The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle The Parish of Terrigal





Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7TH MAY, 2017



7.30am - Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Rev'd. Richard Harvey

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching - Fr. Roy Hazlewood

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2: 42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A reading from the first letter of Peter, Chapter 2. Verses 1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the very head of the corner',

and

'A stone that makes them stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy,

but now you have received mercy.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia !

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10: 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

WHISPERS OF LOVE

A warm welcome to come and experience 'Whispers of Love' meditation group

"Truth sees God, and wisdom contemplates God, and from these two comes a third, a holy and wonderful delight in God, who is love." — Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Please pray for

Joel, Barbara Matthews, Keith Williams, Joan & Norm Williams, Keith Watson, Denise King, Patricia Luxford, Joan Monico,

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people around the world to join together in a wave of prayer between the Festivals of the Ascension and Pentecost - 26 May to 3rd June 2017. The initiative is called *Thy Kingdom Come*. The Archbishop says, "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

It began in 2016 when the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invited people to pray between Ascension and Pentecost which is traditionally a time when the church focuses on prayer. It is based on the disciples gathered for prayer after Jesus ascended into heaven: "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus . . ." (Acts 1:14). Hundreds of thousands joined from many denominations throughout the UK and around the world.

The concept is very simple: people are invited to pray in whatever way they want and with whomever they want for others to come to know Jesus Christ. We can pray individually or in a group. One simple way to do this is to set aside time for prayer each day between Ascension and Pentecost using a simple guide containing "pocket prayers" which can be used at any time of the day. It has beautiful illustrations by Caleb Simmons that draw us into prayer as well as Bible texts, times of listening and a prayer or collect all of which move us into conversation with God.

"These nine days are a dedicated time to prayerfully wait in the 'in-between' time from Ascension to Pentecost. In it we choose to align ourselves with the love of God, so that those around us may come to know more of Him. May our waiting and our praying make us more open to receiving the Holy Spirit and more capable of showing the grace of God in all that we are and do. I invite you to join me and Christians across the globe as we pray together for God to renew us for the transformation of both ourselves and our world." (from the Introduction from the Archbishop of Canterbury to *Nine Days of Prayer 2017: Conversations in the In-Between 26 May - 3 June*).

A HERITAGE OF AUSTRALIAN ART SONG HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

3PM TODAY - Tickets \$30

Cathy Aggett, Soprano Louise Scott, Piano

A celebration of Australian art songs by George Dreyfus, Raymond Hanson, Horace Keats, Mary Mageau, Linda Phillips, Peter Sculthorpe and Martin Wesley-Smith.

THANK YOU

To everyone who has supplied items for our Parish Food Box. It has been filled.

Prayer List

Each month we start a fresh page in our prayer list book which is located on the table outside the church. At this time we will also start a fresh list in the pew bulletin. If you wish yourself or someone you would like us to pray for please enter their name on the fresh page each month

Thank you, Bev Broadley

CANCER COUNCIL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We will be holding our biggest morning tea this year on Sunday 21st May after the 7.30 and 9.30 services.

Morning tea will be provided after the 7.30 service but we request parishioners bring in something special for morning tea for after the 9.30 service. A box for donations to the Cancer Council to help the prevention of cancer will be available

Thank you

This Week

Monday 8th May

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

Tuesday 9th May

8.00am – Morning prayer
8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums
7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th

8.00am – Morning Prayer
10.00am – Eucharist/Concert Tarragal House
2.00pm – Ecumenical Service Tarragal Manor
5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [Fr. Roy]
5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr. Roy]

Thursday 11th May 8.00am – Morning Prayer 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 12th

8.00am - Morning Prayer
8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums
10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr.Mark] and morning tea
Readings – Acts 13.26-33; Psalm: 2.6-11; John 14.1-6
11.45am – Friday Bible Study [Fr. Mark]

Saturday 13th

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

CAKES FOR MARKET DAY

Our Market Day is only two weeks away and we need cakes for our cake stall on the day. All help with cakes will be very much appreciated.

Thank you

Next Sunday – 14th May, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark - Organist –Chris Sillince* **9.30am – Holy Eucharist -** *Presiding & Preaching–Fr. Mark –Music-Trinity Band &*

Singers

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 7. 55-60; Psalm 31. 1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2. 11-25; John 14.1 - 14

DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2017

Sunday 21st May – Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea
 Sunday 11th June – Trinity Sunday
 Sunday 2nd July – 3.00pm – Community Hymn Singing



TODAY – 6.00pm Parish Dinner at the Bowlo.

For catering purposes please place your name on the list on the noticeboard.

THANK YOU BOXES

It would be appreciated if you can return your thank you boxes in the next two weeks so the money can be forwarded

Thank you, Lesley Gosling

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Monday 8th May – 1.00pm

All Welcome

The liturgical text we are using for this service is from *A Prayer Book for Australia* (Sydney: Broughton Books, ©1995, The Anglican Church of Australia Trusts Corporation,

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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 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 – 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); **Coffee and Craft** (4th Tuesday 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 0434 431 400

Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280 Parish Website – <u>www.terrigalanglican.org.au</u>

'We desire to shine as one in Christ'

Parish Directory

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The Reverend Ann Watson –4365 1065 or 0427 135 771 The Reverend Roy Hazlewood - 4393 0114 The Reverend Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

Parish Executive

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

Parish Organist - Chris Sillince - 0422 225 849 Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor Office Manager - Bev Broadley - 4367 6066 Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001 Pastoral Care - contact - 4365 1115 Cursillo - Keith Watson - 4365 1065 Safety Officer - Mike Keaney Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe 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