

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal  
4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



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

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



## **HOLY BAPTISM**

We welcome Gracie Bliss Henville into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism at 11am today. Welcome also to Gracie's parents, Shannon and Taylah, her elder brother Lachlan, and Godparents, family and friends. Our love and prayers support them as they share the joy of new life in Christ.

**A reading from the book of Isaiah**  
**Chapter 40: verses 21-31.**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,

or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,

calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,

mighty in power,

not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the LORD,

and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **Psalm 147; verses 1-11**

O praise the Lord,  
for it is good to sing praises to our God:  
and to praise him is joyful and right.

**The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:  
he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the broken in spirit:  
and binds up their wounds.

**He counts the number of the stars:  
and calls them all by name.**

Great is our Lord, and great is his power:  
there is no measuring his understanding.

**The Lord restores the humble:  
but he brings down the wicked to the dust.**

O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving:  
sing praises to our God upon the harp.

**He covers the heavens with cloud,  
and prepares rain for the earth:  
and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.**

He gives the cattle their food:  
and feeds the young ravens that call to him.

**He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse:  
nor does he delight in anyone's legs,**

But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him:  
who wait in hope for his mercy.

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### **A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 9: verses 16 - 23.**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so

that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Alleluia, **alleluia!**  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
**Alleluia!**

### **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1: verses 29-39.**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went

throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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, Adam Taylor

**We prayerfully remember  
Pat Dreis and Mary Abberton**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2018**

**12<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm** - Women's Fellowship Meeting and AGM

**13<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm** - Parish Council meeting

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm** – Market Day preparations

**17<sup>th</sup> February 8.00am - 1.00pm** - Market Day

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 3.30 – 5.30pm** - Messy Church

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February – 3.00pm** - Wedding

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February - 11.00am** - Parish AGM

**Band practice** will not resume until March

**Maestro possums** will not resume until second term.

**TODAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018 – 6.00pm**

**Parish Dinner at the Bowlo.**

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

## LENT 2018

We begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. With Christians around the world, we go with Jesus into the wilderness, a place of clarification, of stripping down to the bare essentials, of refocusing our lives toward God. Jesus was part of a tradition of holy people who spent time in the loneliness and harshness of the desert – Moses, Elijah, John the Baptist – where they were able to focus on God without material comforts and other distractions, in order to pray and spend time with God.

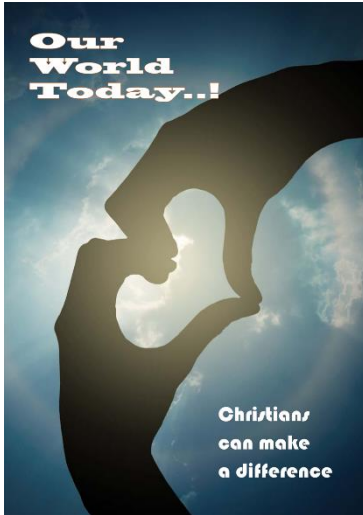
Various practices assist us to do this: studying and meditating on the scriptures, prayer, fasting and abstinence, giving to the poor and needy, being more dedicated in receiving the sacraments – especially penance and the Eucharist – as we seek to live out and renew our baptismal calling to daily die and rise with Christ.

- This year, our **Ash Wednesday** liturgies on the 14<sup>th</sup> February will be at **8.30am, 12midday, and 5.00pm** in the Founders' Chapel. Each Eucharist will include the Imposition of Ashes and a penitential Litany.

This year, our **Lenten Study Groups** will include:

- ***Whispers of Love*** Meditation Group on Mondays at **10.00am** led by the Rev'd Ann Watson (see separate notice in this bulletin).
- ***Sacred Reading (Lectio Divina)*** led by Fr Roy Hazlewood will continue on Wednesdays at **5.30pm** following the Eucharist at **5.00pm** in the Founders' Chapel.
- ***Lenten Studies*** will be held on **Sundays** at **11.00am** in the Meeting Room, **Thursdays** at **7.30pm** at the Rectory, and **Fridays** at **11.30am** in the Meeting Room. These groups will use the 2018 Lent Study Resource "***Make a Difference***" by Bishop Bill Ray of North Queensland using the Lent Year B lectionary readings.





**Available  
NOW!**

The Studies help us to ask “where has society gone wrong and in particular, is the church seen as irrelevant?”

Some see the church as a half full glass, while others see it as an empty or half empty glass. These six studies are for those who see the church as a glass half full and are seeking to add to the glass of faith in a positive way to “***Make a Difference.***” in our secular world.

We are invited to reflect upon the Sunday Lent readings, to read a short commentary and are encouraged to find some space to quietly reflect before coming to the groups.

Our group discussions will share insights and allow ourselves to be challenged, so that we will live out our faith in an authentic way.

The booklets are \$9.95 each. Please indicate which group you would like to join on the sign-up sheet on the table at the church door.

*Fr Mark*

### **AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCHEON**

Thank you to all who attended. We raised \$185 for the Samaritans.

## **Meditation 'Whispers of Love'**

Welcome to 2018 Meditation

We will begin on Monday 5 February 10.00 am at Holy Trinity.  
During Lent we will begin with a Lenten Reflection 'Blessed and Broken'  
before entering into meditation  
A warm welcome is extended to join us especially during Lent

Psalm 62

*My soul waits in silence for God:  
for from him comes my salvation*

*Prayerfully Reverend Ann*

## **GARDEN WORKING BEE.**

Our first garden working bee for 2018 will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
starting at whatever time you can manage.

The team will be there about 8am.

It would be wonderful to have some more helpers.

Please come if you can.

Weeding, cutting back, emptying garden rubbish, sweeping,  
raking, watering etc.

**All Welcome!!!**

*Happy Gardening, Jackie Davidson*

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am.  
Please mark the date in your diary.

## This Week

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Prayer this week**

**2.00pm** – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen {*Revd. Ann*}

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5.00pm** - Eucharist

**5.30pm** - Sacred Reading

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Fr Mark at Conference**

**10.00am** – Pastoral Care Meeting

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Fr Mark at Conference**

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

**Readings** – 1 Kings 11.29-12.9, Psalm 81.10-16; Mark 7. 31-37

**There will be no bible study this week.**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8.00am** – Garden Working Bee

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**Next Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

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

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**Eucharistic Readings:**

2 Kings 2.1–12; Psalm 50. 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4. 3-12; Mark 9. 2-9



### **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.*

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

<b>8.00am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>8.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>(Fr Mark)</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist at Tarragal House (followed by singalong) <i>(Fr Mark)</i>
<b>12 midday</b>	Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>(Fr Mark)</i>
<b>5.00pm</b>	Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>(Fr Roy)</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	Sacred Reading <i>(Fr Roy)</i>

## Rosters for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
B. Willets	N. Ewer	C.Sillince M. Maclachlan	

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
L. Gosling	E. Murphy	D. & J. Fernance	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Counting Roster</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	
D. & J. Fernance J. Thompson		J. Holt B. Hancock	Lent

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship first meeting for 2018 on 12th February is the AGM meeting. At this all positions become vacant and elections take place to fill these for the coming year.

We report on the previous year and seek suggestions for speakers and events that would be of interest.

The group is small and extremely supportive of the Church and each other. Fundraising has not recently been a priority it has been more on a social level. A time to join together to support each other and enjoy the interesting talks our visitors give.

Audree Dash has been keeping in touch with those Baptised at Holy Trinity, this has always been a thought to keep them connected.

We take interest in Anglican Women within the Diocese of Newcastle, allowing us to join in their retreats and reflexion days.

At times we join other Christian Groups in the area for reflexion and prayer days.

Our starting time is 1:00pm, however we are flexible with that as we know some ladies have other commitments and could be running late.

We always enjoy a lovely afternoon tea before heading home.

Should you like to join us you would be more than welcome, even to bring along a friend.

**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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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]**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm); Trinity Band (Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm) (Playing at the 9.30am Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays); Sacred Reading (Wednesday at 5.30pm); Pastoral Care (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.45am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10.00am) ; Gardening (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); Market Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 8.00am)**

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

**Parish Website – [www.terrigalanglican.org.au](http://www.terrigalanglican.org.au)**

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**The Reverend Bruce McAteer - 0417 229 296**

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**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)**

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**Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor**

**Office Manager - Bev Broadley - 4367 6066**

**Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001**

**Pastoral Care - contact - 4365 1115**

**Cursillo – Libby Harvey – 0431 315 085**

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**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**