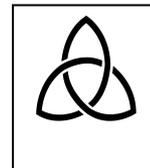


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle  
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity  
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
19th February, 2017



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

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

**HOLY BAPTISM**

**We welcome Sean and Jaclyn Newman who bring Zara Rose to be baptised this morning. We also welcome other family members and friends.**

**3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church**

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

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 Leviticus**

### **Chapter 19: Verses 1 -2, 9 -18.**

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm: 119. Verses 33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes:  
and I will honour it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:  
that I may keep it with my whole heart.**

Guide me in the path of your commandments:  
for therein is my delight.

**Incline my heart to your commands:  
and not to selfish gain.**

Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:  
as I walk in your way give me life.

**Make good your promise to your servant:  
the promise that endures for all who fear you.**

Turn aside the taunts that I dread:  
for your judgements are very good.

**Lord, I long for your precepts:  
in your righteousness give me life.**

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### **A Reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 3. 10-17.**

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work

is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
grows perfect in the love of God.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**according to St. Matthew, Chapter 5, verses 38-48**

'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

## The Gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Please pray for**

Barbara Matthews, Paul Catanzariti, Joel, Denise King  
Kate Ross, Keith Williams, Joan & Norm Williams

**We prayerfully remember**

**Betty Marshall, Daryl Harper and Irene Adams**

#### **BCA BOXES**

It is time to return your BCA boxes for counting and then the money can be forwarded to BCA.

*Thank you, Kath Connor-Brown*

#### **WHISPERS OF LOVE**

##### **Reflection**

For we are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it. No created being can ever know how much and how sweetly and tenderly God loves them. It is only with the help of his grace that we are able to persevere in spiritual contemplation with endless wonder at his high, surpassing, immeasurable love which our Lord in his goodness has for us.

Julian of Norwich  
*Prayerfully Ann*

## LENT 2017

In two weeks we begin our Lenten journey. During this holy season, with Christians around the world we refocus our lives and attention on the saving events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Jesus spent forty days in the desert. I invite you to join with me as we go with Jesus into the wilderness this Lent. Jesus was part of a tradition of holy people who spent time in the loneliness and harshness of the desert – Moses, Elijah, John the Baptist – where they were able to focus on God without distraction and material comforts in order to pray and spend time with God. The desert is a place of clarification. That's what we will be doing for the forty days.

The devil tempting Jesus was an attempt to direct his life away from God. The same happens to us. Lent is an opportunity to redirect our lives, our thoughts and our attitudes toward our relationship with God once more. The three temptations – making the satisfaction of bodily or material needs the centre of life; the yearning for glory, honour and esteem; the temptation to exercise power and to manipulate others – all divert our focus away from God and toward ourselves. In Lent we go with Jesus into the desert to be stripped down and to refocus on God.

Various Lenten practices assist us in doing this: studying and meditating on the scriptures, prayer, fasting and abstinence, giving to the poor and needy, being more dedicated in receiving the sacraments – especially penance and the Eucharist – all help us to relive and renew our baptism. The following are some suggestions to assist you in some of these practices.

- The **Anglican Board of Mission** (ABM) has made available a devotional booklet, *Into the Desert*, which contains a Bible reading for each day of Lent, a short reflection and suggestions for prayer. Copies are \$6. To order your copy please place your name on the appropriate sign-up sheet on the table at the Church door. If you prefer to download the booklet, you can purchase it by visiting [www.intothedesert.org](http://www.intothedesert.org).
- ABM envelopes will be distributed on Sundays in Lent. Three projects are being offered for you to choose: i) **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry** in remote communities in Numbulwar-Eastern Arnhem Land

developing liturgies in the language of their people for special services like Ash Wednesday and Easter; ii) **Gender and Governance Initiative in Zambia** through the Zambia Anglican Council to improve gender equality; iii) **Church Growth in The Philippines** – the Episcopal Church in the Philippines proclaims the Good News of salvation through preaching, liturgical celebrations and action. The programme aims to grow the Church and strengthen its activities in social transformation.

- **Lenten Study Groups** include: i) *Whispers of Love* meditation group on Mondays at 10.00am will be doing a Lenten reflection: *Up from the Waters: Reflecting, Sharing, Living the Gospel*; ii) *Lectio divina (sacred reading)* will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 5.30pm. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 5.00pm in the Founders' Chapel; iii) **Lenten studies** using the Lent Study 2017 booklet, *Spare a Minute* by Bishop John Frank Ford of the Diocese of The Murray will be offered on Sunday mornings at 11.00am, Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, Friday mornings at 11.30am. The studies encourage renewed understanding of what it means to be baptised, using the Sunday Gospel readings as the basis. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet on the table at the Church door. Booklets are \$9.95.
- **Ash Wednesday Liturgies (Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes)** will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8.30am, 12 midday, and 5.00pm. The Eucharist will be celebrated on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8.30am during Lent.

If you have any questions about any of the above please do not hesitate to ask me. God bless you as we enter the season of Lent this year.

*Fr Mark*

**This Week**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10.00am – Whispers of Love**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**8.00am – Morning Prayer**  
**8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums**  
**7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**8.00am – Morning Prayer**  
**5.00pm – Holy Eucharist**  
**5.30pm – Sacred Reading**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**8.00am – Morning Prayer**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Matthias, Apostle & Martyr**  
**8.00am – Morning Prayer**  
**8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums**  
**10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr.Mark] and morning tea**  
**Readings – Acts 1.14-17, 20-26; Psalm: 84; Philippians 3.13-21; John 15.9-17**  
**11.45am – Friday Bible Study**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2017**

This will be celebrated at the Uniting Church at Kincumber.  
The service will be at 10.00am followed by morning tea at 11.00am  
A notice is on the noticeboard and if you are attending could you please include  
your name on the sheet next to it so that numbers can be advised for seating  
and catering.

*Thank you, Irene Neville*

**MARKET DAY THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make our Market Day another success.

**Next Sunday – 26th February, 2017**  
**Eighth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist** *Presiding & preaching – Fr. Mark- Music –Trinity Band & Singers*

**11.30am – Annual General Meeting**

**Eucharistic Readings:**

Isaiah 49. 8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 3. 18 - 4.5;

Matthew 6: 22-34

**DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017**

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 2.00pm - Ecumenical Service at Tarragal Glen**

**Friday 3<sup>th</sup> March – 5.00pm – Messy Church Meeting**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist *[Rev'd. Ann]***

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert *[Fr. Mark]***

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod *[Fr. Mark]***

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30—5.30pm – Messy Church**

**Saturday 1st April – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting**

**Sunday 2nd April - 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist *[Rev'd. Ann]***

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April– 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April - 8.00am – Parish Clean up working bee**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Concert – Cathy Aggett (Soprano) with pianist**

## SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE SAMARITANS LINK MEETING

Our representative, Margaret Maclachlan attended this meeting. At the meeting it was requested that if every parishioner supplied a needed item each week it would greatly benefit those in need in our society.

Items needed are: soap, deodorants, personal items, milk, tinned food (not soups) cereal, pasta, etc.

If everyone was able to bring something, think of what this would mean to the work of the Samaritans and their outreach into our community.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017 AT 11.30AM

To vote at the meeting you will need to have completed a form to have your name included in the Parish Electoral roll. A list of names already on the roll are on the table as you enter the church. If your name is not on the list and you wish to vote, please complete a form and place it in the box next to the forms. At the AGM we will be electing our Church Wardens, Parish Council members, Representatives to Synod and the Encumbancy Appointments. **Forms for nomination** of these positions are available from the Church Wardens or parish Council members.

**Copies of the reports** from various groups, and the audited financial reports are available on the table next to the electoral roll forms.



Today

3.30-5.30pm

*Messy Church is a fun way to introduce people to the world wide church. It's values are about being Christ-centred for all ages, based on creativity, worship, prayer and hospitality.*

**ASK THAT YOUNG FAMILY YOU KNOW TO JOIN US**

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## **ABM Lent Resources**

**"Into the desert"** a contemplative Bible study written by The Rev Canon Dr Greg Jenks, the outgoing Dean of St George' College, Jerusalem.

This booklet daily guides readers through the scriptures, on a spiritual journey throughout the 40 days of Lent.

Theme: ***Travel the slow path this Lent***

- *journey on the slow path of prayer and listening.*

- *to slow down and listen, to wait and watch, to hear and to truly see,*

- *to listen deeply to God's voice.*

The Parish will be placing an order for these booklets. The booklets cost \$6 each. If you would like to purchase a copy please write your name on the sign up sheet, located on the side-persons table, or you can purchase direct at [www.intothedesert.org](http://www.intothedesert.org)

Free download is also available:

\* ABM Lent smartphone app. (iPhone, iPad, and Android smartphone and tablets.

\* A New Easter smartphone app - which follows on from the "*into the desert*" Lent app, with all new material.

### **ABM Lent Projects.**

During Lent the parish will be supporting the ABM Lent Projects ( Envelopes.) This year the three projects will each be featured for 2 weeks.

The projects are listed below.

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry in Numbulwar, Eastern Arnhem Land in the Anglican Church of Australia. (Week 1 & 2)
2. Gender and Governance Initiative in Zambia: Gender Equality (Week 3 & 4)
3. Church Growth in the Philippines - Church and Social Transformation (Week 5 & 6)

**The Good Friday Appeal:** The Princess Basma Centre - Children with disabilities in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

**The Easter Appeal:** The Northern Territory Discipleship Track - Remote Aboriginal Christian Communities.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

## **Parish Directory**

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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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**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**