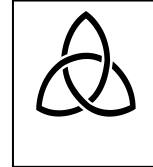


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

18th June, 2017

THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (Corpus Christi)



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.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (*Corpus Christi*)

In *An Australian Lectionary* and *An Australian Prayer Book* there is a feast called **Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion** appointed to be observed on “the Thursday after Trinity Sunday and on other occasions” (AAPB p. 636). We are observing the second option today. The alternative name of the Feast, *Corpus Christi*, is Latin for Body of Christ. It emphasises the joy of the institution of the Eucharist. Of course we celebrate Christ’s institution of the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday but that has a more sombre and reflective atmosphere about it being the day before Good Friday with the looming shadow of the cross.

The celebration of *Corpus Christi* was abolished in England in 1548. However, the Church of England always keeps the celebration, known by its alternative name, The Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion. Blogger and high school student Maximus writes in May 2013: “Whatever a parish believes about the nature of the Blessed Sacrament . . . the feast is appropriate in both high and low-Church traditions because it is the Church’s thanksgiving for its continuing communion with Christ and its worship and the Eucharist remains the principal liturgy of the Anglican Church whatever its orientation.”

We have an opportunity to reflect on the great blessings and graces we receive when we share in the sacrifice of the cross and know the presence of the risen Lord through the breaking of bread.

Fr Mark

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Chapter 8: verses 2-3, 14-16

Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147: verses 12-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem:
sing praises to your God, O Zion.

**For he has strengthened the bars of your gates:
and blessed your children within you.**

He makes peace within your borders:
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

**He sends his command to the earth:
and his word runs very swiftly.**

He made his word known to Jacob:
his statutes and judgements to Israel.
**He has not dealt so with any other nation:
nor have they knowledge of his laws. Praise the Lord.**

**A reading from the First letter to the Corinthians,
Chapter 10: verses 14-21**

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Consider the people of Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices partners in the altar? What do I imply then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be partners with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia !**
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever .
Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6: verses 51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Joel, Barbara Matthews, Joan & Norm Williams, Keith Watson,
Denise King, Patricia Luxford, Kate Ross, Irene Neville,
Fr. Stuart Benson, Riley, Janelle Argue, Peter Hancock,
Shirley Ritchie, Riley Hilditch

We prayerfully remember

Owen Smith

WHISPERS OF LOVE
Reflection

Although the discipline of solitude asks us to set aside time and space, what finally matters is that our hearts become like quiet cells where God can dwell, whenever we go and whatever we do.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

PARISH CONTACT BOOKLET

This is the last opportunity to have your name included in the reprint of the booklet. Please make sure you have completed any changes and handed it in to the office.

For privacy reasons, the booklet will only be handed to parishioners who have completed these forms.

Thank you, Bev Broadley



Today

3.30 - 5.30pm

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

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Our tireless workers have once again produced a successful market day.

Thank you, thank you. You are appreciated.

This Week

Monday 19th June

10.00am - Whispers of Love

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 20th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 21st

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 22nd

8.00am – Morning Prayer

Friday 23rd

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Mark*] and morning tea

Readings – 2 Corinthians 11. 18, 21b-30; Psalm: 34.1-8; Matthew 6.19-23

11.45am – Friday Bible Study

Saturday 24th – The Birth of John the Baptist

8.30am – Holy Eucharist

PARISH CONSULTATION SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2017 – 11:30AM

Just a reminder that the Archdeacon of the Central Coast, Fr Rod Bower will chair a meeting of consultation. This will be to ratify the deconsecration of St Georges Matcham (Thursday 10th August 2017 6:00pm) This will be an open meeting and all are welcome. As per my earlier letter to the Parish this is a further step to carry out the motion passed at the AGM held at Holy Trinity Church Sunday 13th February 2011.

Kyara Newport, Parish Secretary

MISSION REPORT 18TH JUNE

Mission to Seafarers

The response to the beanie knitting bag project has been going well. More than 26 bags have already been taken home to complete. Many beanies have also now been returned. The recent cold wet weather we have been experiencing reminds us of the importance to keep warm, and how these lovingly made woollen knitted beanies provide much needed warmth in harsh winter conditions. The Mission to Seafarers and Stella Maris work together in Newcastle in providing a place of hospitality and safety to the Seafarers. It is a place to reconnect with society after long, isolated stretches at sea in often dangerous conditions — without Wi-Fi or the internet. The Mission aim is to be a warm, loving “home away from home”, committed to serving seafarers by providing excellent services where they feel wanted, accepted, and well looked after. They desire to make each person who comes to us, feel like they belong, and seek to do all that they can to make a real difference in their lives. The Mission provides; Free transport, internet, clothing, meals, entertainment, pastoral care, books/bibles/etc. and also the Chaplains and volunteers who visit the ships, and also the hospital to assist unwell mariners.

Act for Peace - Christmas Bowl

The Parish has received a Certificate of Appreciation for our support of the Christmas Bowl 2016, with the generous gift of a \$530 donation.

Bible Society

The Parish Council has endorsed a \$250.00 donation to the Bible Society. The Bible Society believe nobody should miss out on the word of God, and donations enable them to provide free bibles, Bible translations, bible based literacy programmes, and to also provide Bibles in prisons, schools and hospital ministry.

ABM Tax Appeal - CHILD NUTRITION, AL AHLI ARAB HOSPITAL

There is still time to donate to the the ABM Tax Appeal which assists ABM's partner, the Al Ahli Arab Hospital (a medical facility of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem to help children restore and maintain their health. Please refer to the ABM website for further details before the end of the month.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

BIBLE SOCIETY SPEAKER

SATURDAY 1ST JULY, 2017 AT 2.00PM

GREEN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HALL, AVOCA DRIVE, GREEN POINT

The Bible Society have pleasure in announcing the leader of the Bible Society in China, Kua Wee Seng, who will visit and speak about Christians and the bible in China. **This is an unique opportunity to hear this speaker.**

There are approximately 120 million Christians in China and 60 million of these people hold meetings in underground churches. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the work of the bible society in China, so that we might have more understanding of the difficulties they face.

All welcome

PATRONAL FESTIVAL LUNCH

Thank you to all who helped organise the bring and share lunch. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, particularly with Sharon Sandstrom playing our Grand Piano and a solo on the drums by David Harvey. Watch the PB for the next Women's Fellowship function. Next Meeting Monday 19th June 1:00pm

**BISHOP NOMINATION CONSULTATION WITH
ARCHDEACON SONIA ROULSTON**

This consultation will be held at Holy Family Church, Wyoming
on 24th June 1:30 – 4:30

All are welcome to attend.

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, 1996 and used with permission – ePray licence No.230
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Next Sunday – 25th June, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark - **Organist** – Chris Sillince*
9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark –*
***Organist** – Sharon Sandstrom*

Eucharistic Readings:

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Sunday 25th June–11.30am – Parish Consultation Meeting regarding Matcham
Saturday 1st July – 10.00am - Messy Church Meeting
Sunday 2nd July – 3.00pm – Community Hymn Singing
Tuesday 4th July - 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]
Saturday 8th July - 8.00am – Garden Working Bee
Sunday 9th July – Sea Sunday
Monday 10th July – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday 11th July – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 13th July – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting
Friday 14th July – 1.00pm – Market Day Set-up
Saturday 15th July – 8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day
Sunday 16th July – 3.30pm-5.30pm - Messy Church
Thursday 10th August - 6:00pm - Deconsecration of St Georges, Matcham

COMMUNITY HYMNFEST

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017 AT 3:00PM

Thank you for your wonderful choice of hymns. They are being collated in preparation for our wonderful Hymnfest.
Please ask your friends and neighbours to join us for a wonderful afternoon.

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea following the Hymnfest.

Thank you.
Fr Mark, Chris, Libby & Sharon.

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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**