

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
28th January, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



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

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist -Presiding & Preaching – Fr Bruce McAteer
Organist – Chris Sillince**

[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.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Chapter 18: verses 15-20.

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

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

Psalm 111

O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord
with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright
and among the congregation.

**The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.**

His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.

**His marvellous acts have won him a name
to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.

**He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;

**They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**

He sent redemption to his people,
he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those
that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 8: verses 1 - 13.

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark 1: verses 21-28.**

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us,

Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Denise King, Maureen H., Marie Partier,
Ryan McLeod, Barry Stokes, Joel, Joan and Norman Williams,
Marika, Hal, Alison Gates, Sebastian Gates

We prayerfully remember
Margaret Luig, Terry Hern

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2018

Rector on leave until the end of the month

- 4th February – 6.00pm** – Parish Dinner at the Bowlo
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
Saturday 24th February – Anglican Women’s Meeting
Saturday 24th February – 3.00pm - Wedding
Sunday 25th February - 11.00am - Parish AGM
Band practice will not resume until March
Maestro possums will not resume until second term.

Rosters for Sunday 4th February

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
B. Willets	T. Stanley	R. & C. Crowley	

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
L. & D. Harvey	L. Meakins	J.Davidson, K.Newport	
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
P. Jessup, I. Neville, E. White	Mac McLarty Kyara Newport		L. Harvey

This Week

Monday 29th January

Tuesday 30th

Charles, King of England (d.1649)

Wednesday 31st

5.00pm - Eucharist

5.30pm - Sacred Reading

Thursday 1st February

Friday 2nd

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

Readings – Malachi 3.1-4, Psalm 24; Hebrews 2.14-18 ; Luke 2. 22-40

11.45am Bible Study [*Fr Mark Watson*]

2nd February -7.00pm - installation and commissioning of

Bishop Peter Stuart as the 14th Bishop of Newcastle at Christ Church Cathedral.

Saturday 3rd

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Next Sunday – 4th February, 2018

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 40.21–31; Psalm 147. 1-11; 1 Corinthians 9. 16-23

Mark 1. 29-39

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT HOLY TRINITY

Holy Trinity invites you to spend time with God in worship at the Holy Eucharist at 5.00pm each Wednesday for approximately half an hour. Our worship is followed by Sacred Reading for approximately an hour. Some members of the congregation stay only for the Eucharist and others remain for both. You are welcome to make this part of your Wednesday evening as often as you like.

Do you feel that God speaks to you in the Scriptures? Many people over the centuries have found a way to do this in *Lectio Divina*, translated Divine Reading or Sacred Reading, that is a way of prayerfully reading the Bible. It is an unhurried reading of a portion of Scripture. This kind of reading of the Scriptures may be done privately or in a group situation. We have a group reading on Wednesdays following the 5.00pm Eucharist. For this purpose we use the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Sacred Reading is directed to the very essence of your being, that is, God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit within us. It is not an intellectual study of the Scriptures. It is of the heart. It is of a word or a phrase that touches your inner being and through which God speaks to you of what you may learn and what you may do in your life.

You are invited to join our parish group that meets on Wednesday evening following the 5.00pm Eucharist.

Blessings in your spiritual journey,

Fr. Roy

NEW DAYLIGHT

We have have to aquire New Daylights from a different source. If you would like a copy there is a list at the welcome table for you to add your name

Thank you, Kyara Newport



Ash Wednesday - Palm Crosses.

Ash Wednesday 14th February marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is a Season of penance, contrition, reflection and fasting, a period of 40 days for us to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. During this preparation, we are reminded, that **God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts.**

Each year the Ashes are prepared using the blessed Palm Crosses from the previous years Palm Sunday Service.

The symbolic marking of foreheads with ashes, to humble our hearts, remind us that life passes away on Earth. **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".** *Gen. 3:19*

A Bowl has been place on the Side table in the gathering space for the collection of the Palm Crosses. Could you please bring your Palm Crosses from last year to place in the bowl, so that they can be prepared and burned as part of the Parish preparations for this years Ash Wednesday services.

Coralie Taylor - Sacristan.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held on Sunday 25th February at 11.00am.

Please mark the date in your diary.

The Parish of Fenigat 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 – 10.30am – 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 11.45am*); **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