

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



**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
3rd December, 2017
First Sunday of Advent**



**7.30am - Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Revd Dr Richard Harvey*
Organist – Chris Sillince**

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist -*Presiding & Preaching – Fr Roy Hazlewood*
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom**

[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.



LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

COME, LORD JESUS. The prophet Isaiah implored God to tear open the heavens and come down to save the people. God, however, did not come among us in such a dramatic way but in the humble form of Jesus of Nazareth. God continues to enter our lives in unexpected ways.

If we are watchful for the presence of Christ each day, we will recognise him when he comes in glory. Today we light the candle of hope to recall the hope we have in Christ. We await the fullness of God's reign in Christ and seek to live as citizen of that kingdom now. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

The first candle is lit.

[Let us pray]

God of Abraham and Sarah and all the patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, the Son of David. Help us prepare to celebrate his birth, to make ready our hearts and to place our hope in you.

Help us to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others.

Through Christ the hope of the world. Amen.

A reading from the book of Isaiah
Chapter 64: verses 1-9.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine out in glory;

**2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
stir up your power, and come to save us.**

*3 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.*

**4 O Lord God of hosts:
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears:
and given them tears to drink in good measure.

**6 You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

*7 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.*

**17 Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
on that son of man
whom you made so strong for yourself.**

18 And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.

***19 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.***

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 1: verses 1-9.**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all
those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of
God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you
have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every
kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened
among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as
you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also
strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were
called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark 13: verses 24–37.**

‘But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

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,
Fred Luxford, Maureen H., Marie Partier, Joel, Ron Flegg, David,
Joan and Norman Williams, Margaret Willard, Heather Milne,
Vern Tucker, Sue Maxwell, Carolyn Gibbs, Robert, Simon Argue
Barry Stokes

We prayerfully remember

Michael Wee, Beth Cross, Gordon Robilliard, Beverley Allen

TODAY AT 6.00pm

Parish Dinner at the Bowlo.

For catering purposes please place your name on the list on the noticeboard.

Next Sunday – 10th December, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 40. 1–11; Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3 .8-15a

Mark 1. 1-8

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Thursday 14th December – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Sunday 17th December 3.30-5.30 – Messy Church

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Sunday January 28th – Australia Day Luncheon

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All welcome including husbands and friends

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.

MARKET DAY

9TH DECEMBER - 8.00AM TO 1.00PM

We will be setting up for Market Day on Friday 8th 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.

This Week

Monday 4th November

Nicholas Ferrar, deacon and man of prayer (d.1637)

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 5th

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

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 6th

Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist (d.c. 342)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [*Fr. Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr. Roy*]

Thursday 7th

Ambrose of Milan, bishop and teacher (d.397)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

Friday 8th December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Richard Baxter, pastor and spiritual writer (d.1691)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

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

Readings – Isaiah 29. 17-24. Psalm: 27.9-17; Matthew 9. 27-31

11.45am – Friday Bible Study

1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 9th

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS 2017

Sunday 17th December

3.30 - 5.30pm - Messy Church Christmas

Sunday 24th December

Christmas Eve

8.30am – Holy Eucharist

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist for Children and Families

11.30pm - Sung Eucharist

Monday 25th December

Christmas Day

7.30am - Christmas Eucharist – sung setting

9.30am - Christmas Eucharist

Sunday 31st December

7.30am – Sung Eucharist

9.30am – Eucharist

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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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm

and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm