

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
25th February, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent**



7.30am - Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching –Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Chris Sillince
English Organ: ***Prelude in Classical Style*** (Gordon Young)

9.30am - Holy Eucharist -Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist –Chris Sillince
English Organ: ***Prelude in Classical Style*** (Gordon Young)

[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 Genesis
Chapter 17: verses 1-7, 15-16.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22. Verses 24-32

O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,
and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

**For he has not despised nor abhorred
the poor man in his misery:
nor did he hide his face from him,
but heard him when he cried.**

From you springs my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

**The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—
may their hearts rejoice for ever!**

Let all the ends of the earth remember

and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

**For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he shall be ruler over the nations.**

How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:

or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

**But he has saved my life for himself:
and my posterity shall serve him.**

This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:

and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

**A reading from the book of Romans,
Chapter 4: verses 13 - 25.**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I

have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
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From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9: verses 2-9.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus

FUNERAL

Thank you to all who helped with the luncheon preparations for Joan Monico's funeral .

Daily Review of Life

(also called 'The Examination of Consciousness')

In this kind of prayer, I am not trying to “achieve” anything. I am not trying to change the world or change God. I am simply wanting to PAY ATTENTION. God has been with me all through the day, but much of the time I have not been aware of this fact.

God has been trying to guide me, but I haven't always been listening. This type of prayer is about waking up.

This kind of prayer assumes that God is constantly trying to call me to deeper life in Christ and that I can become more sensitive to that call by paying careful attention to my feeling responses through the day.

Step 1: Become present to the moment.

Wherever I am (under a tree; at home; sitting in the train), become aware of the present moment. Observe what I can taste, smell, see, hear, touch. Become aware of any tension in my body (without trying to change or “fix” it). Become aware of the fact that, by God's grace, I am breathing.

Step 2: Placing myself within the “big story”: the Paschal Mystery

Begin by reading and reflecting on a passage of scripture such as from Daily Bible reading notes or a “one-year Bible” or a lectionary.

Step 3: Recollection

Think over what I have done today, since I woke up – all the various activities that I have done and people I have met.

Step 4: Thanksgiving

For what today do I feel most grateful? For example:

- When did I feel especially connected to God or another human being?
Where was Christ today?
- Were there moments when I felt fully alive?

- Were there moments when I felt joy, peace, or compassion (which might have included tears)?
- Were there any moments when I felt really good about loving myself or another person?
- Were there moments when I made a difficult but loving decision?

Feel again the goodness of those moments and thank God for them.

Step 5: Confession

For what today do I feel least grateful? For example:

- When did I feel especially disconnected from God or from another person?
- Were there moments when I was aggressive or abusive of another person?
- Were there moments when I felt disappointment/non-productive anger, stress, or agitation?
- Were there moments when I avoided a necessary action?

In relation to any of the above, ask myself:

- a) What was the unmet need in me?
- b) What underlying assumptions/values were operating in me?

Thank God for these feelings as opportunities to allow God's grace to work in me.

Step 6. Intention/reorientation of desire

- What might I desire to do more of? (laying aside "shoulds/oughts")
- What do I desire to do less of?
- What do I desire to do differently?
- How do I desire for God to help me? (see Romans 7:14-20)

Step 7: Absolution

Finish by making a personal statement which reminds me of God's forgiveness, mercy and absolute love for me and God's world. An example is given below, along with Psalm 139.

God loves me. God wants me to have abundant life. I can do nothing to earn or achieve this love. Nothing I have done or could ever do can separate me from God's love in Christ. This love does not depend on what I think of myself or what other people think of me. My entire value depends on the fact that I am made in God's image and am God's creation. In God's eyes, I am the one who God made and loved before I ever uttered a word or thought a thought. God loves me.

Fr Mark

Postponement of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday the 18th of March at 11am, due to the audited financial statements not being ready as well as some other matters needing attention. An official notice and announcement will be issued next Sunday.

Our apologies for any inconvenience.

SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING

A full day workshop is being held at Christ Church, Mann Street, Gosford on the 7th April, 2018 from 9am until 4pm.

There is also a refresher half day course at St James, Byron St, Wyong on the 17th March, 2018 from 9am until Noon.

If you believe you may need to participate in a course, please contact Kyara Newport or the office for a copy of the registration form.

Thank you

This Week

Monday 26th February

10.00am – Whispers of Love

Tuesday 27th

8.00am - Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 28th

8.00am - Morning Prayer

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist

5.30pm - Sacred Reading (*Fr Roy*)

Thursday 1st March

David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d.601)

8.00am - Morning Prayer

7.30pm – Lenten Study at the Rectory

Friday 2nd March

8.00am – Morning Prayer

Chad, bishop of Litchfield, missionary (d.672)

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

Readings – Genesis 37. 3-4,12-28; Psalm 130; Matthew 5. 20-26

11.30am – Lenten Bible Study

5.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 3rd March

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

3.00pm – **Wedding**

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Denise King, Maureen H., Marie Partier,
Barry Stokes, Joel, Joan and Norman Williams, Shirley Wilkinson

Next Sunday – 4th March, 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:

Exodus 20.1–17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; John 2. 13-22

Rosters for Sunday 4th March

7.30am

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

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
L. & D. Harvey	L. Meakins	M.Timms,D.Fernance	
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
P.Jessup,I.Neville,E.White	Mac McLarty, Terry Rowe		Lent

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2018

Sunday 4th March – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo

Tuesday 6th March - 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen {Revd Ann}

Wednesday 7th March 2.00pm – Ecumenical Service Tarragal Glen {Fr Mark}

Thursday 8th March – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday 10th March - 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Monday 12th March - 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday 13th March – 10.00am – Eucharist and singalong Tarragal Glen

Thursday 15th March – 10.30am – Eucharist at the Pod {Fr Mark}

Sunday 18th March – 11:00am - AGM

Friday 23rd March – 10.30am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care {Revd Ann}

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MEDITATION 'WHISPERS OF LOVE'

MONDAY 10.00 AM AT HOLY TRINITY.

Our desire for God is the desire that should guide all other desires.
The more we pray—in the sense of living a prayerful life – the more we desire to pray.

Henri Nouwen

Prayerfully Reverend Ann



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ABM LENT APPEAL 2018 supports:

Leadership Formation and Training

Bishop Jeffrey Driver is currently working to mentor a new Principal for the Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea.

The Church to Church Program is supporting a men's mentorship program for theological formation and leadership training in the Dioceses of Machakos and Makueni in Kenya. The dioceses have identified men as the 'missing' part of the Church, and want to re-energize them by developing Christ-like character in their families and community. ABM also supports Leadership Formation and Training at St John's Anglican Seminary in Kitwe, Zambia.

Please help our Partners to enable their lay and clergy leaders to reach their potential, bringing Christ's love to the people they serve. *This project is non-tax deductible.*

Coralie Taylor
Mission Secretary

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and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**