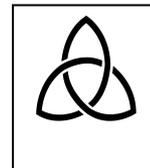


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
14TH MAY, 2017



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

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

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.



*Happy Mothers Day
To all our Mothers, Grandmothers and
Great grandmothers*

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

Please pray for

Joel, Barbara Matthews, Joan & Norm Williams, Keith Watson,
Denise King, Patricia Luxford, Joan Monico, Kate Ross,
And Marianne Black

**We prayerfully remember
Joan Wright**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,
Chapter 7: 55-60**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31. 1-5, 17-18.

To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.

**O deliver me in your righteousness:
incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**

Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

**Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:
bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for
me,
for you are my strength.**

Into your hands I commit my spirit:
you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

**All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies
and from my persecutors.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

**A reading from the first letter of Peter,
Chapter 2. Verses 11-25**

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also

suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord ;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John 14: 1-14**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through

me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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**

To pray, I think, does not mean to think about God in contrast to thinking about other things, or to spend time with God instead of spending time with other people. Rather, it means to think and live in the presence of God. All our actions must have their origin in prayer. Praying is not an isolated activity; it takes place in the midst of all the things and affairs that keep us active. In prayer a "self-centred monologue" becomes a "God-centred dialogue."

Richard Rolheiser

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

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*).



**ANGLICAN WOMEN'S
ANNUAL SERVICE 2017**
at
Christ Church Cathedral
Church Street, Newcastle
Tuesday, 6th June



Theme: Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Women
'Facing tomorrow in the Spirit's power'

From 9.45am Arrival & Light Refreshments:

10.30am Eucharist:

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Dr. Peter Stuart

Preacher: The Ven. Canon Sonia Roulston

Guest Speakers:

11.45am The Rt Revd Kay Goldsworth, Bishop of Gippsland

12.35-1.15 Recess for lunch: *(BYO lunch, coffee and Tea provided)*

1.15pm The Revd Di Langham, Chaplain Cessnock Gaol

1.45pm Closing prayers & finish.

Share in the main day of the

ANGLICAN WOMEN AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 7th June at Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Rd., Argenton

9am to 5pm – Cost \$50 (incl. lunch, M & A tea)

(Register: Laurel Brook, email: lolart2@bigpond.com)

9.00am **Lisa Towle** (ECW,US) presentation and small group discussion

10.05 Morning Tea

10.45 **MOW:** The Ongoing Struggle (movement for Ordination of women)

12 noon Lunch

1.15 Singing with Laurel

1.30 **Jan Malpas** – her journey

2.30 Afternoon Tea

3.00 **Lucille Henniker**, President AWF, South Africa

3.45-4.30pm **Revd Lu Piper**, A special ministry in PNG

[For further details see: WWW.anglicanwomennewcastle.org.au]

If you would like transport please speak to Kyara Newport 4384 3997

This Week

Fr. Mark is on retreat

No 8.00am Morning Prayer this week.

Monday 15th May

10.00am – Whispers of Love

Tuesday 16th May

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

Wednesday 17th

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [Fr. Roy]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr. Roy]

Thursday 18th May

Friday 19th

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr. Bruce McAteer] and morning tea

Readings – Acts 15.22-31; Psalm: 57.8-12; John 15.12-17

11.45am – No Friday Bible Study This week

1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 20th

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day



**NEXT SUNDAY
21ST May, 2017**

Messy Church is a fun way to introduce people to the world wide church. It's values are about being Christ-centred for all ages, based on creativity, worship, prayer and hospitality.

PLEASE JOIN US

Next Sunday – 21st May, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

3.30 – 5.30pm – Messy Church

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 17. 22-31; Psalm 66. 7-19; 1 Peter 3. 8-22; John 14.15 - 21

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Sunday 21st May – 7.30 & 9.30am - Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea

Saturday 3rd June – 12.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Thursday 8th June – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday 10th June – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Sunday 11th June – Trinity Sunday

Friday 16th June – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 17th June – 8.00am - 1.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 18th June – 3.30 - 5.30pm – Messy Church

Monday 19th June – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday 2nd July – 3.00pm – Community Hymn Singing

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

MARKET DAY, 20th MAY, 2017 - 8.00AM TO 1.00PM

We will be setting up for Market Day on Friday 19th 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. Our customers are always looking for home made cakes

Mission Report 14th May 2017

Act for Peace

Emergency East Africa Famine Appeal

Drought and conflict in East Africa mean the world now faces the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945, and in the history of the Christmas Bowl.

Support could provide lifesaving services, food, water and much needed supplies to families dying from starvation. Parish Council have endorsed the Act for Peace Appeal envelopes to be made available for parishioners to contribute. Please prayerfully support this vital mission work in East Africa

Mission to Seafarer's

Beanie Kits are now available.

As we ourselves have recently experienced the sudden cool change in temperature, we can only imagine how bitterly cold and chilling it must be for the seafarers who work on deck around the clock, often in very extreme and harsh conditions, to ensure that the imports and exports that businesses and consumers desire, reach their destinations.

Now is a great time to get out the knitting needles and wool, and create a hand knitted beanie for one of the Seafarer's who visit our Mission to Seafarer's home in the Port of Newcastle.

Kits with wool and pattern, are now available for those who would like to be part of this very much appreciated mission project.

ABM

The Parish has received a letter of thanks for the latest donation of stamps. The letter states that the stamps are a great source of income for ABM, and support of the Anglican Communion Partner Churches.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary

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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**