

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal  
25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
Passion/Palm Sunday**



**7.30am - Sung Eucharist and Liturgy of the Palms**

*Presiding & Preaching –Fr Mark Watson*

**Organist** – *Chris Sillince*

French Organ Postlude: ***March in D Major*** (Flor Peeters)

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist and Liturgy of the Palms**

*Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

**Music** – *Trinity Band & Singers*

[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 WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES EXPLAINED

**Holy Week is a time of special attention given to the commemoration of Our Lord's Passion.** This pattern had its origin in Jerusalem, beginning at the Mount of Olives and ending at the Great Church in Jerusalem.

The liturgies of the **Easter Triduum**: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter are really one great liturgy rather than three separate events. Together they celebrate the great drama of our salvation in Christ, so the Liturgies for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday do not conclude with a Blessing as the story is not yet complete. It therefore makes sense to attend all three liturgies to enter more fully into the drama of these saving events.

### **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

The two main emphases on this day are the Procession with Palms commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the Eucharist, which includes the dramatic reading of the Passion. Palm crosses are blessed and distributed to the congregation.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

The name 'maundy' comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment". On this day Jesus gave the new commandment that the disciples love one another and washed their feet as a sign of that love.

The liturgy, held in the evening, is full of symbolism. The Gospel reading speaks of love and service, which are vividly expressed in the washing of feet, remembering Jesus' washing the feet of the twelve disciples.

On this night we remember Jesus' Last Supper when he instituted the Holy Eucharist. At the conclusion, the Altar and Sanctuary are stripped of their hangings and ornaments as a sign of the desolation of the cross. The Blessed Sacrament (the consecrated bread and wine left from communion) is carried to the Founders' Chapel and placed on the altar – the 'Altar of Repose' - and stays

there all night. The sacrament is then used for communion on Good Friday. A Vigil of Prayer is kept before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour as a way of sharing with Jesus who prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest and asked his “Could you not watch with me one hour?”

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

The **Liturgy of the day** is at **9.00am**. It is marked by simplicity and austerity, but it must not be seen as Jesus’ ‘funeral’. We celebrate the Lord’s triumph on the cross and call the day *Good Friday* – something which is only possible if we see Jesus’ death from the perspective of his resurrection. We hear the Word of God, including the Dramatic Reading of the Passion of St John; the cross is brought into the Church then venerated; we pray for the world and the church for which Jesus died; then we receive Holy Communion from bread and wine consecrated at the Maundy Thursday Liturgy the night before.

## **HOLY SATURDAY – THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER**

This liturgy celebrates the Christian Passover, the victory of Christ over the powers of darkness. Light is a prominent theme in the symbols, readings and hymns.

The liturgy begins at **7pm**. The new fire is kindled, the paschal candle lit from the fire, then carried into the darkened church. All this reminds us that the rest of the Easter celebration is seen in the light of the presence of the Risen Christ.

The Ministry of the Word includes readings that rehearse God’s saving acts in the history of Israel, preparing for the presence of Christ.

In the early church, Easter was the time for baptisms, so the water in the font is blessed, we renew our baptismal promises, and are sprinkled with water to remember our baptism. The service continues with the celebration of the Easter Eucharist.

## **EASTER DAY**

On Easter Day we gather for two joyful celebrations of the Eucharist. At the **7.30am** Sung Eucharist, the Easter Garden is blessed; and the Eucharist at **9.30am**. The Easter Season lasts for fifty days, until Pentecost. During this time, the Paschal Candle is alight at all liturgies, the Alleluia is sung again, a festive form of the Great Thanksgiving is used, and we sing hymns and songs of joy.

**You are warmly invited to enter into these special days with prayerful expectancy, experiencing the presence of the crucified and raised Jesus as he transforms us through word and sacrament.**

*Fr Mark*

## **VEILING CROSSES DURING LENT**

You will notice that some of the ornaments and crosses have been veiled. This is to emphasise the greater simplicity of worship in Lent and to divert our eyes and our hearts inwards in reflection. Veiling was once a sign of mourning. There is a well-known photograph of the Queen at the funeral of her father, King George VI, standing with her mother Queen Elizabeth and her grandmother Queen Mary, all of them wearing mourning veils that covered their faces.

Traditionally, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, which used to be called Passion Sunday, is the day for the veiling to begin. The closing words of that Sunday's Gospel were, "They picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple" (John 8:59). The veiling expresses the Church's sorrow at this time. It also assists us in focusing our attention and our devotion on Christ's work of redemption through his suffering and death.

## **SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES**

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March** - 7.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, including Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer

**GOOD FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March** – 9.00am Liturgy of the Lord's Death, including Dramatic Reading the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Prayers and Holy Communion

**HOLY SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March** – 7.00pm The Great Vigil of Easter, including Lighting of the New Fire, Ministry of the Word, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and First Eucharist of Easter (*incense will be used*)

**EASTER DAY 1<sup>st</sup> April** – 7.30am Sung Eucharist (*incense will be used*) 9.30am Holy Eucharist

### **PARISH EASTER CLEAN UP**

**Saturday 31st March from 10:00am to 1:00pm**

Can you pop in for at least half an hour so we can make sure any spider webs are removed, pews are all dusted down and shining, and window sills are clean.

Even though the Church will have been vacuumed on the Thursday before we need to check if it needs a once over and that the entry to the Church looks clean.

Generally to make sure our building shines for Easter.

*Thank you*

### **EASTER ROSTERS**

Thank you to the people who have offered assistance so far. We still need some assistance with intercessors for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, someone to help read the Passion on Good Friday, readers and sidespersons for the Saturday Easter Vigil and greeters and readers for Easter Sunday at 9.30am.

**The forms for your names are outside the church.**

*Thank you*

## This Week

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band & Singers Rehearsal

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer

**5.00pm** - Holy Eucharist

**5.30pm** - Sacred Reading (*Fr Roy*)

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday**

**8.00am** – Morning Prayer

**7.00pm** - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

**9.00am** - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7.00pm** - The Vigil of Easter

The following parishioners were nominated and accepted these positions at the Annual General Meeting.

**Rector's Warden:** Neil Ewer

**People's Wardens:** Terry Rowe, Kyara Newport

**Parish Councillors:** Fred Luxford, Margaret Maclachlan, Rhonda Kiss, Sarah Proud, Des Matthews

**Mission Secretary:** Coralie Taylor

**Samaritians:** Margaret Maclachlan

We would like to congratulate you and thank you for accepting the responsibility of being our Parish Council Members for the next 12 months

The incoming Parish Council will hold their first meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

## **Mission Report 25th March 2018**

### **Anglican Board of Mission**

*Working for love, hope and justice.*

#### **THE GOOD FRIDAY GIFT - Celebrating a Centenary**

ABM's support of the Church in Bible lands began a century ago. Today, ABM supports projects throughout the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East such as the Diocese of Jerusalem's Empowering Youths with Disabilities program at the Princess Basma Centre. The centre supports young people's social inclusion and human rights while teaching vocational skills.

Another example is ABM's support of the Diocese of Egypt's evangelism program as well as of their EpiscoCare agency. This year EpiscoCare wants us to help their healthcare program which seeks to improve the medical outcomes for children and vulnerable people in marginalized Egyptian communities.

We are also supporting the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf's Student Chaplaincy at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) in Famagusta, Northern Cyprus. Currently it is being led by Justin Arnott, a South African. Christian students from countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East find spiritual support through the chaplaincy.

#### **THE EASTER GIFT**

This year's Easter Gift supports St John's Seminary, Kitwe, in Zambia and students such as Austin Ng'andwe.

Austin was born in Ndola, Zambia in 1990, one of nine children, to strong Anglican parents. He is currently studying at St John's Seminary for a Bachelor of Theology degree. He writes that through seminary life God has brought him to a place where he can experience a death to his own self and resurrection to the reality into which God has called him.

After completing his training, Austin wants to continue serving God faithfully as a priest. He believes his life is meant to help others to develop a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. He prays that he might be given the future opportunity to read for a higher degree in theology.

Please support St John's Seminary so that passionate, dedicated people like Austin may pursue the call to the ordained ministry, enabling the spread of the Gospel and the strengthening of the Church across Zambia and beyond.

*Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.*



## Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 – Easter Sunday

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

*Organist – Chris Sillince*

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

*Organist – Sharon Sandstrom*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2018

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April - 6.00pm** - Dinner at the Bowlo

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 2.00pm** - Ecumenical Service Tarragal Glen

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 1.00pm** – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen {*Revd Ann*}

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am** – Messy Church Meeting

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 1.00pm** – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am** – Tarragal House Eucharist and sing-a-long

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am** – Pastoral Care Meeting

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm** - Parish Council Meeting

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – 8.00am** – Garden Working Bee

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April – 3.30 - 5.30pm** – Messy Church

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 1.00pm** – Market Day Preparations

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 8.00am – 1.00pm** - Market Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am** – Eucharist at the Pod (*Fr Mark*)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 9.00am – 2.00pm** – Bible Society at Holy Trinity

### **Please pray for**

Barbara Matthews, Denise King, Maureen H., Marie Partier,  
Barry Stokes, Joel, Sue Wilkinson, Sue Maxwell, Eleanor Grace Argue

### **DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – EASTER DAY**

Turn your clocks back one hour.

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**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 10.30am - 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)**

*Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 135 771*

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

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

## **Parish Directory**

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**The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262**

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

### **Parish Executive**

**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)**

### **Parish Ministries**

**Parish Organist - Chris Sillince - 0422 225 849**

**Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor**

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

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**Safety Officer - Mike Keaney**

**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**

