

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Fifth Sunday of Easter
29th April, 2018**



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

French Organ Postlude: Grand Choeur in G (Theodore Salome)

9.30am - Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

French Organ Postlude: Grand Choeur in C (Charles-Alexis Chauvet)

11.00am – Holy Baptism

[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 warmly welcome Luke and Sarah Byrne who bring their daughter, Ivy-Rose, to be baptised at 11am today. Welcome also to the Godparents, Family members and friends as they celebrate this new beginning in their lives.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 8: verses 26-40.

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he

proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22.26-32

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 first letter of John
Chapter 4: verses 7-21.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love

a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, chapter 15: verses 1-8.**

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Rosters for Sunday 6th May

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
B. Willets	B. Broadley	R. Crowley C. Crowley	

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
L. Harvey D. Harvey	L. Meakins	S. Braga M. Timms	
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
P. Jessup, I. Neville, E. White	M. McLarty K. Newport		

Mission Report

Mission to Seafarers

Apologies to all who have collected a Mission to Seafarers beanie kit bag that did not include a pattern instruction leaflet. Copies of the instructions are now available from the Mission board. Please note that the completed beanies are not due back until Sea Sunday in July.

ABM Stamps

Please remember that your used and mint postage stamps are valuable to ABM because we can use them to help fund mission. Please trim used stamps with a 1 cm border around them. Stamp collections are also gratefully received. Please place your collected stamps in the blue crate, located in the Parish front office.

Coralie Taylor
Mission Secretary.

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Denise King, Maureen H., Marie Partier,
Joan and Norm Williams, Odette Chater, Paul C., Jack and Pam,
Barry Stokes, Joel, Eleanor Grace Argue, Sue Wilkinson, Lou and Christine

AN AUTUMN SUNDAY CONCERT

Featuring Pastór de Lasala (Organ)

&

Greg van der Struik (Trombone)

6 May 2018 at 3:00pm

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Serpentine Road, Terrigal

Music by César Franck, Denis Bédard, J S Bach, Amédée Reushel,
Charles Quef, J P Telemann, R Schumann & Greg van der Struik

Tickets \$25 & \$20 available at the door.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

MEDITATION 'WHISPERS OF LOVE'

Monday 10.00am

Reflection

All religious words point and lead to the silence of a spirit attentive to the presence of God.

John Main

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

This Week

Monday 30th April

10.00am - Whispers of Love

Tuesday 1st May

Fr Mark at Clergy Conference

No Morning Prayer

Trinity Band and Singers in recess during May

Wednesday 2nd May

Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d.373)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist (*Fr Roy*)

5.30pm - Sacred Reading (*Fr Roy*)

Thursday 3rd May

Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.30am – Holy Eucharist

Friday 4th May

8.00am – Morning Prayer

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

Readings – Acts 15.22-31; Psalm 57.8-12; John 15. 12-17

11.45am – Bible Study

Saturday 5th

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Next Sunday – 6th May, 2018

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

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Readings: Acts 10.44-48, Ps. 8; 1 John 5.1-12, John 15.9-17

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2018

Sunday 6 May - Pastor de Lasala (Organ) & Greg van der Stryck (Trombo.)

Tuesday 8th May - 2.00pm - Eucharist at Tarragal Glen {Revd Ann}

Tuesday 8th May – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th May 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist and sing-a-long

Thursday 10th May 9.00am – 2.00pm – Bible Society at Holy Trinity

Thursday 10th May – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday 12th May – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Monday 14th May – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Thursday 17th May – 10.30am - Eucharist at the Pod (Fr Mark)

Friday 18th May 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 19th May – 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 20th May – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church

Friday 25th May - 10.30am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care {Revd Ann}

Sunday 27th May – Trinity Sunday – Patronal Festival and Luncheon

Tuesday 5th June – Anglican Women Conference –St Peters, Maitland.

BENCH SEATS/CHURCH PEWS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

Wyong Anglican (St. James) is looking to replace their church pews to provide a more flexible space. They are in very good condition and we would love to see them go to a good home. Could be used outdoors under cover.

This seating has mid-blue padded vinyl seats and backs, with white painted metal frames. There are three sizes:

8 x 1850mm @ \$10; 12 x 2350mm @ \$15; 2 x 2630mm @ \$18

Total height of seats: 865mm; Depth of seats: 520mm + 95mm for fixed timber shelf on back

These can be sold in lots or individually. We have set an indicative price but this is negotiable. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you.

Helen Goodworth, Wyong Parish

(a photo is available in our office if you are interested. Speak to Bev Broadley)



Invitation: Stories from Bible Society's 201st Ministry Year!

2018 is Bible Society's 201st year of continuous ministry and we want to share our recent mission success stories and vision for the future – *to keep getting the Word of God out around the world.*

We invite you to join with other local folk at a fellowship event where you will hear some exciting stories about the wonderful difference our mission is making around the world. Jonathan Harris, National Church Relations Manager, will share how Bible Society's mission is changing lives as the Bible is translated, produced and distributed.

When: Thursday, May 10th

Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Serpentine Rd, Terrigal

What Time: 10:45am for an 11am start

(Event 11am – 12noon; Refreshments 12 – 12:45pm)

Please note: This is not a fundraising event. It is a time to reflect on the power of God to achieve his mission and give thanks. We will also share about how our new bequest program is helping to change the world.

Please RSVP to David Martin on 0400 095 004 or david.martin@biblesociety.org.au by Wednesday May 9th for catering purposes.

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

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

Wednesday at 5:00pm – Holy Eucharist

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)

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

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

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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