

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



**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
12th November, 2017
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**



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

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist -*Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Music –*Trinity Band & Singers***

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

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.

Collect (Prayer of the Day)

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the day is far spent
and the night is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Joshua Chapter 24: verses 1-3a, 14-25.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the LORD!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78.1-7.

Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
**For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.**

What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
**We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his mighty and wonderful works.**

He established a law in Jacob
and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,
**That future generations might know,
and those yet unborn:**
that they in turn might teach it to their children;

So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the
Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 9-18.**

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those

who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 25: verses 1–13.**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom

came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

WHISPERS OF LOVE

10.00am Monday

Reflection

What names or metaphors do we use in our prayer to address a God of mystery, one who is accessible and touches our hearts in both formal prayer and unexpected moments? Does it make any difference what words we use?

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Keith Watson and Revd Ann, Denise King,
Patricia Luxford, Maureen H., Marie Partier, Joel, Ron Flegg,
David, Joan and Norman Williams, Margaret Willard,
Heather Milne

**We prayerfully remember
John Dent and John Connor-Brown**

This Week

Monday 13th November

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 14th

8.00am – Morning prayer

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

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

Wednesday 15th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 16th

Margaret Queen of Scotland, helper of the poor (d.1093)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am – Eucharist at the Pod

Friday 17th

Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680)

Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am - **Holy Eucharist** [*Fr Mark*] and morning tea
Readings – Wisdom 13. 1-9. Psalm: 19.1-6; Luke 17.26-37

11.45am – Friday Bible Study

1.00pm – Market Day Set-up

Saturday 18th

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

NAME BADGES

If anyone is wishing a new name badge could you speak to one of the sidespersons who can take the details

Thank you, Bev Broadley



Sunday 19th November

3.30-5.30pm

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

SAMARITANS EMERGENCY RELIEF, WYOMING – CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Samaritans are asking for donation during November for Christmas Hampers.

These hampers are in addition to the usual food support.

Let us try to make Christmas a little better for those in need.

They would appreciate any of the following items:

Christmas pudding, Christmas Cake, Tinned Ham, Tinned Fruit, Long-life Custard, Lollies, Biscuits and cans of soft drink

Thank you

MARKET DAY

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - 8.00AM TO 1.00PM

We will be setting up for Market Day on Friday 17th 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.

Next Sunday – 19th November, 2017
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Eucharistic Readings:

Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30.

3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Sunday 19th November – 3.30-5.30pm - Messy Church

Saturday 2nd December -10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Sunday 3rd December – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo

Tuesday 4th December – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [*Revd Ann*]

Saturday 9th December – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Saturday 9th December – 8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

Thursday 14th December – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Sunday 17th December - 3.30-5.30 – Messy Church

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

November meeting for Women's fellowship will commence with a Eucharist lead by Rev. Loy Buckley

This will be followed by an afternoon tea, we invite all to join us on the day.

All Welcome.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

To be held at Sunken Monkey Hotel – Entrance Road, Erina

From 12 midday – Monday 4th December

Aqua Fire Bar and Grill

We would like numbers on the list so sufficient tables are reserved.

You will order your meal on the day.

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*)

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Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280

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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**