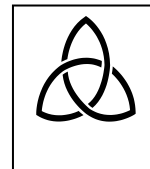
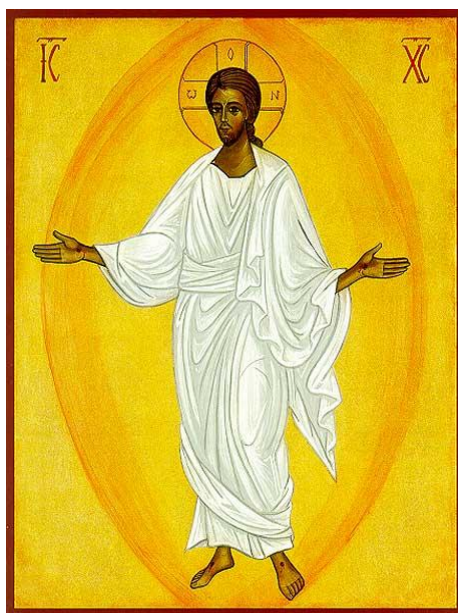


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
EASTER SUNDAY
16th April, 2017



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

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

3.30 - 5.30pm – Messy Church

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.

Christ
is
Risen!

**Reading from the book of Acts
Chapter 10: Verses 34-43.**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118. verses 1-2, 14-24.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.**

The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

**The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

**I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

**Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

**I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

**This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Chapter 3: Verses 1-4.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, Chapter 28, verses 1-10.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

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



Today
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!

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

EASTER GOES ON

Several years ago an ad appeared in the local paper promoting a sale with the words, *Happy Easter Celebration: Ends Good Friday*. I literally laughed out loud. For many people the story of Easter *does* end on Good Friday. On the other hand, many Christians seem to think Easter is over when Easter Sunday ends. The Easter story never ends. Easter marks not the end but the beginning of the new world God is bringing to birth in the resurrected Jesus. The Church lives by the power of the risen Christ present in our midst. So the Church celebrates Easter for fifty days. During that time, the paschal (from the Hebrew *pesach* or Passover) candle is alight at all liturgies.

The candle is lit from the new fire at the Great Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday night. The fire is a symbol of the new creation brought about by the resurrection of Jesus. The candle is a symbol of the presence of the risen Lord in the Church. It is marked with the Alpha and Omega, first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, reminding us that Christ is the beginning and the end of all time and that to him belongs every age. The numbers of the civil year are marked on the candle together with a cross into which are pressed five brass nails. These nails each contain a grain of incense, reminding us of the spices the women brought to the tomb of Jesus early on Easter morning.

After the Easter season concludes, the candle is alight at baptisms and funerals as a reminder of the new life Christ brings to the newly-baptised and of the birth to eternal life which death inaugurates for the child of God.

As we look at the paschal candle during this joyful Easter season, may it inspire us to keep our eyes on the risen Christ. May we know his presence as we obey his commission to go and make disciples, baptising and teaching them, and showing God's love to them. Our happy Easter celebration goes on.

Fr Mark

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Sydney on Tuesday 11th of April 2017.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Romans 8:35

On 9 April 2017, whilst Christians around the world celebrated Palm Sunday, the minority Coptic Orthodox Christians in Egypt suffered yet another barbaric attack in the form of two consecutive bombings targeting them as they prayed: the first attack happened in Tanta and the other was in Alexandria, The first suicide bombing occurred inside the St George Cathedral in Tanta killed 31 adults, children and wounded 71 adults and children.

Families, including children, were enjoying the joyous tunes of Palm Sunday as they prayed at the Cathedral of St. George in Tanta, when the cowardly bomb blast hit causing devastation.

Whilst dealing with the shock and devastation of this attack, a second attack hit at St. Mark's Cathedral in Alexandria a short time later in the same day, where His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, Pope of Alexandria & Patriarch of the See of St Mark, was praying. This further barbaric attack saw more innocent lives of families and children catastrophically lost. This second suicide bombing attack occurred right outside St Mark's Cathedral in Alexandria killed 17 adults, children and wounded 40 adults and children.

The recent suicide bomb attacks on Coptic Churches in Egypt are a tragedy. They strike at the very heart of what we hold most dear – the freedom of worship.

The Coptic community of Sydney, and the wider Coptic communities, is saddened by the magnitude of this loss and devastation, in particular the loss of lives and the undoubtedly permanent damage caused to those injured, and those families who have suffered a loved one.

The Coptic Orthodox community, all the Christians and other religions around the world are united, as Coptic Christians, grieve again the loss of innocent lives, caused by cowardly acts of terrorists.

“The multitude had come to the Feast and took branches of Palm Trees and went to meet Our Lord crying “Hosanna” instead the Lord welcomed them in His Heavenly Bosom...” Quote from Media Release of Council of Bishops of Eastern Churches in Australia & New Zealand.

We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ may keep the life of **His Holiness Pope Tawadros II**, His Grace Bishop Paula, Bishop of Tanta and all the members of the Holy Synod, and comfort the hearts of those families affected, and grant peace, patience for all Christians and all our brothers in humanity. The Coptic Orthodox Church, See of Alexandria. Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions.

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Media release, the attack in Tanta and Alexandria, Palm Sunday 9th of April 2017. Page **2** of **2** We pray to God to support the president of Egypt **His Excellency Mohamed Abdel Fatah El Sisi** for his immediate actions after the events, we pray to God to grant him the power to continue building new Egypt full of love and peace. May the Almighty God keep Egypt – the blessed land-, safe always.

These suicide bombings are an abomination and we condemn these cowardly attacks in the strongest possible terms. The evil perpetrators behind this sadistic hatred stand condemned for these shocking atrocities as no real religion call for killing people.

We ask that the Lord may forgive those responsible for these heinous crimes, and open the eyes of anyone who supports such terrorist barbaric acts, to repent and to see the unintended effect of their actions and the suffering they cause to those families who have lost a loved one.

The persecution and suppression of Coptic Christians is tragically not uncommon. For centuries, we have been targeted but our resolve will overcome the most testing of times. We will not be broken.

We pray that they see that these actions will only build the resolve of Christians to continue strong and united in their faith.

The Diocese of Sydney & Affiliated Regions express thanks to the Prime Minister of Australia, The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, to the Leader of Opposition The Hon Bill Shorten MP, to The Premier of NSW, The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP, to the Leader of the Opposition in NSW, The Hon. Luke FOLEY, MP and to all those who expressed their love and support to Egypt and to the Coptic Orthodox Church.

As we mourn and share in the feelings of loss of our brothers and sisters, the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Sydney & Affiliated Regions, this Easter will only celebrate the ritual celebration of the Resurrection Feast on April 16, 2017. As a mark of respect to the victims, there will be no other celebrations or congratulations for the feast this year.

While we are celebrating the joyful Feast of Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday 16 April 2017, we will be mourning the innocent lives that

were lost in Egypt by receiving condolences at St Mary & St Mina Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Bexley, 339 Forest Road, BEXLEY, from 11am – 1pm. We lift our hearts in prayer that the Lord Jesus Christ may bestow His peace upon Egypt and the whole world.

Bishop Daniel

Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox church – Diocese of Sydney & Affiliated Regions

Mission Report - 16th April 2017.

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.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary

GATE ON DRIVEWAY

You will notice there are now gates at the end of the Church driveway. Parish Council decided to have these to secure the Church property. At the moment they will just be closed at the end of each day. However after Easter there will be a padlock on them. If you have a key to the door of the Church you will be able to unlock the gate. If not you can call to the office for a key to unlock the padlock. Please be aware though that there is not normally anyone there on a Monday.

Kyara Newport, Parish Secretary

This Week

Monday 15TH April – Public Holiday

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

Tuesday 18th April

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

Wednesday 19th April

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]
5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 20th April

10.00am – Eucharist at the Pod

Friday 21st

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 Bible Study [*Fr. Mark*]

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

WHISPERS OF LOVE

will resume on Monday May 1st.

Next Sunday – 23rd April, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist Incorporating an ANZAC Commemoration

Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark – Music - Trinity Band & Singers

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1. 1-12; John 20.19 - 31

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 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

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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