

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal

7th January, 2018
The Epiphany of Our Lord



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

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 second book of Isaiah
Chapter 60: verses 1-6.

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14

Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,

**That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

**May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.

**May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

**The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.

**He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.**

He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.

**He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Chapter 3: verses 1-12.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 2: verses 1-12.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Denise King, Maureen H., Marie Partier, David,
Heather Milne, Sue Maxwell, Barry Stokes,
Nick Williamson, Alison Gates, Peter & Robin, Dianne, Joel,
Joan and Norman Williams, Marika, Hal,

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2018

Monday 15th – Rector on leave until the end of the month
Wednesday 24th – 5.00pm Eucharist & Sacred Reading resumes
Sunday January 28th – Australia Day Luncheon
2nd February - Friday Bible Study
3rd February 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting
5th February 10.00am - Whispers of Love
6th February 8.00am - Morning Prayer resumes
8th February 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting
10th February 8.00am - Garden Working Bee
12th February 1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting and AGM
13th February 7.30pm - Parish Council meeting
Friday 16th February 1.00pm – Market Day preparations
17th February 8.00am-1.00pm - Market Day
Sunday 18th February – 3.30 – 5.30pm - Messy Church
Sunday 25th February -11.00am - Parish AGM
Band practice will not resume until March
Maestro possums will not resume until second term.

**AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND
THE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF
BISHOP PETER STUART AS THE 14TH BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.**

Friday 2nd February 2018 at 7pm
in Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle.

As we have to advise the number of people who will be attending from our parish could you please speak to Kyara Newport to reserve a place.

This Week

Monday 8th January

Tuesday 9th

Wednesday 10th

William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr (d.1645)

Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr.Mark Watson] and morning tea
Readings – 1 Samuel 8. 4-7, 10-22 Psalm 89. 14-18; Mark 2. 1-12

Saturday 13th

Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher (d.367)

Next Sunday – 14th January, 2018

The Baptism of our Lord

7.30am – Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
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Eucharistic Readings:

Genesis 1.1–5; Psalm 29; Acts 19. 1-7

Mark 1. 4-11

PARISH DINNER AT THE BOWLO – Tonight

We will be gathering at 'Becky's Kitchen' 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.

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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