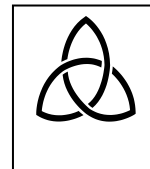


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
The Second Sunday in Lent
12th 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 12: Verses 1 - 4a.

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 121.

I lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?

**My help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.

**Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord himself is your keeper:
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

**The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.**

The Lord will defend you from all evil:
it is he who will guard your life.

**The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.**

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 4. 1 – 5, 13-17.

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. Matthew, Chapter 17, verses 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Paul Catanzariti, Joel, Denise King
Keith Williams, Joan & Norm Williams, Vern Tucker,
Enid Marvin, Keval Murphy, Keith Watson

**We Prayerfully remember
Ron Reedman**

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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

MONDAY 13TH MARCH, 2017 – 1.00PM

Our speaker for this meeting is Betty Simpson from 'Wrapped with Love'.

'Cold humanity is our concern, people caring about other people.'

Please join us to hear about the magnificent work Wrapped with Love are doing and get a pattern to start knitting

All Welcome

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 – THE LIGHT ENABLES US TO SEE CLEARLY

When people I know have had cataracts removed they marvel at the clarity with which they can see things. Often they can throw away their spectacles. What was blurred and indistinct is now sharp and clear. When Peter, James and John went with Jesus up the Mount of Transfiguration they saw Jesus clearly for the first time. Matthew tells us Jesus took them there “by themselves” (Matt 17:1). They could only see Jesus clearly when they were away, far removed from the noise, the crowds, the hostile religious and political establishment that tried to downplay and downgrade the impact and significance of Jesus. Detached from all those distractions and activities, they finally saw Jesus as he really was and what he was all about.

For one thing he was greater than Moses and Elijah, heroes of the faith of Israel. His shining face and brilliant white garments and the voice from heaven spoke to them of his glory and his unique relationship to the Father. They saw and understood Jesus differently from the way they had seen and understood him until now.

Lent is an opportunity for us to strengthen the spiritual life by eradicating those distractions and diversions which dull our vision and prevent us seeing clearly and consequently which also cause the light to become dim for us. It is a time for us to see Jesus clearly again or perhaps for the first time. When the Light of Christ shines on us and in us we see those things we need to change. Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister says, “Once that happens, life is no longer about adding up the things we get or do not get in order to check our score against the economic scores of those around us. It is not about what arguments we win or do not win. Then, life is not even about what we understand or do not understand. It is about finding the Light of our lives and then taking it back down the dark mountains of our years to where Jesus will now go on being refracted for us through all the elements of all our days. And if we do it seriously, sincerely, there will come a time when that Light is refracted through us to others, as well. Once that happens, none of us will ever really be in the dark again” (‘Dawning of the Light’ *The Tablet* 28 February 2015 p. 13).

This Week
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Monday 13th March

10.00am – Whispers of Love *[Rev. Ann]*
1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 14th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer - **8.30am – Holy Eucharist** *[Fr. Mark]*
8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums
7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal
7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 15th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer - **8.30am – Holy Eucharist** *[Fr. Mark]*
5.00pm – Holy Eucharist *[Fr. Roy]*
5.30pm – Sacred Reading *[Fr. Roy]*

Thursday 16th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer - **8.30am – Holy Eucharist** *[Fr. Mark]*
10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod *[Fr. Mark]*
7.30pm Lenten Bible Study *[Fr. Mark]*

Friday 17th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer
8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums
10.30am - Holy Eucharist *[Fr. Mark]* and morning tea
Readings – Genesis 17.3-4, 12-28; Psalm: 105. 16-22; Matthew 21.33-46
11.45am – Friday Lenten Bible Study *[Fr. Mark]*
1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 18th March

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

MARKET DAY 18th MARCH 2017 - 8.00AM TO 1.00PM

We will be setting up for Market Day on Friday 17th from 1.00pm. **All help is needed and gratefully appreciated.** On Saturday we start to pack up from 12.30/1.00pm, so once again we need help to clear the greeting space for our services on Sunday.

Please don't forget your cakes for our cake stall.

HOW TO MAKE ROOM FOR LIFE'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS

“The 17th-century French philosopher Blaise Pascal said that most of us spend our lives seeking diversions in a desperate attempt to avoid the hard and simple questions: who am I? What is the purpose of my life? What does God want of me?

We eat and drink, gamble and gossip, seek out the most banal entertainments, surrender to television and social media, attend party after party—all in order to avoid those questions.

Right now, identify the diversion that most distracts you from these questions. Then take some practical steps to rid yourself of it, or at least reduce it.

Are you preoccupied with eating and drinking? Then fast regularly. Do you watch too much television or spend too much time on Facebook? Then give yourself a specific limit. Do you indulge in idle chatter? Then resolve not to say anything mean about anybody (you'll find that your conversations are a lot shorter.) Do you socialize too much? Then refrain from non-essential parties for the rest of Lent.

Clear the ground. Clean out the system. Make room for yourself to ask and reflect on life's most important questions.

To follow Jesus into the desert is to divest yourself of diversions. It is to sacrifice the superficial so that the depth may arise. It is to still the chatter so that God's voice might be heard.”

Bishop Robert Barron

WHISPERS OF LOVE

Reflection

God help us to live slowly:

To move simply:

To look softly:

To allow emptiness:

to let the heart

Create for us. Amen

Michael Leunig

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

EASTER CARDS

Please investigate the wonders of our book shop and purchase your Easter Cards.

Mission Report 12th March 2017

ABM Lent Appeal.

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

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry

The Lent Appeal aims to provide assistance for the establishment and growth of ministry by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote communities in Numbular - Eastern Arnhem Land in the Anglican Church of Australia. The ministry under the guidance of the

Rev. Yupik Nunggumaibarr and members of the Northern Territory Ministry Development Team aim to develop liturgies in the language of their people for special services such as Easter and Ash Wednesday

Next Week: Gender and Governance in Zambia

World Vision

Djibril Balde, (from Senegal) one of the World Vision children sponsored by the Parish is about to celebrate his 13th birthday. The Parish will be sending Djibril a birthday card to acknowledge our best wishes for this significant occasion, on becoming a teenager, and to let him know that we are thinking of him as he celebrates at this time, and for the year ahead.

Coralie Taylor
Mission Secretary.



Next Sunday

3.30 - 5.30pm

Please join us for this different service
and invite a family with young children to come along.

Next Sunday – 19th March, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding – Fr. Mark – Preaching Revd. Richard*
Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr. Roy- Organist – Libby Harvey*

11.00 – Lenten Bible Study – Fr. Mark

Eucharistic Readings:

Exodus 17. 1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5. 1-11; John 4: 5-42

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

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]*

Wednesday 5th April – 2.00pm – Ecumenical Service at Tarragal Manor *[Fr. Mark]*

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

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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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**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**