



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost [OS23]

6th September, 2015
Happy Fathers Day

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

Congregational Hymns

Processional -111 [*Lobe Den Herren*]; Gradual – 640 [*Chereponi*];

Offertory – 396 [*Veni.Creator Spiritus*]; Post-Communion – 296 [*Vom Himmel Hoch*];
Baroque Postlude: 'Little' Prelude & Fugue in D Minor (J S Bach)

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

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[Symbols Key - [/] denotes celebrant / preacher; { } denotes musician(s)]

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

Our Parish Identity

We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

Our Parish Vision

We desire to shine as one in Christ
that God's will be done.

**A Reading from the Book of Proverbs
Chapter 22, verses 1 to 2, 8-9, 22-23**

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Hear the word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 125.

Those who put their trust in the Lord
shall be as Mount Zion:
which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.

**As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,
so stands the Lord about his people:
from this time forward for evermore.**

For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway
over the land apportioned to the righteous:
lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.

**Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:
to those that are upright in heart.**

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
let the Lord lead them away with the evildoers:
and in Israel let there be peace.

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

A Reading from the Letter of James

Chapter 2, verses 1 to 10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, '*Have a seat here, please*', while to the one who is poor you say, '*Stand there*', or, '*Sit at my feet*', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, '*You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, '*Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill*', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Mark,
Chapter 7, verses 24–37.**

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, **'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'** But she answered him, *'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'* Then he said to her, **'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.'** So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, **'Ephphatha'**, that is, *'Be opened.'* And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, *'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'*

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

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Lionel & Beth, Natalie, Anne and Maureen Hazlewood,
Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Kyara, Barbara & Des, Betty Hancock
Shirley Evans, Will & Marion, The Pilon Family, Ilaria, Tammy Fanelli

**We prayerfully remember
Todd Collinson**

PARISH CONSULTATION – SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 11.00AM

As we give thanks for the ministry of our Rector Fr. Brian and Margaret his wife, we continue to pray for God's peace and grace as they take annual leave in preparation for Fr. Brian's retirement on 15 November, 2015.

As you are aware, discerning a new parish priest can take some time. I have been asked if the parish would meet on Sunday the 13 September at 11.00am for a Parish Consultation, under the leadership of the Archdeacon of the Central Coast.

What does this mean?

It is the beginning of a listening process, to allow members of the parish to share their ideas, their vision and express what they believe are the gifts, talents and commitment require by a parish priest. That is, someone who will seek to continue to promote righteousness, justice, mercy and to walk with us as a parish, as we strive to shine as one in Christ so that God's will be done for our parish and community.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann, Locum

ANGLICAN WOMEN 'THANK YOU BOXES'

We would be grateful if you could return your Thank You Boxes as soon as possible. We would like to get the money organised prior to the Anglican Women's Spring Celebration on the 11th September.

Thank you, Lesley Gosling, Women's Fellowship

The Week of Pentecost Fifteen, 2015

Monday 7th September

10.00am 'Whispers of Love' [AW]

Tuesday 8th September

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th September

9.30am to 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr.R]

Thursday 10th September

10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

11.00am - Samaritans Link Day

Friday 11th September

9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.00am - Anglican Women's Spring Rally-Woy Woy

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea

Readings – 1 Timothy 1. 1-2.12-14; Ps 16.7-11; Luke 6: 39-42

11.45am - Bible Study [AW] - *The Gospel of St John*

Saturday 12th September

8.00am - Spring Garden Working Bee

MARKET DAY SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER is not far away

Our Market Days are a wonderful outreach into the community and also help to keep our parish financial. However....

With Fr. Brian on leave prior to retirement, we are desperately in need of men who can help with the lifting of boxes on the set up day (Friday 1.00pm) and with the packing up on the Saturday again at 1.00pm.

Please pray about this need in our parish.

NAME BADGES

We will be sending in an order for name badges within the next two weeks. We already have a number of people who require one, so if you would like a name badge please ring the office or speak to Bev Broadley or Kyara Newport. **Please consider wearing your name badge each week as this practice is helpful for our clergy and necessary for our future Rector.**

SAMARITANS

Once again Terrigal Parish is supporting the AU Christmas Function – **a gift of a coffee mug filled with lollies would be appreciated. We need to supply 50.** If you can wrap the mug and sweets in green or red cellophane paper it would be appreciated.

Thanks, Anna Holt

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY

at St. Luke's Parish 151 Blackwall Rd., Woy Woy

Friday 11th September. 10am for morning tea and 10.30am Eucharist

Bring and share Lunch

Guest Speaker: Michaela Sorensen

Please speak to Irene Neville 4365 3782 if you would like to go and in need of transport. Sign up list on the noticeboard.

BCA BOXES

It is time again to return your BCA boxes for counting. I would be grateful if you could return them over the next few weeks

Thank you, Kath Connor-Brown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Next Sunday – 13th September, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][RH/AW] {Chris Sillince}

9.30am – Holy Communion [said][Fr.R/AW] {S. Sandstrom}

Eucharistic Readings:

Proverbs 1. 20-33; Ps.19; James 2.18-26; Mark 8.27-38

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015

Sunday 13th September – 11.00am- 12.00pm – Parish Consultation

Sunday, 13th September - 3.00pm - Jubila Singers [Director Jane Becktel)

Monday 14th September - 1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 15th September - 1.00pm - Coffee, Craft & Chat

Wednesday 16th Sept. - 10.30am - Eucharist at the Nursing Home (Aurrum) [AW]

Thursday 17th September - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod (Aurrum) [AW]

Friday 18th September – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

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

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

Wednesday 30th September – 2.00pm – Inter.Denom. Serv. Tarragal Manor[AW]

Saturday 3rd October – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Saturday 3rd October – 6.00pm – ‘Saturday at 6’

Sunday 4th October – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo

Tuesday 6th October – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]

Thursday 8th October – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 8th October – 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Saturday 8th October – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Saturday 10th October – 2.00pm – Blessing of the Pets Service

Sunday 11th October – 2.00pm – Concert with Peter Guy

Friday 23rd to Sunday to 25th October - Diocesan Synod

BCA CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you would like to order some Christmas Cards from BCA there is a sheet on the notice board. Please speak to the office about order forms.

Kath Connor-Brown

SACRED READING

WEDNESDAY: 5.30PM

Lectio Divina, translated Divine Reading or Sacred Reading, is a way of prayerfully reading the Bible. It is an unhurried reading of a portion of Scripture. This kind of reading of the Scriptures may be done privately or in a group situation. Our group meets on Wednesdays at 5.30pm at Holy Trinity where we use as our source for Sacred Reading, the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Sacred Reading helps you to build that bridge between your encounters with and experiences of God and everyday life with its joys, sorrows, humdrums and challenges. It is nourishment for the soul.

You are invited to participate in our parish group as we meet on Wednesdays at 5.30pm for approximately an hour.

Fr. Roy

JUBILA SINGERS CONCERT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 3.00PM

Special Guest Organist: Heather Moen Boyd

\$5.00 Donation.

Everyone is invited to stay at the conclusion of the concert for afternoon tea.

PARISH DINNER AT THE TERRIGAL BOWLO

Sunday 6th September at 6.00pm

All welcome - please place your name on the sign up sheet on the noticeboard

2015 Morpeth Lecture:

The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Authority of the Bible

The Dead Sea Scrolls have changed Christian understandings of the authority of the Bible. It is now widely recognised that several books found in the Jewish Bible and the Christian Old Testament had complex histories of development and existed in multiple editions in the pre-canonical period.

Professor George J. Brooke will explore textual pluralism in relation to the teachings of Jesus and the writings of the New Testament to argue that Jesus and the first generations of his followers lived with, and took advantage of, Jewish scriptures in ways not previously envisaged.

Professor Brooke is Rylands Professor of Biblical Criticism and Exegesis at the University of Manchester, UK, where he has taught Biblical Studies and Early Judaism since 1984. He was a founding editor of the Dead Sea Discoveries journal and his book, *The Complete World of the Dead Sea Scrolls* has sold more than 70,000 copies.

When: 5.45 for 6pm, Tuesday 15 September

Where: Christ Church Cathedral 46 Newcomen St, Newcastle

RSVP: uon-morpeth-lecture-2015.eventbrite.com.au

WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

A Reflection

Meditation is a very simple concept. There is nothing complicated about it, nothing esoteric. It is the simplest concept that you can imagine and the beauty of it is that it leads us to experience simplicity. In essence, meditation is simply being still at the centre of your being.

John Main, The Way of Unknowing

Prayerfully Revd. Ann

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 10.30am - The Nursing Home Eucharist

[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 – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

Parish Directory

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Rector – (*The Reverend Canon*) **Brian Gibbs –on leave**

Locum Tenens – Revd. Ann Watson –4365 1065 or 0427 135 771

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Associate Priests

(The Reverend) **Roy Hazlewood** - 4393 0114

(The Reverend) **Richard Harvey** – 0422 109 262

Parish Executive

Keith Watson (4365 1065) - Rector's Warden

Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People's Warden

Kyara Newport (4384 3997) - People's Warden

Parish Secretary - Julie-Anne O'Regan

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

Messy Church Convenor - **Rhonda Kiss** - 4367 6981

Pastoral Care - **contact** - 4365 1115

Cursillo - **Keith Watson** - 4365 1065

Safety Officer - **Mike Keaney**

Copyright Compliance Officer - **Barbara Matthews**

Parish Bookshop - **Julie-Anne O'Regan**

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