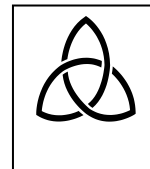


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
29th January, 2017



7.30am - Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & preaching – Revd. Richard Harvey*

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & preaching – Fr. Bruce McAteer*

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 Micah
Chapter 6: Verses 1 – 8.

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

'O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.'

'With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 15

Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:
or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

**Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing which is right:
who speaks the truth from the heart,
and has not slandered with the tongue;**

Who has done no evil to a friend:
nor vented abuse against a neighbour;
**In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:
but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:
and will not go back on that oath;
**Who has not put money to usury:
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**

Whoever does these things:
shall never be overthrown.

A Reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 1. 18-31.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to

Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**
Rejoice and be glad:
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. Matthew, Chapter 5, verses 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Keith Williams, Paul Catanzariti, Joel,
Kate Ross, Denise King, Rosemary Hill

**We prayerfully remember
Margaret Luig & Terry Hearn**

AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCHEON

All those who joined us certainly received a special treat!

Thank you to David Harvey, Mike Gosling, Peter Kiss and David Hill.

A lovely variation of music, bringing back memories to many on the day.

A special thanks to all who stepped up – working hard to make sure
everything went to plan.

After expenses were paid your \$10 donations + allowed us to send
\$300 to Samaritans.

Your generosity will be well received.

Once again thank you, Kyara Newport

This Week
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

Monday 30th January

Tuesday 31st January

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums
7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 1st February

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist
5.30pm – Sacred Reading

Thursday 2nd February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.30am – Holy Eucharist

Friday 3rd February

8.00am – Morning Prayer
8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums
10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr.Mark] and morning tea
Readings – Hebrews 13. 1-8; Psalm: 27.1-6; Mark 6. 14-29
11.45am – Friday Bible Study

Saturday 4th February

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

FOOD NEEDED FOR SAMARITANS AT WYOMING

The following is a list of food the Samaritans at Wyoming are needing to help their clients. If you could assist with these supplies it would be appreciated:

Pasta, tinned fruit, milk, cereal, jams, toiletries-mens and womens.

At present they do not require soups.

Thank you , Margart Maclachlan, Samaritans representative

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S LENTEN SILENT RETREATS FOR 2017

VENUE: ST JOSEPH'S SPRITUALITY CENTRE, KINCUMBER

Retreat Conductor: The Rev'd Jane Trigg

Times are available from notice on noticeboard. Please speak to Irene Neville
on 4365 3782 for application forms

Next Sunday – 5th February, 2017
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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 58.1-12; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2. 1-13; Matthew 5: 13-20

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Sunday 5th February- 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo

Monday 6th February – 10.00am – Whispers of Love resumes

Tuesday 7th February – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [*Rev'd. Ann*]

Wednesday 8th February - 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [*Fr. Mark*]

Thursday 9th February – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday 11th February – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Monday 13th February – 1.00pm – Woman's Fellowship Meeting and AGM

Thursday 16th February - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [*Fr. Mark*]

Friday 17th February – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 18th February - 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 19th February – 3.30—5.30pm – Messy Church

Sunday 26th February – 11:30am – Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday

Sunday 9th April – Palm Sunday

Saturday 15th April - 8.00am – Parish Clean up working bee

Sunday 16th April – Easter Day

UPDATING PASTORAL CARE ROLL

We will be shortly updating our Pastoral Care Roll. If you have changed your address, phone or email contacts in the past twelve months we would be grateful if you could complete a form which can be found on the side table as you enter the church. This form can then be given to Bev Broadley or Kyara Newport.

Thank you

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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**