

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
16th February, 2020



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 433, 464, 457, 351

English Organ Postlude: ***Gavotte*** (Matthew Camidge)

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

Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom*

Hymns: TIS 433, 494, 457, 351

3.30pm – Messy Church

[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 Lulu Aarunya Dannielle Cassin who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Lulu's parents, Daniel and Kay, the Godparents and members of her family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Lulu.

Sentence

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119.1

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you gave the law to guide our lives:
grant that we may never shrink from your commandments,
but, as we are taught by your Spirit,
may fulfil your law in perfect love;
through Christ our Lord and Master,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Deuteronomy 10.12-22

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119.1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Blessed are those who keep his commands:
and seek him with their whole heart;**

Those who do no wrong:
but walk in the ways of our God.

**For you, Lord, have commanded us:
to persevere in all your precepts.**

If only my ways were unerring:
towards the keeping of your statutes!

**Then I should not be ashamed:
when I looked on all your commandments.**

I will praise you with sincerity of heart:
as I learn your righteous judgements.

**I will keep your statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.**

The first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Chapter 3 Verses 1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel according to Matthew
Chapter 5 Verses 21-37**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barb Matthews, Joan, Sarah & Chloe, Emma Horton, Wendy Rogers, Isobel Hargraves, Joyce Taylor, Gloria Townsend, Ken Hope, Paul C., Maureen H., Jean Easey, Margaret Willard, Joel, Jean Hilton, Charlie and Jean K.

We prayerfully remember
Betty Marshall and Daryl Harper.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation –

Reflection

Seek by reading and you will find meditating,
cry in prayer and the door will be opened in contemplation.

St John of the Cross

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

The World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer for 2020 will be held at

**Gosford Uniting Church
129 Donnison Street, Gosford**

on

Friday 6th March at 10.00am.

Market Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always very much appreciated.

The next market day will be on 21st March.

CURSILLO and ULTREYA

Cursillo is a movement of the church that helps to equip and inspire Christians to be active apostles for Christ.

It began in Spain in the 1940's and has spread all over the world, coming to Australia in 1979. Because of the Spanish origin, a lot of Spanish words are still used. It came to Newcastle Diocese in 1990. Since then over 2,000 from the Diocese have attended a 3-day weekend (Cursillo). This means short course.

On February 29th our parish is hosting an Ultreya, another Spanish word meaning 'Onward- keep on going'.

The purpose of this is to meet together with other Christians to pray, sing and be encouraged, ending with afternoon tea.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME,
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE A CURSILLO!
I would love to see you there and make you welcome.

Libby Harvey

ULTREYA

You are invited to *Gather with Cursillo*
at Holy Trinity

Serpentine Rd, Terrigal

Saturday 29th February

1.30 for 2 to 4pm

Please bring: A plate of afternoon tea to share

Card, Mission Praise, Cross & Tag, A donation,

A friend,

And your will to be encouraged;

Reunion of the Groups

Sponsor Forms available for W49 and M49

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th March, 2020 at 11.00am in the Worship space here at the Holy Trinity. If anyone is interested in applying for Parish Council, please see Terry, Neil or Kyara for a form.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 1st March from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Prayer of the week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MANDATORY REPORTING AND THE REPORTABLE CONDUCT SCHEME

From 1 March 2020, all religious organisations in NSW, will come under the Reportable Conduct Scheme administered by the Office of the Children's Guardian. This means that the Acting Director of Professional Standards, Cathy Rose, must be contacted on the same day that a person becomes aware that a paid worker or volunteer or contractor has engaged in reportable conduct whether or not the conduct is alleged to have occurred during the course of work for the parish or diocese. The Diocese has strict reporting obligations and the Acting Director will ensure compliance with these requirements.

The following are examples of reportable conduct:

- (a) a sexual offence (committed against, with or in the presence of a child)
- (b) sexual misconduct (with, towards or in the presence of a child)
- (c) ill-treatment of a child,
- (d) neglect of a child,
- (e) an assault against a child,
- (f) an offence under 43B or 316A of the Crimes Act 1900,
- (g) behaviour that causes significant emotional or psychological harm to a child

For further information please speak to Fr Mark or one of the Parish Wardens or go to newcastleanglican.org.au/safe-ministry/. The Diocesan Director of Professional Standards and Survivor Support and Advocacy Service can be contacted on 1800 774 945.

DIOCESAN VOLUNTEER POLICY

The Diocese is currently working on volunteer policy. Every parish has been asked to create, prior to the 29th February, a register of existing volunteers and to determine whether their role is screened or unscreened. Volunteers are distinguished from employees, contractors and participants. It can be confusing, but this is a work in progress and is to ensure the safety of all people, especially the vulnerable such as children, the disabled and the elderly. Leaders and co-ordinators of each area of ministry and activity will be contacted over the next few weeks to ensure we are meeting our obligations in this area.

LENT 2020

Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is on 26th February. 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 on God. Jesus was in the 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 in doing 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 26th February will be at **8.30am**, **12 midday**, and **5.00pm** in the Founders' Chapel. Each Eucharist will include the Imposition of Ashes and a penitential Litany.
- **Lenten Study Groups** will include: (i) ***Whispers of Love*** Meditation Group on Mondays at 10.00am led by the Rev'd Ann Watson; (ii) ***Sacred Reading (Lectio Divina)*** led by Fr Roy Hazlewood on Wednesdays at **5.30pm** after the Eucharist at **5.00pm** in the Founders' Chapel; (iii) ***Lenten Studies*** will be held on **Thursdays** at **7.30pm** at the Rectory, and **Fridays** at **11.30am** in the Meeting Room. We will use the 2020 Lent Study Course from "Grassroots" called ***Lament and Hope: The Psalms for Lent*** by The Rt Rev'd David Robinson, Bishop of Rockhampton. "In the Christian tradition Lent is time to reflect, on ourselves, our church and our world. It is a time of penitence and confession, a time to seek the salvation that God offers all who trust in him. The Psalms gave hope to Israel, they have given hope to a great cloud of witnesses down the centuries, and they give hope today as we cry out to God, from the depths of human existence and find in these words the assurance of their hope and salvation" (from the Introduction). Cost of the books is \$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



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Pew Reflections
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
– Sunday 16th February 2020

- Deuteronomy 10.12-22 *or* Sirach 15.15-20;
Psalm 119.1-8; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-27

We read about anger, adultery, divorce and vows in today's Gospel text. Jesus is trying to get us to behave in the right way. May we always behave as Jesus would want us to.

- Pray that you may never do anything which Jesus would be ashamed of.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

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Mission Report 16th February 2020

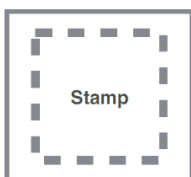


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ABM - Stamps This week a large collection of postage stamps from the Parish were forwarded to ABM. Many thanks to all who continue to collect and donate their used postage stamps.

MISSION - ABM STAMPS Your used and mint postage stamps are valuable to ABM as they are sold 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.**

ABM 2020 LENT RESOURCES

Where do we go from here? - a new Lent study that is designed to get congregations talking about 'Where has God been with us?' 'Where is God now?' and 'What is God asking today?'

Acclaimed mission storyteller, Stephen Daughtry has combined with Biblical Scholar, Matthew Anstey in a contemporary engagement with the Book of Acts and the Anglican Church's 5 Marks of Mission. You can preview the entire 86 page study guide online and order a printed book at www.abmission.org/lent.

Into the Desert - 40 days of Bible readings, reflections and prayers that will take you on a spiritual journey into the Australian wilderness. Available as an app for your smartphone at www.abmission.org/apps or to purchase as a book at www.intothedesert.org.

INTO THE DESERT (LENT APP)

ABM invites you to journey into the Australian desert during Lent with 40 days of bible readings, reflections, sayings and prayer suggestions. These Lent resources have a particular focus on Australian landscape, history and writing, Aboriginal reconciliation and the long Christian tradition of desert-shaped theology. The app is available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices. **Download the free app in the Apple and Android stores:**

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id823229503>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.abm.lent.app>

World Vision Please see the latest updates on the mission noticeboard. Marie Habimana & Aisha Nbagijimana, both from Burundi, are the World Vision children the Parish sponsor.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

Rosters for next week

23rd February – Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Terry Rowe	Adrienne Baldwin Margaret Maclachlan	Coralie Taylor Jocelyn Mulcahy	Ronda Margaret

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Carolyn Shields	Duncan Piper Margaret Piper	Libby Harvey David Harvey	Coralie John
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
Kathy Oaks, Margaret & Duncan Piper	Audree Dash June Timms		Robyn Smith

Next Sunday 23rd February, 2020 – Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18, Psalm 119.33-40, 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48

This Week

Monday 17th February

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation [*Revd. Ann*]

Tuesday 18th February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 19th February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 20th February

William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d. 1853)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am – Eucharist at The Pod (Aurrum) [*Fr Mark*]

Friday 21st February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Readings – James 2.14-26, Psalm 112.1-6, Mark 8.34-9.1

Morning Tea

11.45am – Bible Study

Saturday 22nd February

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 Monday at 3.00pm Monday Tarragal Manor & Tarragal Glen 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** (as arranged) ; **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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

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The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

The Reverend Bruce McAteer - 0417 229 296

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Neil Ewer (0412 640 477) – Rector’s Warden

Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People’s Warden

Kyara Newport (0400 994 779) - People’s Warden

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Parish Ministries

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Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor

Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001

Pastoral Care - contact - 4365 1115

Trinity Band & Cursillo – Libby Harvey – 0431 315 085

Safety Officer - Mike Keaney

Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe

Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport

Women’s Fellowship – Bev Broadley – 4367 6066

Market Day Co-ordinator – Ian Wolstenholme

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**