

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



**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
23rd July, 2017
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



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.

A reading from the book of Genesis
Chapter 28: verses 10-19a.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

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

Psalm 139; verses 1-11, 23-24.

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

**You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

**You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.

**Where shall I go from your spirit:
or where shall I flee from your presence?**

If I ascend into heaven you are there:
if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.

**If I spread out my wings towards the morning:
or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

Even there your hand shall lead me:
and your right hand shall hold me.

**If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me:
and the night will enclose me',**

The darkness is no darkness with you,
but the night is as clear as the day:
the darkness and the light are both alike.

**Search me out, O God, and know my heart:
put me to the proof and know my thoughts.**

Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me:
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 8: verses 12-25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now

hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?
But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia !

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 13: verses 24-30, 36-43**

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed

are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Joel, Barbara Matthews, Keith Watson, Denise King,
Patricia Luxford, Kate Ross, Riley Hilditch,

We prayerfully remember

Eva Williams, Bruce Matheson, Bishop David Bowden

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S SUNDAY – 30TH JULY 2017

The 9:30 service will be showcasing Anglican Women within the Church.

After this service Women's Fellowship will be organising a lunch.

This will be an English style Ploughman's Lunch with Wine

It will be an early lunch to start after 9:30 service at 11:00am

Cost will be \$5.00

For catering purposes we will have a name list on the notice board.

This Week

Monday 24th July

10.00am - Whispers of Love [*Revd. Ann*]

Tuesday 25th - St. James Day

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.30am – Holy Eucharist

8.45am-1.30pm – Maestro Possums [Multi Purpose Room]

2.00pm - Funeral - Reg Karutz

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 26th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 27th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

2.00pm – Funeral - Alan Dash – Greenway Chapel, Green Point

Friday 28th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.45am-1.30pm – Maestro Possums [Multi Purpose Room]

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

Readings – Exodus 20. 1-17. Psalm: 19.7-14; Matthew 13.18-23

11.45am – Friday Bible Study

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care [*Revd. Ann*]

SAMARITANS

The Samaritans are in need of blankets for homeless people.

Also beanies, gloves, scarves.

These items are made available, free of charge for those in need.

Margaret Maclachlan has offered to take the items to the Samaritans shop and it would be great if we could fill her car to overflowing.

Items can be left in the church office, but please mark them that they are for Samaritans, so that our wonderful Op shop girls do not sell them.

Next Sunday – 30th July, 2017
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ANGLICAN WOMEN'S SUNDAY

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 29. 15- 28; Psalm 105.1-11, 23-24; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:44-58.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Tuesday 1st August - 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]

Saturday 5th August – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Sunday 6th August – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner At the Bowlo

Tuesday 8th August – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 13th – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Monday 14th August – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Thursday 10th August – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 10th August - 6:00pm - Deconsecration of St Georges, Matcham

Friday 18th August – 1.00pm – Market Day Set-up

Saturday 19th August – 8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

Sunday 20th August – 3.30pm-5.30pm - Messy Church

WHISPERS OF LOVE

Reflection

To pray is to move to the centre of all life and love.

Prayer and action can never be seen as contradictory or mutually exclusive.

Henri Nouwen

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Mission Report 23rd July 2017

World Vision Happy Birthday to Siraj.

This year is indeed a very special occasion, as Siraj is celebrating his 18th birthday. Siraj who is from Ethiopia, is one of the two children the parish sponsors through World Vision. The Parish has sent our best wishes for his special birthday, forwarding the notebook journal, and a message to encourage Siraj. Our parish sponsorship not only assists Siraj, but also makes a difference through improvements to the entire local community.

ABM Stamps

Thank you once again to all who continue to donate their used postage stamps to the ABM Stamp project. The stamps are sold, and the money raised supports the vital mission work of ABM. This week another supply of stamps have been forwarded to ABM. If you would like to contribute, there is a blue crate in the front parish office to place your used stamps in

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

The funeral for Reg Karutz will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm. Women's Fellowship will be organising an afternoon tea for after the service. If any parishioners are able to supply a small plate to assist it would be greatly appreciated.

Alan Dash, Audree's husband, passed away during the week. The funeral will be held at on Thursday 27th at 2.00pm at Greenway Chapel and Memorial Gardens, 460 Avoca Drive, Green Point.

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 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); 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 11.30am); 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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**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**