

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



**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
10th September, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism
*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.

We welcome Zoran Gurnhill into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism. We also welcome Zoran's parents Daniel and Kirsten.

Welcome to other family and friends who celebrate with them today at 9:30am.

A reading from the book of Exodus
Chapter 12: verses 1-14.

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149.

O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

**For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.**

Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.

**Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,**

To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,

**To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.

Praise the Lord.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 13: verses 1-10.

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its

approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 18: verses 10-20.**

'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went

astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

WHISPERS OF LOVE

Reflection

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

For my hope is from him.

Psalm 62.5

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Denise King, Patricia Luxford, Maureen H.,

We prayerfully remember

Todd Collinson

World Vision

Djibril Blade – Mampatim, Senegal.

World Vision has written to thank us for the continued support and sponsorship of Djibril Blade, from Mampatim in Senegal. Djibril's community has now reached a level of maturity, as a result of the generosity given, and the incredible impact due to the assistance received. MyThere has been solid gains in areas of education, healthcare, clean water and livelihoods. The community is now well equipped to manage their own development. However, this now means the Mampatim project will soon come to a close, and our sponsorship of Djibril will end on the 30th September 2017. We wish Djibril, his family, and his community, all the best of good health and happiness, as the community continues to grow and develop in the future. Thank you all for your ongoing donations which helped change the future for Djibril and his community, but also for Siraj from Ethiopia.

Bush Church Aid – BCA

Kath Connor-Brown has been the parish representative and secretary for BCA for many years. We thank Kath for raising awareness of the work of the BCA, and encouraging parishioners to contribute their donation from by way of the BCA boxes. These donations have been greatly valued and appreciated by the Mission. BCA has sent Kath a card acknowledging her work over many years.

Two of the comments are listed below.

Thank you for your service for the sake of the gospel of Christ round Australia.

Peter Adkins, Regional Officer NSW.

Thank you for all the work you have done over so many years, it has been such a help to the society. God Bless. Philip

The Bush Church aid provide support to remote, and isolated rural communities. They help to assist and change the lives of people, by engaging communities, and growing churches across Australia, as they work in areas such as Newman, Kununnarra, Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy, Kangaroo Island, Lightning Ridge, and Willochra.

The Revd Geoff and Mrs Tracey Piggot are currently ministering at the Catacomb Church in Coober Pedy. Prior to Geoff accepting this challenging

ministry, he had previously served in the Diocese of Newcastle. The parish has been supported with ministry support through one of the volunteer Nomads.

BCA have established support and prayer networks with local indigenous communities, and help to assist and equip Indigenous Christian. Leaders through the Nungalinga College in Darwin, NT.

The **April Bottom Scholarship fund** was established by BCA to assist families from the Parish of the Far West and Broken Hill to provide higher education for their children, breaking the financial barrier which often prevented them from reaching their full potential, through further educational studies. **The Dusty Boot programme** connects ban teenagers to remote rural communities which they visit and serve one another. **The Nomads** – provide the opportunity for people to offer their support through their skills, fellowship and ministry, as they travel around Australia.

New boxes have already been distributed to the regular parish supporters of BCA. If you would like a BCA donation box, please collect one from the Sidespersons table in the gathering space. Please remember, donations to any Diocesan approved Mission, is recognised as contributing to our overall Parish required Diocesan Mission Offering.

Coralie Taylor – Mission Secretary.

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP: LOSS OR INVESTMENT?

Recently, the new offertory envelopes became available to assist us in our systematic giving to the work of the Church through the Parish of Terrigal. 'Stewardship' is simply a term for the management or use of our resources.

I invite you to consider how we view our stewardship of money in particular. When we place the envelope or note(s) or coin(s) or give through direct debit how do we view the gift? Do we feel a sense of loss? "There goes another \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 dollars from my coffers for this week." Or do we see it as doing our bit to keep the institutional mechanism of the church going? "There, that will pay the Rector or some bills or keep the lights on or keep the church running or feed some starving children in Africa."

Let me suggest that we see our giving to God through his Church as an investment in the kingdom of God. Rather than kissing our money "goodbye" we are planting a seed. Imagine a farmer saying, "If I have a good harvest, only then will I plant seed." Or imagine a real estate developer saying, "Only when I receive 100 per cent of the lease payments for a ten year period, will I then build the block of units." Of course it's ridiculous. First comes the investment then the return. First the seed is planted, then the harvest comes. And if we sow little, we reap little.

"But I don't have much, so I can only give a little." In the Old Testament is a story of the widow of Zarephath. She had just enough oil and meal to make some food for herself and her son. They were going to share one last meal and then die. The prophet Elijah said, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make a little cake of it and bring it to me" (1 Kings 17:13). The widow broke all the rules of common sense, and did as Elijah said. Then "she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah" (1 Kings 17:15, 16).

Let me encourage you to prayerfully consider your investment in the kingdom of God and to step out in faith and gratitude. May our attitude be that of St Paul: ". . . the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

Fr Mark

This Week

Monday 11th September

10.00am - Whispers of Love [*Revd. Ann*]
1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 12th

8.00am – Morning Prayer
8.45am-1.30pm – Maestro Possums [Multi Purpose Room]
11.00am – Funeral Service – Lurline Robilliard
7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal
7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th

8.00am – Morning Prayer
10.00am – Tarragal Glen Eucharist and Sing-a-long
5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]
5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 14th

8.00am – Morning Prayer
10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 15th

8.00am – Morning Prayer
8.45am-1.30pm – Maestro Possums [Multi Purpose Room]
10.30am - **Holy Eucharist** [*Fr. Mark*] and morning tea
Readings – 1 Timothy 1.1-14. Psalm: 16.7-11; Luke 6.39-42
11.45am – Friday Bible Study

Saturday 16th September

1.00pm – Wedding

We start a fresh page each month for the names for the Prayer List.
Please make sure you include names on the new page in the book.

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Next Sunday – 17th September, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

Eucharistic Readings:

Exodus 14.19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14: 1-14; Matthew 18:21-35.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Sunday 17th September – 3.30pm -5.30pm - Messy Church
Friday 22nd September – 1.00pm – Market Day Set-up
Saturday 23rd September – 8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day
Saturday 23rd September - Synod
Tuesday 3rd October - 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [*Revd. Ann*]
Saturday 7th October – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting
Sunday 8th October - 3:00pm - Choral Evensong with The Cathedral Singers
Monday 9th October – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Thursday 12th October - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting
Saturday 14th October – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee
Friday 20th October –1.00pm – Market Day Set-up
Saturday 21st October – 8.00am – 11.00am - Market Day
Sunday 22nd October – 3.30pm -5.30pm - Messy Church
Sunday 22nd October – Harvest Festival
Sunday 29th October - 3:00pm - Concert with Trumpeter, Ian Cox and
Associate Artists

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. Please note the change of date for the October Market Day. It is now on the usual day 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

Parish Directory

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The Reverend Ann Watson –4365 1065 or 0427 135 771

The Reverend Roy Hazlewood - 4393 0114

The Reverend Dr. 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

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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**