday 22nd January, – Australia Day Lunch
Friday 27th January - 11.00am - Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care *[Revd.Ann]*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 24th - Christmas Eve

5.00pm – Family Christmas Service

10.00pm – Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th - Christmas day

7.30am - Sung Eucharist

9.30am –Holy Eucharist

Mission Report - 4th December 2016

Last week we focused on the Disaster Risk Management Program in Kenya and the Philippines. This week we look at a project within our own nation.



ABM - Advent Appeal Youth Engagement Program

Throughout Australia, ABM provides grants to help the Church with initiatives which engage young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In the Northern Territory, funds help small teams of trainers to reach remote communities in Arnhem Land and Islands in the Gulf of Carpentaria. There they provide friendship, pastoral support and training for leaders to equip churches in responding to the substantial challenges confronting Aboriginal young people in remote communities.

Please give to this project to support the Church in loving, listening to and working together with young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This is one of the two ABM the parish has been supporting throughout the year.

(The other program : A Teenage pregnancy support program in the Moree region.)

Next Week: Christmas Gift Appeal - Youth and Sunday School in Kenya.

The Christmas Bowl

Second Sunday of Advent - Prepare the Way *Theme: We are called to repentance.*

Vanuatu Disaster Preparation - Working together to prepare for disaster in Vanuatu

Last years Cyclone Pam was one of a series of natural disasters that have frequently struck the Island of Vanuatu in recent years. These disasters can have devastating impact on houses, farms and businesses, leading to poverty and loss of livelihoods.

Act for Peace partner, Vanuatu Christian Council, helping people come together to form local disaster committees (27 local committees) which include representatives from all sections of the community. Trained "Church Champions", raise local awareness about preparing to be ready, before, during and after a disaster strikes, throughout the different areas and provinces of Vanuatu,.Their aim is to identify disaster risks, analyse the groups in the local

community to establish the most vulnerable, plan how to strengthen their village against future disasters, and plan to respond better, through training and simulation exercises.

Vanuatu is the world's most at risk country for natural hazards, as its position in the Pacific makes it vulnerable to earthquakes, tsunamis, flooding, drought and tropical cyclones.

Act for Peace is working in partnership with VCC on a Disasters Risk

Reduction program, to create safer, more resilient Pacific Island communities. Because the villages of Vanuatu are stretched over such a large number of islands, many communities are cut off from government assistance in times of disaster. Part of the program is to set up Community Disaster Committees that can organise and prepare in the event of a disaster as quick as possible. **World Vision**

This past week the Parish has sent greetings and good wishes for this Christmas to our World Vision sponsored children, Siraj, and Djibril, their families and their communities. The Parish has also received a progress report and new photo of Djibril Balde, who is now twelve years old, and is from Mampatim, Senegal. Please look at the Mission notice board.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Reflection

Silence is for us all, a surrender of our time to God. We come from situations in which we work to schedules and depend upon our watches. In silence we enter a new realm of time, time to be alone with our Lord, time which matters only as it gives space for God to speak.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

DECEMBER'S MARKET DAY

Our final Market Day for the year is on Saturday – one week earlier than usual. We will also be holding one in January next year. If you can spare an hour or so on Friday from 1.00pm setting up and on Saturday during the day and for clearing away again in would be gratefully appreciated.

Parish Directory

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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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Copyright Compliance Officer - Barbara Matthews

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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

'We desire to shine as one in Christ'