

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

15th November, 2015

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am - Holy Eucharist - sung - [AW/RH] {CS}

Congregational Hymns

207, 427, 515, 106

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - said - [AW/Fr.R]{S.Sandstrom}

Congregational Hymns

106, 427, 256, 655

<u>3.30pm</u> – Messy Church

[Symbols Key - [/] denotes celebrant / preacher; { } denotes musician(s)] [All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

<u>Our</u> <u>Parish</u> <u>Identity</u> We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

> <u>Our Parish Vision</u> We desire to shine as one in Christ that God's will be done.

Reading from the First Book of Samuel Chapter 1, verses 4-20.

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

Hear the word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

For the Psalm: Song of Hannah.

My heart exults in the Lord: my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies: because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord: nor any Rock like you our God.

For you are a God of knowledge: and by you our actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken: but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full now search for bread: but those who were hungry are well fed

The barren woman has borne sevenfold: but she who has many children is forlorn.

Both the poor and the rich are of your making: you bring low and you also exalt.

You raise up the poor from the dust: and lift the needy from the ash heap.

You make them sit with the rulers: and inherit a place of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are the your: and on them you have set the world.

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit as in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 10, verses 11-14, 19-25;

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark, Chapter 13, verses 1–11.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

DAVID HENRY, PREVIOUS PARISHIONER OF ST. MARK'S

We congratulate David on being awarded a French Legion of Honour this week for his role in the Liberation of France during the Second World War. David was a Lancaster pilot with 123 Bomber Squadron and flew 26 missions mainly in France and Germany. David, now 97, resides at Reynolds Court, Bateau Bay.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER - 12:30PM

The Point Café Japanese Gardens, 36 Webb Street, East Gosford

At the moment we have a booking for 30 people. It will be a Traditional Christmas Lunch of Baked Ham and Turkey with all the trimmings, Pavlova, Tea & Coffee station

\$27 per person payable to café on the day.

Gluten Free and Vegetarians will be catered for.

There will be a list on the notice board, this will be closed on Sunday 29th November – we need to advise the restaurant on Monday 30th November as numbers will be limited due to space.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP Mondays at 10am YOU ARE MOST WELCOME Meditation

A gentle reminder

Without some quiet reflection, some solitude and stillness, our inner eyes will eventually be too blurred and weary to discover God in the rushing of our demanding days Joyce Rupp 'Prayer'

Prayerfully, Revd. Ann

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Lionel & Beth, Natalie, Anne and Maureen Hazlewood, Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Libby Harvey, Ilara, Will & Marion, Noel & Anne Groth, Karen & Ian, Family of Jill Dent, Neil Fagerlund

> We prayerfully Remember John Connor-Brown, The Reverend Canon Warren Croft,

SAMARITANS DISASTER RECOVERY - KINCUMBER GROUP

Samaritan's Disaster Recovery Groups are in various parts of the Diocese. Volunteer members train once a year and also hold a meeting once a year and are instructed in how to be useful in the consequences of a disaster by helping to 'man' an Evacuation Centre. These centres are set up during disasters which threatens the community eg. flood, bushfire or other emergency, by Community Services (DoCS) and they call on Samaritans, Red Cross, Salvation Army, ADRA (Adventist Church).... to help run the centres and assist those who have been evacuated from their homes. All evacuuees as requested to register (Red Cross) sometimes people are in need of food (Salvation Army) sometimes people are in need of accommodation (ADRA) or possibly also personal items (clothes, toiletries etc) (Samaritans). The Samaritans group also acts as backup for some of the other groups if they are short on volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Bev Broadley 4367 6066.

The Kincumber Disaster Recovery group are holding a training evening on 25th November 7.30pm at The Anglican Church, Kincumber. At this training session we will have members of the deaf community speaking and instructing us on how to communicate with the deaf. This training is to help equip us should we need to be called upon to assist people who are deaf.

Bruce Fraser, the Kincumber co-ordinator, has advised me he is willing to include people who may need to communicate with deaf people in the course of their ministry eg. hospitals, nursing homes, church. If this is you and you would like to hear more, please speak to Bev Broadley 4367 6066 and we can organise for you to be included in the evening.

COFFEE, CHAT & CRAFT TUESDAY 17TH AT 1.00PM, PLEASE JOIN US!!





3.30 - 5.30pm

Please join us for this different service

and invite a family with young children to come along with you!

MARKET DAY – 20th NOVEMBER

We are thankful to all who have helped last month with Market Day. Once again we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday and especially with packing away and clearing up on Saturday. Your help is always appreciated and we need everyone who is able to assist us, so if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up we would love to see you.

Don't forget to make your cakes. Our visitors wait for them and are always looking for home made cakes.

Market Day in December will be one week earlier because of Christmas Please note the date in your diaries now: December 12th.

ADVENT QUIET DAY, MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2015.

Holy Trinity Church Parish of Terrigal

A warm welcome is extended to attend this Advent Quiet Day The theme is 'Waiting with the Lord' The day starts at 9.30 am as we gather for refreshments and introduction to the day. The Quiet Day concludes with a Eucharist at 2.00 pm. You will need to bring your lunch and bible. Tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available all day Advent is a time when we learn how to wait for the Lord who comes in love. Waiting with the Lord invites us to look at Elizabeth, Zechariah, Simeon and Anna who exemplify this kind of waiting. We wait with a sense of promise because "we have already seen the footsteps of God." We have tasted His goodness and want more (or want to want more).

> In His name Fr Roy and Reverend Ann

The Week of Twenty Fifth Sunday, 2015

Monday 16th November

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 17th November

1.00pm - Coffee, Craft & Chat 7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 18th November

9.30am to 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room] 10.45am–Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurrum)AW 5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr.R]

Thursday 19th November

10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [AW]

Friday 20th November

9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]
10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea Readings – 1 Maccabees 6.13; Ps 9.1-4; Luke 20: 27-40
11.45am - Bible Study [AW] - The Gospel of St John
1.00pm – Market Day Set-up

Saturday 21st November 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day



IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!!

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS:

Once again Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship will be making and selling homemade Christmas Puddings.

May we ask again for your generosity in providing mixed fruit, ginger, dates or Stout (large bottles) to assist in this fund raising venture for the parish.

We are now taking orders! Order form on the table outside the church.

Reverend Ann on behalf of The Women's Fellowship.

Next Sunday – 22nd November, 2015

Christ the King

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][AW/AW] {CS}

9.30am – Holy Communion [said][RH/AW] {Trinity Band & Singers}

Eucharistic Readings:

2 Samuel 23.1-7; Ps. 132.1-12; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015

Sunday 29th November – First Sunday in Advent Tuesday 1st December – 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist Wednesday 2nd December – 2.00pm – Inter.Den. Service Tarragal Manor Saturday 5th December – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting Saturday 5th December – 'Saturday at 6' Sunday 6th December – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo Monday 7th December – 9.30am – Parish Quiet Day Tuesday 8th December – 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting Thursday 10th December – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting Friday 11th December – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations Saturday 12th December – 12.30pm – Women's Fellowship Christmas Lunch Thursday 17th December – 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day Sunday 20th December – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church Friday 25th December – Christmas Day

SAMARITANS

Samaritans Emergency Relief at Wyoming hands out additional food in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

To enable us to do this we need your help in adding the following items to our pantry: Christmas puddings, Christmas cake, tinned ham, tinned fruit, long life custard, lollies. Terrigal Parish's continuing support is appreciated.

Thank you, Anna Holt

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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 – Said Eucharist 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - Evensong –In recess 3rd Sunday in the month - Messy Church between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity Friday at 10.30am - Eucharist 1st Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist 2nd Wednesday at 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert 3rd Wednesday at 10.45am - The Nursing Home Eucharist [Aurrum] 3rd Thursday at 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

3rd Thursday at 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum] VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

'Whispers of Love' - a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); Women's Fellowship (2nd Monday at 1.00pm); Coffee and Craft (3rd Tuesday 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); Bible Study (currently in recess); Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.30am); 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 Parish Website – <u>www.terrigalanglican.org.au</u>

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Parish Executive

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Parish Ministries

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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