

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



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
The First Sunday in Lent
5th March, 2017



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

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

11.00am - Lenten Bible Study

[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 Genesis

Chapter 2: Verses 15-17; 3.1-7.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' ²The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."'
' ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'
⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 32.

Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven:
whose iniquity is put away.

**Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:
and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

For whilst I held my tongue:
my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

**Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:
and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you:
and my iniquity I did not hide;

**I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':
and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**

For this cause shall everyone that is faithful
make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood,
it shall not come near them.

**You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**

'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should
go:

I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.

**'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and
bridle.'**

Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord,
mercy embraces them on every side.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**

**A Reading from the letter of Paul
to the Romans, Chapter 5. 12 - 21.**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were

not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, Chapter 4, verses 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",

and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him." '

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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,
Karrienne, Karina, Avril Baxter, Vern Tucker, Gladys Paraker,
Enid Marvin, Keval Murphy, Keith Watson

SIGNS OF HOPE - POPE ATTENDS ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ROME

Last Sunday Pope Francis attended a service at All Saints' Anglican Church in Rome. The visit marked the 200th anniversary of the All Saints' church. The Pope said, "As Catholics and Anglicans, we are humbly grateful that, after centuries of mutual mistrust, we are now able to recognize that the fruitful grace of Christ is at work also in others," the pope said in his sermon. "Today we can be encouraged by our gathering."

Last October he attended a special service in Rome with Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, to mark the 50th anniversary of the historic meeting between then Archbishop Michael Ramsey and Pope Paul VI.

With so much news of division and conflict, we can take hope and encouragement for the breaking down of old barriers and growth in mutual respect and understanding.

WHISPERS OF LOVE

Reflection

Gateway to silence

Rest in God resting in me.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

SACRED READING FOR LENT

Are you planning to try a different discipline during Lent? I have just the thing for you. It is participating in the Sacred Reading (Lectio Divina) Group that meets for an hour on Wednesday evening following the 5.00pm Eucharist.

Sacred Reading is a way of slowly reading the Scriptures for the heart as well as for the mind, for transformation as well as for information. It may be even a little deeper than for information and may lead to transformation. It is a way of allowing God to transform our lives through the Scriptures looking into the very depth of the heart as well as the mind.

Could you make this part of your Lenten Discipline? You are most welcome to join with us.

Lenten blessings, Fr. Roy

LENT – SEEING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Lent is a reminder that not all of life is light and happiness. Both light and darkness are part and parcel of life. When life is all light or all darkness we suffer. A life full of light and free of darkness is a life of denial. A life full of darkness and devoid of light is a life of despair. No life is really all one or the other. Light and darkness repeatedly interplay in our lives.

American Benedictine Sister and writer on spirituality Joan Chittister says, “being able to read the languages of light and dark around us, knowing which we are seeing when, is a cultivated spiritual art. It is the difference between being spiritually mature and being a spiritual child, between being wholly alive and only partially alive” (‘Light in the Darkness’ *The Tablet* 21 February 2015, p. 15).

She directs us to the great mystics who were lost in the presence of God and could rejoice even in the midst of life’s darkest periods. One example she refers to is Edith Stein, who was born into a Jewish family, turned to atheism in her teenage years, then became a nursing assistant in response to the horrors of World War I. She completed her doctoral thesis and obtained an assistantship at the University of Freiburg. After reading the works of St Teresa of Avila, she was drawn to the Christian faith. She eventually became a Carmelite nun and was finally sent to Auschwitz and died in the gas chambers. She was later canonized as St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. It was a sense of the Divine Light that gave her the strength to face the darkness of death at the hands of the Nazis.

Jesus went into the desert to prepare for his public ministry. He was surrounded by wild beasts, heat, hunger and thirst, loneliness and temptation. Yet Jesus resisted the enticements of Satan and refused the offer of a cheap and easy life. He opted for spiritual maturity instead of spiritual childishness. Only through commitment to Jesus himself can we walk in the light. As Joan Chittister says, “Surely, as followers of Jesus, we need to do the same: to see the light in him and follow it ourselves.”

Fr Mark

This Week
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Monday 6th March

10.00am – Whispers of Love *[Rev. Ann]*

Tuesday 7th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer - **8.30am** – **Holy Eucharist** *[Fr. Mark]*

8.45am – **1.30pm** - Maestro Possums

2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist *[Rev'd. Ann]*

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 8th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer - **8.30am** – **Holy Eucharist** *[Fr. Mark]*

10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert *[Fr. Mark]*

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist *[Fr. Roy]*

5.30pm – Sacred Reading *[Fr. Roy]*

Thursday 9th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer - **8.30am** – **Holy Eucharist** *[Fr. Mark]*

10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

7.30pm Lenten Bible Study *[Fr. Mark]*

Friday 10th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.45am – **1.30pm** - Maestro Possums

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

Readings – Ezekiel 18.21-28; Psalm: 130; Matthew 5.20-26

11.45am – Friday Lenten Bible Study *[Fr. Mark]*

Saturday 11th March

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

TODAY 5th MARCH, 2017 – 6.00pm
Parish Dinner at the Bowlo.

For catering purposes please place your name on the list on the noticeboard.
You would be welcome to join with your Parish Family to share a meal and
time of fellowship.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

Rector's Warden - Keith Watson (Rector's appointment)

People's Wardens - Terry Rowe, Kyara Newport

Parish Councillors

Sarah Proud

Margaret Maclachlan

Desmond Matthews

Fred Luxford

(Rector can still appoint additional members)

Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor

Samaritan Link Person - Margaret Maclachlan

Synod

Terry Rowe

Coralie Taylor

Dianne Fernance

Incumbency Appointment Board

Rhonda Kiss

Kyara Newport

Coralie Taylor

Alternates

Dianne Fernance

Trevor Williams

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

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Next Sunday – 12th March, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

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

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

11.00 – Lenten Bible Study – *Fr. Mark*

Eucharistic Readings:

Genesis 12. 1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4. 1-5, 13 - 17;

Matthew 17: 1-9

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Monday 13th March – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 14th March – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

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

Friday 17th March – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

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

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

Friday 24th March – 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care *[Rev’d. Ann]*

Saturday 1st April – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

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

Tuesday 4th April – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist *[Rev’d. Ann]*

Friday 7th April – 1.00pm – 3.00pm – **Market Day Set up**

Saturday 8th April – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Saturday 8th April - 8.00am – 1.00pm – **Market Day (1 week earlier)**

Sunday 9th April – Palm Sunday

Monday 10th April– 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 11th April – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th April – 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert *[Fr. Mark]*

Thursday 13th April – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 14th April – Good Friday

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

Sunday 16th April – Easter Day

Thursday 20th April - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod *[Fr. Mark]*

Friday 28th April – 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care *[Rev’d. Ann]*

Sunday 7th May – Concert – Cathy Aggett (Soprano) with pianist

The Parish of Terrigal warmly welcomes you.

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

Tuesday 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 –Holy 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*); **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*)

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

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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)

Parish Ministries

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Office Manager - Bev Broadley - 4367 6066

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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