

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



**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
3rd September, 2017
Thirteenth 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.

11am Holy Baptism

At 11am this morning Jack Andrew Barwell will be baptised into the Body of Christ. We welcome Jack's parents, Mark and Laurelea, and the Godparents and other family members and friends who gather for this Sacrament of new birth.

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross
to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Exodus

Chapter 3: verses 1-15.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105. 1-6, 23-26.

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

**Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.**

Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

**Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.**

Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

**O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.**

Then Israel came into Egypt:
and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

**There the Lord made his people fruitful:
too numerous for their enemies,**

Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

**Then he sent Moses his servant:
And Aaron whom he had chosen.**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 12: verses 9-21.**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of your heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 16: verses 21-28.**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

STEWARDSHIP AND FUNDRAISING

In a book titled 'Plain Talk about Churches and Money', the authors state this: "Stewardship and fund raising are two distinctive frames of mind among church members" ('Plain Talk about Churches and Money' by Dean Hoge, Patrick McNamara, Charles Zech, p. 78). They quote Steve, a software engineer for an electronics corporation and a member of the Presbyterian church's stewardship committee. "I am giving to this church because God is working through it. I'm not giving to the pastor but to God. The necessary thing for every Christian is to elevate his or her thinking to a sense of trust in and dependency on God, and one way to bring this about is to 'disable' the things that inhibit my sense of trust in and dependence on the Creator" (ibid.). That is stewardship.

Fund raising, on the other hand, is characterised by three factors:

- (i) There is an element of reciprocity. The emphasis is not so much on giving but on some hoped for benefit in return. This may range from an item at a market day or fete stall or Op Shop to a raffled basket of goodies.
- (ii) Volunteers are needed to be involved in the fund raising activity. Usually they are reliable and hardworking people who faithfully help regularly in fund raising efforts.
- (iii) There is usually a defined target in terms of what the funds will be used for. The emphasis is not normally on how needy the organisation is. Appeals are more commonly made to the need for such things as new carpet or an item for the kitchen. It's slightly different here at Terrigal as proceeds from fund raising efforts usually go into general funds.

Fund raising has its place and there is a sense of enjoyment and camaraderie in joining together for a common project. But there are important differences between fund raising and stewardship. Fund raising is an activity or event; stewardship is a way of life. Fund raising is usually for the specific purpose of funding a project or meeting a need. Stewardship is an acknowledgement that

God is the owner of all things and that we are caretakers or stewards for a limited time here on earth. Fund raising is based on strategy. Stewardship is grounded in theology.

Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:8). Our stewardship is ultimately an expression of our gratitude. This will be expressed in our living, including the stewardship of our money.

Fr Mark

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO TAKE HOME.

This is a wonderful way for you to organise your giving to assist Holy Trinity with Ministry and Mission or if you wish to direct deposit to our bank account the details are:

Anglican Parish of Terrigal (Account name)

Indue Ltd (Bank name -this is an ASDF account)

BSB: 705-077 ACCOUNT: 00040934

**WHISPERS OF LOVE
Reflection**

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

For my hope is from him.

Psalm 62.5

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PINK 'THANK YOU' BOXES

Could you please return these over the next two weeks as so they can be counted and the money forwarded to Newcastle.

Thank you, Lesley Gosling

This Week

Monday 4th September

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

Tuesday 5th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

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

2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [*Revd. Ann*]

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 6th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 7th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

Friday 8th – Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord

8.00am – Morning Prayer

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

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

Readings – Colossians 1.15-20. Psalm: 100; Luke 5.33-39

11.45am – Friday Bible Study

Saturday 9th September

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

PARISH DINNER AT THE BOWLO

We will be gathering at 'Becky's Kitchen tonight at 6pm.

All are welcome. A good way to meet your fellow parishioners in a time of food and fellowship.

Sign up sheet on the board.

Next Sunday – 10th September, 2017
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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:

Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13: 1 - 10;
Matthew 18:10-20.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Monday 11th September – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Thursday 14th September - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 15th September – 1.00pm – Market Day Set-up

Saturday 16th September – 8.00am – 11.00am - Market Day

Sunday 17th September – 3.30pm -5.30pm - Messy Church

Sunday 8th October - 3:00pm - Choral Evensong with The Cathedral Singers

Sunday 22nd October – Harvest Festival

**Sunday 29th October - 3:00pm - Concert with Trumpeter, Ian Cox and
Associate Artists**

Please pray for

Joel, Barbara Matthews, Denise King,
Patricia Luxford, Kate Ross, Riley Hilditch, Simon Argue,
Maureen H., Kerrie & Keith Williams, Jessie Gosling,

We prayerfully remember

Wendy Hill

BCA BOXES

It is time for the BCA boxes to be returned for counting. We would be grateful if they can be returned in the next two weeks so the money can be forwarded to BCA.



ANGLICAN WOMEN

invites you to the

SPRING CELEBRATION

Central Coast Deanery at

Holy Family Anglican Church, 2 Ronald Ave, Wyoming

Friday 8th September 2017

10.00am Morning Tea

10.30am Holy Comunion

11.45 Guest Speaker: Brian Holms from Anglican Overseas Aid

12.30 Lunch (BYO)

For further information or transport please contact
Irene Neville on 4365 3782.

MARKET DAYS

The Market day in September will be on 23rd as there is a wedding on 16th at 1:00pm. If you could mark this date and time in your diary and come and give a hand to set up and pack goods that weekend it would be greatly appreciated.

Please note the change of date for the October Market Day. It is now on the usual third Saturday 21st October running from 8.00am until 1.00pm.

If you are bringing goods for sale for the market days it would be appreciated if you could hold them and bring them in on the Friday when we set up. Our storage space is very limited. No furniture please.

Thank you

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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**