



The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost [OS26]

27th September, 2015

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - [Fr.R/AW]{Trinity Band & Singers}

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

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 Esther
Chapter 7, verses 1 to 6, 9 to 10; 9.20 to 22

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, *'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.'* Then Queen Esther answered, *'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.'* Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, *'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?'* Esther said, *'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!'* Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, *'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.'* And the king said, *'Hang him on that.'* So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

Psalm 124.

If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:

if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,

**Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.**

Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:

the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

**But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

**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 5, verses 12 to 20

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being

like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Mark,
Chapter 9, verses 38–50.**

John said to him, *'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'* But Jesus said, ***'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.'***

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to

have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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, Barbara & Des, Betty Hancock, Ann Jones
Will & Marion, Ilaria, Tammy Fanelli, Noel & Ann Groth, Sally
Karen & Ian

MARKET DAY

After many years of generous and hard work Betty and Peter Hancock feel it is time to step back from being the main organisers of Market Day.

Both wish to still be involved in a small way because they enjoy the contact and friendship both with their friends within the Parish and the regular visitors to Market Day.

Now as we thank them we are also asking for persons to step up and continue this wonderful work.

Please come forward if this is you, support will always be there.

SAMARITANS

Once again Terrigal Parish is supporting the **ALI 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. They can be left at the office or outside the church.

Thanks, Anna Holt

The Week of Pentecost Eighteen, 2015

Monday 28th September

10.00am 'Whispers of Love' [AW]

Tuesday 29th September

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 30th September

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

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr.R]

Thursday 1st October

4.30pm – Messy Church Meeting

Friday 2nd October

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

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea

Readings – Baruch 1. 15-22; Ps 79. 9-13; Luke 10: 13-16

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

Saturday 3rd October

6.00pm – 'Saturday at 6'

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 'THANK YOU' BOXES

The boxes this year are supporting Alzheimer's Australia and they are white. Please take a box from outside the church, fill it and support this very special cause. The money stays within NSW.

FREEWILL GIVING

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

BSB 032-545 ... Parish Westpac Account Number 16-9152

WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY

HELPS TO SECURE OUR FINANCIAL VIABILITY.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Mondays at 10am

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

A Reflection

The experience of prayer is the experience of coming into full union with the energy that created the universe. What Christianity has to proclaim to the world is that that is love and it is the well-spring out of which all creation flows. It is the well-spring that gives each one of us the creative power to be the person we are called to be – a person rooted and founded in love.

Movement of Christ John Main

Prayerfully, Revd. Ann

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON - TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

At the Women's Fellowship meeting held on 14th September, it was agreed by those present that we have a Spit roast Menu for catering purposes so one and all can enjoy the day.

We will enjoy a fashion parade with outfits from the Op Shop.

Sweeps for the Melbourne Cup Race.

At our October meeting we will be planning all the extras for this day, such as:

Lucky door prizes, Dress prizes, Monster Raffle

Cost for the day will be \$20

A list is on the notice board to obtain names of attendees and dietary requests.

We look forward to a wonderful day full of surprises.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Next Sunday – 4th October, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][AW/AW] {L.Harvey}

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

Eucharistic Readings:

Job 1. 1; 2.1-10; Ps.26; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015

- Sunday 4th October 11.00am – Baptism – Charlee Baker & Nat Sturgess**
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 10th October – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee
Saturday 10th October – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Link Meeting
Saturday 10th October – 2.00pm – Blessing of the Pets Service
Sunday 11th October – Baptism -11.00am – Olivia Christina Standing
Sunday 11th October – 2.00pm – Concert with Peter Guy
Monday 12th October – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday 13th October – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 14th October - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]
Friday 16th October – 1.00pm – Preparation for Market Day
Saturday 17th October – 8.00am – 10.00pm - Market Day
Sunday 18th October – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church
Tuesday 20th October – 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat
Wednesday 21st October –10.30am–Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurrum)AW
Thursday 22nd October – 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [AW]
Friday 23rd to Sunday to 25th October - Diocesan Synod
Sunday 1st November – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo
Tuesday 3rd November – Women’s Fellowship Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Wednesday 4th November – 2.00pm – Inter.Denom.Service Tarragal Manor
Saturday 7th November – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting
Saturday 7th November – 6.00pm – ‘Saturday at 6’
Monday 9th November – 1.00pm – Melbourne Cup Day
Tuesday 10th November – 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]
Thursday 10th November – 7.30pm - Pastoral Care Meeting
Thursday 12th November – 10.00am – Samaritans Link Day

DIALOGUE OF TWO BISHOPS

Bishop Peter A. Comensoli (Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay) and Bishop Peter Stuart, Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle will engage in an Episcopal Dialogue this year. The topic is:

What will the Christian Church look like in 2050?

Will it be another persecuted minority?

Youthful or Ageing?

Where will religion fit within an increasing secular society?

Will the Christian voice be accepted in the public square?

What would a Christian look like in 2050?

The evening will be held at Christ Church Anglican Church, Mann St, Gosford on **Tuesday 6th October** at 7.30pm (concluding by 9pm).

CONCERT WITH PETER GUY - 11th OCTOBER, AT 2.00pm

Peter Guy is the (young and very talented) Organist & Master of the Choristers at Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle. The excellent counter-tenor, also from Newcastle, is Paul Tenorio. They will be performing a wide ranging program that will showcase their very considerable skills as well as putting the VPO through its paces.

Cost: \$30.00 Concession \$20.00

NOTICE BOARD

Ellie Murphy is the Administrator of the Notice Board. Please do not place any notices on the board unless it has been authorised through the office. If you would like to place a notice on the board please speak to Ellie, or leave it in the office or speak to Bev Broadley so that it can be authorised first by our Rector or Locum Tenenes.

Thank you, Bev Broadley



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.

Order Forms will be available from 27 September.

Reverend Ann on behalf of The Women's Fellowship.

HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral Care committee met on Thursday 10 September and were delighted that the response to Pastoral Care Link Ministry was greeted with such a wonderful response. We now have Link people for all parish groups and services. This group will meet on Saturday 10 October at 10.00 am in the multi- purpose room. It is envisaged that shortly after the 10 October the link they will be commissioned at one of the Eucharist's.

The primary role of the Link Person will be pastorally aware of the group and people they are responsible for and advise the Rector (Locum) where important needs emerge and to help the group to stay in touch with each other. Staying in touch as a group may include the usual relational celebrations such as birthdays and other lighthouse moments. Where the pastoral needs of the group or individual may be significant, ongoing or complex; or where an unhealthy escalation is possible; or where the Link Person feels a need for support and advice then he / she may effect 'first-aid' and then confer with the Rector as soon as possible

**DINNER AT THE BOWLO
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 6pm**

Please join us at the bowlo for dinner
Sign up sheet on the notice board 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 – 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

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

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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