

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
3rd March, 2019**



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 433, 413, 517, 560 (i)

Postlude:

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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 433, 413, 517, 560 (i)

[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.

BAPTISM

We welcome Brad and Jacqui Eaton who bring their son, Layton Jack, for Holy Baptism this morning at 11am. A warm welcome to the Godparents and families and friends, too.

Sentence

'My word shall not return to me empty,' Says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

Isaiah. 55.11

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and freed us from bondage to sin:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all people may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 55, verses 10 – 13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92, verses 1 – 4, 12 – 15

How good to give thanks to the Lord:
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

**To declare your love in the morning:
and at night to sing of your faithfulness,**

Upon the lute, upon the lute of ten strings:
and to the melody of the lyre.

**For in all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad:
I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.**

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;

**For they are planted in the house of the Lord:
and flourish in the courts of our God.**

In old age they shall be full of sap:
they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;

**And they will say that the Lord is just:
the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.**

**A reading from first letter of Paul to the Corinthians
Chapter 15, verses 51 – 56**

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'
'Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke , Chapter 6, verses 39 – 49

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer in time of drought.

All things look to you, O Lord,
to give them their food in due season:
look in mercy on your people,
and hear our prayer for those whose lives and possessions
are threatened by drought.

In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land.

So guide and bless your people,
that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth
and give you thanks with grateful hearts,
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

(from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 205).

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Maureen H, Joan and Norman Williams,
Bill Howard, Joel, Paul C, Pat Jessup, George Jessup,
Jan, Wendy and Alan Eades, Jean Easy, Lynn Cooke, Paul Naylor,
Isabel Horsley, Val King, Sarah Thomas, Ken Hope, Carmen
McGee, Tony Cronin, Margaret Willard, Bill Moss

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” We hear those words as ashes are placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. They are deliberately jarring, and definitely out of step with our culture. We are encouraged not to think about death. Our culture glorifies youth, energy and activity. Of course, there’s nothing wrong with wanting to maintain the vitality of youth as long as we can. But no matter how well we succeed in doing that, the day will come when we will take our last breath. The older we get, the more our mortality confronts

us – “earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust” – these words not only remind us of the brevity of life; they also symbolise our need for regular self-examination, repentance and confession.

Lent is a time for cleansing, renewal and refreshment. We talk about “giving something up for Lent.” It’s also a season to “take something up”. Lent is not intended to be some sort of endurance test, but an opportunity to become new and different people. We live out our baptismal calling by entering the water and re-emerging as new people. After the 40 days of Lent how will we “re-emerge” on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday? We enter with Jesus into the darkness of the cross and the tomb and then re-emerge with him into the light of his resurrection.

It’s a time to ask ourselves: What is God calling me to do this Lent? As we listen to the stillness and the movements of our hearts; as we read and pray the scriptures; we can ask, “Where do I feel uncomfortable with the choices I am making? What things have I done that cause some disquiet in me? How do I respond to others? How have I hurt others? How may the Lord be speaking to me in the little naggings of my heart? What has gained control in my life that I may need to give up? What needs changing in my life? What do I need more of? Patience? Thoughtfulness? Joyfulness? Unselfishness? Awareness of others? What has got in the way of my being loving and kind? Have I allowed bitterness or resentment to take over somewhere? What would it cost me to change these behaviours? What would my life look like if I gave up some of these destructive patterns of living and behaving?”

A leading British investment banker and Christian philanthropist sums it up succinctly and beautifully: “Lent, followed by Easter, gives us the opportunity to detach ourselves from the concerns of mortality and overcome the sorrows of mourning. At the same time, each of us can draw on the energy of Lent to look forward to the rest of our life – and beyond – and to ask ourselves what

we want to leave behind when we too have return to dust” (“Energy of Lent” by John Studzinski *The Tablet* 3 March 2012 p. 9).

I encourage you to begin Lent well by coming to one of our Ash Wednesday liturgies next Wednesday 6th March at 8.30am, 12 noon or 5.00pm. May God help us to keep a holy Lent.

Fr Mark

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES - 6th March 2019

8.30am Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Fr Mark)

12noon Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Fr Mark)

5.00pm Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Fr Roy)

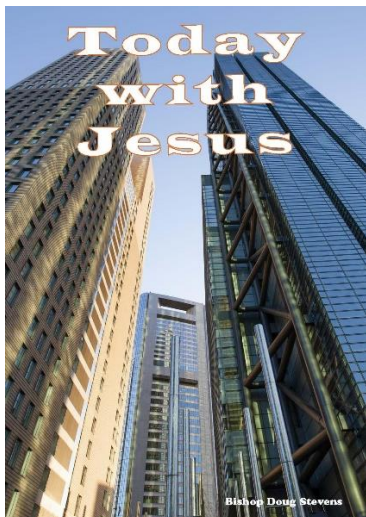
LENT 2019

We begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. With Christians around the world, we go with Jesus into the wilderness, a place of clarification, of stripping down to the 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 6th March 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 **Thursdays** at **7.30pm** at the Rectory, and **Fridays** at **11.30am** in the Meeting Room. These groups will use the 2019 Lent Study Resource "***Today with Jesus***" by Bishop Doug

This series of Lenten studies will lead us through the ministry journey of Jesus from his baptism and temptation in the wilderness to his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey and his final week which we call Holy Week. All Lenten studies do this by and large, but these studies will maintain a focus upon the context of the Lord's ministry, the time and place, the 'here and now' moments where his ministry took place.

There is a big interest in "mindfulness" today. People search for ways to slow down, to focus, and to live in the moment rather than try and relive the past or worry about the future. Jesus was comfortable in his ministry in the ordinary everyday of Galilean village life. He honoured the formative events of the past and helped lay a foundation for the future, while firmly grounded in the present. Jesus encouraged his followers to live focussed lives in the same way. Don't be anxious about tomorrow for today has enough challenges (Matt 6.24). Jesus taught us to pray for our "daily" bread (Matt 6.11), not for the rest of our lives. It's a

challenge to keep ourselves firmly focussed in this way. Living in the present moment can be tough. Lent provides us the opportunity to slow down, to be “mindful” and to follow Jesus more closely as he teaches and models for us a life of focus.

This year’s Lenten Study Booklets ***Today with Jesus*** by the Right Rev’d Doug Stevens, former Bishop of Riverina, will assist us in doing this. The study books are \$9.95. Please indicate which group you would like to join by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the table at the church door.

Fr Mark

‘Whispers of Love’ Meditation

Reflection: Loving Lord, thank you for inviting us to come to you this Lent. By your Spirit, help us to soften our hearts towards you and the people around us.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann


Today – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo


Please add your name to the list if you plan to attend


Concert - Today at 3.00pm.

The first concert for the year. The performers will be Ian Cox (Trumpet), Glen Amer (Piano & Organ), Alison Robertson (Soprano) and Chris Sillince (Organ).

Cost: \$20.

 Sunday
3 March
3 pm



Ian Cox
trumpet



Alison Claire
Robertson
soprano

in all things
EXALT

Repertoire includes the music of Bach and Handel

Holy Trinity Church
92 Serpentine Rd
TERRIGAL


Glenn Amer
piano


Chris Sillince
organ

Annual General Meeting – 17th March 2019

Nomination forms for people wishing to stand for the positions of Church Warden and Parish Councillor are available from the Office. Please contact Terry Rowe or Kyara Newport if you are interested in nominating for one of these positions. Thanks

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The next meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday 11th March at 1.00pm. We will have a short meeting to organise Mothering Sunday which will be held on 31st March and then Reverend Ann is going to explain the various pieces on linen which are used on the altar and in our church. Have you ever wondered about the reasons we have specific items used in our services? Then please join us for this short meeting and we will then congregate in the church for this information, prior to a delicious afternoon tea. All welcome.

We are still looking for a secretary for our meetings. Please consider if you think this something that you can do for our church. We only have eight meetings left for this year, so it is not an arduous position. If you can help to fill this position to cover the balance of the year we would be very grateful.

New members are always welcome, so if you would like to meet some of your fellow lady parishioners, please come along.

Bev Broadley, President.

Rosters for 10th March 2019 – First Sunday of Lent

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Charlotte and Eva Martin	Neil Ewer	Margot Bilston Ken Bilston	Rhonda Kiss Coralie Taylor

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Lesley Gosling	Ellie Murphy	Laurie Meakins Margaret Piper	Jan Bolte John Henwood
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
Anna Holt Judith Thompson	John Holt Betty Hancock		

Next Sunday – 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

7.30am – Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
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9.30am – Holy Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Psalm – 91. 1-2, 9-16, Romans 10. 4-13

Gospel Luke 4. 1-15

This Week

Monday 4th March

Meditation – Whispers of Love – *Rev Ann*

Tuesday 5th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer – *Rev Ann*

2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers

Wednesday 6th March 2019 – Ash Wednesday

8.30am – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes [*Fr Mark*]

12.00 noon – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes [*Fr Mark*]

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (*Fr Roy*)

5.30pm - Sacred Reading (*Fr Roy*)

Thursday 7th March 2019

Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Cathage (d.203)

8.00am – Morning Prayer – *Fr Mark*

7.00pm – Lenten Study - Rectorry

Friday 8th March 2019

John of God, worker amongst sick and poor, Spain (d. 1550)

8.00am – Morning Prayer – *Fr Mark*

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

Readings – Isaiah 59: 1-9a, Psalm 51:15-19; Matthew 9:14-15.

11.45am – Lenten Study – *Fr Mark*

Saturday 9th March 2019

Sister Emma, SSA, superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Qld (d.1939)

8.00am – Gardening

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

Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm - Eucharist

3rd Thursday at 10.30am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

4th Friday – 11.00am – 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 Service - 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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

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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**