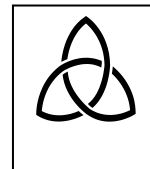


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle  
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity  
Naming & Circumcision Of Jesus

1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2017



**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 Numbers

### Chapter 6: Verses 22 –27.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

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### Psalm: 8

O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

**Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:  
by the mouths of babes and sucklings.**

You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries:  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:  
the moon and the stars which you have set in order,**

What are we, that you should be mindful of us:

what are we, that you should care for us?

**Yet you have made us little less than gods:  
and have crowned us with glory and honour.**

You have given us dominion over your handiwork:  
and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

**All sheep and oxen:  
and all the creatures of the field,**

The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:  
and everything that moves in the pathways of the great  
waters.

**O Lord our Governor:  
how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

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**A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians,  
Chapter 4. 4-7.**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Alleluia, **alleluia!**

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. Luke, Chapter 2; verses 15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and

see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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### **SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY DURING DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

Every Sunday during December and January the Eucharist will be celebrated at 7.30am and 9.30am.

8.00am Morning Prayer on weekdays will be postponed after Christmas and during January.

The Friday Eucharist at 10.30am will continue during December and January. However, the Bible Study will be in recess from 30<sup>th</sup> December and resume on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

The Wednesday 5.00pm Eucharist followed by Sacred Readings (*Lectio divina*) will be in recess and will resume 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**No Morning prayer this week  
Op shop re-opens 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – The Epiphany of our Lord**

**10.30am - Holy Eucharist** *[Fr.Mark]*

**Readings** – Isaiah 60.1-6; Ps. 42.1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

**Next Sunday – 8th January, 2017**

**The Baptism of our Lord**

**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 42.1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10. 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17

**DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am – Parish Planning Day**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January -10.00am– Tarragal House Eucharist & Concert** *[Fr. Mark]*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Mark is on Annual Leave for 2 weeks.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod** *[Fr. Mark]*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 8.00am - 1.00pm – Market Day**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, – Australia Day Lunch**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - 11.00am - Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care** *[Revd.Ann]*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 11:30am – Annual General Meeting**

**CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**

On behalf of the Women's Fellowship I would like to thank all who donated the ingredients and purchased our Christmas Puddings. I would like to especially thank Revd. Ann Watson for all of her work in the cooking and the ladies who helped to wrap the puddings. These wonderful efforts have earned approximately \$950 for our parish.

*Kyara Newport, Women's Fellowship President*

## **PARISH PLANNING DAY 7TH JANUARY 2017 AT 10AM**

This will be an opportunity to place dates and events in the Parish calendar for 2017 to help with coordinating the various activities throughout the year. The meeting is for all leaders of ministries and should last no longer than an hour.

*Fr Mark Watson*

### **AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCH SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> January 2017**

This event will be starting at 11:30am, a Minimum Donation of \$10 per head will be collected on the day. After expenses, have been paid funds raised will be sent to Samaritans. We would love to have you join us and early in the New Year you will find a list on our board for you to add your name so we know numbers for catering. Entertainment will remain a surprise till the day, food will be “original Australian” sausages on the Bar-B-Que, salads followed by Pavlova and of course lamingtons. BYO drinks on the day. Tea and Coffee supplies.

### **PARISH REPORTS FOR AGM**

Kyara Newport (Parish Secretary) with the abled assistance of Bev Broadley will be compiling reports so you will all have a copy a few weeks before the meeting, so for those who normally provide a report please start working on them to pass into the office by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

#### **Please pray for**

Barbara Matthews, Kate Ross, Keith Williams, Andre,  
Paul Catanzariti, Marie Hawes, Libby Harvey, Joel,  
Fr. Roy, Natalie, Clare and Anne, Avril Baxter, Catherine Harvey,  
Darren Thomas

*‘We desire to shine as one in Christ’*

## MISSION REPORT - 1ST JANUARY 2017

### Christmas Bowl

**First Sunday after Christmas - Rejoice and be Glad.**

**Joy among the suffering.**

**Theme: We are called to be makers of peace.**

Loving God you call us to be makers of peace.

We pray for young Palestinian refugees who struggle to find meaningful work and a purpose for their lives.

We give thanks for the training offered by the vocational programs in Gaza that provide young men with skills that will enable them to work and support their families.

We pray for young people everywhere sling meaning and purpose for their lives.

Help us to support programs that create peace and opportunities for young people to live abundantly.

### **Gaza Vocational Training - Giving hope to the future of Gaza.**

The crisis in Gaza has left many unemployed in despair and hopeless about a bright and purposeful life. Act for Peace partner's, the Department of Service for Palestinian Refugees and the Near East Council of Churches, provide vocational training and employment opportunities to help refugees rebuild their lives.

The courses include trades: metal, aluminium and electrical work, carpentry, furniture making, dressmaking, secretarial studies and advanced language courses. The courses teach them discipline, and the support of the teachers gives them back their lost self-esteem. The students learn practical skills training in workshops, and also get on-the-job experience working in businesses. They also are trained in job seeking skills so that when they graduate they're ready for the real world.

As well as helping the individual young people and their families, the centres programs aim to create a generation of skilled workers who contribute to the economic development of their region.

Key fact - More than 60% of youths in Gaza are unemployed.

*Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.*

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**The Reverend Roy Hazlewood - 4393 0114**

**The Reverend Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262**

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**Keith Watson (4365 1065) - Rector's Warden**

**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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**Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor**

**Office Manager - Bev Broadley - 4367 6066**

**Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss - 4367 6981**

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**Cursillo - Keith Watson - 4365 1065**

**Safety Officer - Mike Keaney**

**Copyright Compliance Officer - Barbara Matthews**

**Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport**

**Market Day Co-ordinator – George Jessup - 4368 2237**

### **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**