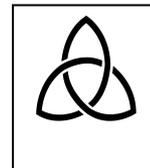


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
The Sixth Sunday in Lent
PALM SUNDAY
9th April, 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.



Holy Week & Easter

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY

MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th April

7.00pm Washing of Feet, Celebration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 14th April

9.00am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

2.00pm Devotions at the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 15th April

7.00pm Easter Vigil Ceremonies

EASTER DAY 16th April

7.30am & 9.30am Holy Eucharist

3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church

EASTER CARDS

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

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN PARISH, TERRIGAL THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2017

At the end of Lent, we observe Holy Week as a time of special attention given to the commemoration of Our Lord's Passion.

Liturgy is more about celebration and commemoration than re-enactment. The rich use of symbols helps us do this.

The Eucharist, the celebration of Christ's saving death, is the primary focus of our liturgies this week. **The liturgies of the Easter Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter, comprise one great liturgy rather than three separate events, as they together celebrate the great drama of our salvation in Christ.** This is why the Liturgies for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday do not conclude with a Blessing, as is normally the case at the Sunday Eucharist.

It is therefore far more meaningful if we attend all three major liturgies in order to enter more fully into the movement of the Paschal Mystery.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

The name 'maundy' comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment". On this day Jesus gave his disciples the new commandment that they love one another, and washed their feet as a sign of that love.

The liturgy we use is full of rich symbolism. The Gospel reading speaks of love and service, which are vividly expressed in the washing of the feet of twelve people, remembering Jesus' washing the feet of the twelve disciples.

This is also the night we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, when he instituted the Holy Eucharist, so the service is held in the evening (**7pm** at Terrigal). At the conclusion, the Altar and Sanctuary are stripped of their ornaments as a sign of the desolation of the cross. The Blessed Sacrament (the

consecrated bread and wine left from communion) is carried to the Founders' Chapel and placed on the altar – the 'Altar of Repose' - and stays there all night. A Vigil of Prayer is kept before the Blessed Sacrament until **10pm** as a way of sharing with Jesus who prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. You may stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. The sacrament is then used for communion on Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY

Over the years a variety of services have been held on Good Friday in Australian Anglican communities. These have expressed different aspects of Christian belief.

At **9.00am** our **Good Friday Liturgy** provides an opportunity to meditate on the cross as well as to pray for the world and the church for which Jesus died. The service is one of great simplicity and austerity, but it is important not to see it as Jesus' 'funeral'. We celebrate the Lord's triumph on the cross and call the day *Good Friday* – something which is only possible if we see Jesus' death from the perspective of his resurrection.

The service has four main parts: the Ministry of the Word, the Solemn Prayers, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion from bread and wine consecrated at the Maundy Thursday Liturgy the night before.

In the afternoon at **2.00pm** we gather for prayers, readings and short meditations on the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY – THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

This is the climax of the whole church year, celebrating the Christian Passover, the victory of Christ over the powers of darkness. Light is a prominent theme in the symbols, readings and hymns.

The liturgy begins at **7pm**. The new fire is kindled, the paschal candle lit from the fire, then carried into the church. All this reminds us that the rest of the Easter celebration is seen in the light of the presence of the Risen Christ.

The Ministry of the Word includes readings that rehearse God's saving acts in the history of Israel, preparing for the presence of Christ.

In the early church, Easter was the time for baptisms, so the water in the font is blessed, we renew our baptismal promises, and are sprinkled with water to remember our baptism. The service continues with the celebration of the Easter Eucharist. The Liturgy will include an offering of incense.

After the Liturgy we are invited to celebrate the end of the Lenten fast and welcome the Easter Festival by sharing wine and cheeses in the gathering space. Please feel free to bring some wine and cheese and savouries along to share.

The Easter Season lasts for fifty days, until Pentecost. During this time, the Paschal Candle is alight at all liturgies, the Alleluia is sung again, a festive form of the Great Thanksgiving is used, and we sing hymns and songs of joy.

EASTER DAY

On Easter Day we gather for two joyful celebrations of the Eucharist at **7.30am** and **9.30am**. At the 7.30 Eucharist the Easter garden will be blessed, the Eucharist will be sung and there will be an offering of incense. After the 9.30am Eucharist there will be morning tea and in the afternoon 'Messy Church' gathers at 3.30pm.

You are warmly invited to enter into these special days with prayerful expectancy, experiencing the presence of the crucified and raised Jesus as he transforms us through word and sacrament.

Every blessing for a Happy and a Holy Easter.

Fr Mark Watson

Rector

MISSION REPORT - 9th April 2017.

THE GOOD FRIDAY GIFT

This year the Good Friday Gift supports The Mothers' Empowerment Program - in Palestine.

In the **Diocese of Jerusalem**, the **Princess Basma Centre for children with disabilities** is providing a series of quality, specialised and comprehensive rehabilitation services. These services are for children that are less fortunate and cannot afford the services elsewhere.

The program is accompanied by a **Mothers' Empowerment Program**, which enables for the mothers to receive specialised psychosocial support, recreational activities, and educational workshops on different health issues related to disabilities and rights of children with disabilities. They also attend every therapy session with their children and are trained by the therapists on performing the activities when they return back home.

Please support this program and empower mothers who are the primary caregivers of their disabled children

THE EASTER GIFT

Northern Territory Discipleship Track - Australia

Aboriginal Christians face formidable challenges as they seek to walk 'the narrow' track with God.

Travelling to and from remote communities is time consuming and expensive which isolates our Partners from the broader Church. They live in the tension between their traditional cultures and the Church, whilst working in communities where English is a second language and where material disadvantage is prevalent. Aboriginal church leaders also minister in settings where people are often still looking to the Church for leadership in the face of overwhelming challenges and griefs.

Please support this project and assist remote Aboriginal Christians gain access to much needed training as they seek to witness to Christ in their communities.

Parish ABM Lent Appeal total as of 02/04/17 - \$325

ABM Stamp donations.

Many thanks for all who continually donate their used stamps to ABM. Over recent years, with the decline in mail, and more regular use of email communication on the rise, the number of stamps being donated have fallen. For many years ABM has been accepting used postage stamps, as a way of generating money to support ABM's project work. Sometimes they receive whole collections from stamp collectors and some of these collections prove to be very valuable when sold – a generous gift to ABM!

The stamps are trimmed (leaving about 1cm of envelope on each side) and sold to stamp dealers to be used in 'mission mixture packs'.

ABM would like to say **A BIG THANK YOU to all our collectors** and helpers for this tremendous effort and to **encourage you all to keep collecting used stamps** as the money raised goes towards vital work in mission.

This week another supply of stamps from the Parish, were trimmed, packaged and forwarded to ABM. **Donations of stamps can be placed in the blue crate, located in the Parish front office.**

Coralie Taylor - Mission secretary.

Please pray for

Joel, Kate Ross, Trish Luxford, Barbara Matthews, Riley,
Keith Williams, Joan & Norm Williams, Keith Watson, Denise King
Kath Connor-Brown

**We prayerfully remember
Lorna Hearn**



**Sunday 16th April
Messy Easter
3.30 - 5.30pm**

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

ANGLICAN WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA
Provincial Conference 2017

Theme: Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Women

Anglican Women of the Diocese of Newcastle will be hosts for the Bi-Annual Provincial Conference for A.W.A. Members from many Dioceses in Australia including some from overseas (U.S and Southern Africa)

All Anglican women and their spouses are invited & welcome to attend the conference.

Date: 5-8th June, 2017. Closing date is 24th April.

Conference fees: full conference \$275 plus accommodation
Wednesday only \$50.

Further information is on the notice board or contact Irene Neville for Registration form or more information on 4365 3782 or 0408 680 269

A DOUBLE THANK YOU

To everyone for your time and efforts in helping to give us another successful Market Day.

Thank you also, to everyone who helped make the crosses for Palm Sunday and to the folk who stayed on after setting up for Market Day to help decorate our centre with palms.

Our Parish is truly blessed!

WHISPERS OF LOVE

will not meet on Monday of Holy Week and will resume on Monday May 1st.

Reflection

You journey through the desert
let by your God.

When you become hungry
God feeds you with mamma

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

This Week

HOLY WEEK

Monday 10TH April

'Whispers of Love' will not meet on Monday of Holy Week
and will resume on Monday May 1st.

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 11th April

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 12th April

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

10.00am – Eucharist/Concert Tarragal House

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist *[Fr. Roy]*

5.30pm – Sacred Reading *[Fr. Roy]*

Thursday 13th April – Maundy Thursday

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

7.00pm - Washing of Feet, Celebration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper,
Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer

Friday 14th April - Good Friday

9.00am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

2.00pm - Devotions at the Cross

Saturday 15th April - Easter Eve

8.00am – Parish Clean up Working Bee

7.00pm - Easter Vigil Ceremonies

PARISH CLEAN UP WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 15TH APRIL – 8.00AM

Easter is a time to prepare for a new beginning, let us all come together to
give our beautiful building a loving clean ready for Easter Day.

Join us in friendship, you don't need to do heavy lifting. Many hands will make
light work.

Next Sunday – 16th April, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark-Organist - Libby Harvey*

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2,14-24; Colossians 3. 1-4; Matthew 28.1 - 10

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

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

Sunday 7th May - 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo

Monday 8th May– 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Saturday 13th May – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

ANGLICAN MEN’S WEEKEND

To be held at “Tahlee” via Karuah on 10-21st May, 2017

Main speaker: Rob Llewellyn – Anglican minister at Gloucester.

Cost: \$100-260 (depending on accommodation type/concession)

To register (on line preferred) however a hard copy is available from the office

Please speak to Bev Broadley for further information. RSVP by 24th April, 2017

9.30 MORNING TEA ROSTER

This roster has lapsed over the past few months for various reasons. It is understood the 9.30 parishioners would like to ‘get the roster going again’. The position is simply to get enough cups etc. out prior to the service and then make tea/coffee afterwards and clean up. It does not mean you provide morning tea for the whole parish. If you feel a calling to this ministry within the parish, could you please speak to Pam Flegg who is taking names.

Thank you

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

MONDAY 10TH APRIL – 1.00PM

Our speaker is Peter Cane and he will be speaking on
‘The Wonders of the World’.

New members will be welcome, please join us for this time of fellowship.

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

Tues to Friday - 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Friday at 10.30am - 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 – 10.30am – 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)

Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 135 771

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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

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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)

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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

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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