



The First Sunday in Lent

14th February, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - [AW/Fr.R]{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 the Book of Deteronomy
Chapter 26, verses 1-11.**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Psalm: 91.1-2, 9-16

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

They will say to the Lord

**'You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I trust.'**

The Lord himself is your refuge:
you have made the Most High your stronghold.

**Therefore no harm will befall you:
nor will any scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels:
to keep you in all your ways.

**They will bear you up in their hands:
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder:
the young lion and the serpent
you will trample under foot.

**'You have set your love upon me,'
says the Lord, 'and therefore I will deliver you:
I will lift you out of danger,
because you have known my name.**

'When you call upon me I will answer you:
I will be with you in trouble,
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.

**'With long life I will satisfy you:
and fill you with my salvation.'**

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

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Chapter 10, verses 4 to 13

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that *'the person who does these things will live by them.'* But the righteousness that comes from faith says, *'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"* ' (that is, to bring Christ down) *'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"* ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, *'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, *'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St Luke,

Chapter 4, verses 1–15.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, *'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become*

a loaf of bread. Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "**One does not live by bread alone.**" '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, '*To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.*' Jesus answered him, '**It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."** '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, '*If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",*

and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, '**It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."** ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- 4th MARCH 10.00am

NARARA UNITING CHURCH

91 Wyoming Rd., Wyoming

THEME: Jesus said: 'Receive Children – Receive Me'.

Prepared by the people of Cuba.

CONCERT – 14TH FEBRUARY, 2016 at 3.00pm

ARTISTS: Heather Moen-Boyd (Organ & Piano) and Amelia Linqvist (Soprano).
Tickets \$30 & \$20

**COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND CANON MARK WATSON
MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY – 7PM**

We will be providing supper for after the service.

We have decided not to have hot food (eg sausage rolls etc) because someone will have to be in the kitchen looking after them and miss the service.

We will need sandwiches and slices etc. Please bring a plate to help celebrate this wonderful occasion. Women's Fellowship will also be grateful for any help given to them on the evening in clearing up afterwards.

Thank you in anticipation to all you wonderful providers.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Monday 10.00am

A warm welcome to attend.

Reflection

No words can express the tenderness which Our Lord
devotes to our spiritual growth.

Julian of Norwich

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

MARKET DAY – 20th FEBRUARY

We are thankful to all who have helped in the past with our Market Days. We are preparing for our first one for the year, so once again we will need help 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.

The Week of the First Sunday in Lent

Monday 15th February

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 16th February

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 17th February

9.15am - 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home (Aurum) [MW]

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist [Fr.R]

5.30pm - Sacred Readings [Fr.R]

Thursday 18th February

10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [MW]

Friday 19th February

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

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [MW] and morning tea

Readings – Isaiah 51: 1-9a; Ps : 51.15-19; Matthew 9: 14-15

11.45am - Bible Study [MW] – *Lenten Studies-[Walking Humbly with God]*

1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 20th February

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

LENTEN STUDIES

WEDNESDAY 5.30PM – SACRED READING- Fr. Roy

FRIDAYS AT 11.45AM - 'WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD' - MW

Why not include one of these bible studies in this year's Lenton journey?

All Welcome

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Anne & Noel, Jim & Pat, Will & Marion,
Lesley & Lu, Keith Williams, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel,
Robert Vallance, Marie Hawes, Elsie Patterson, Simon Argue,
Baby Andre

FROM THE LOCUM OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

The great twentieth-century theologian, Karl Barth, once advised Christians to pray with the Bible in one hand and The New York Times in the other. He meant, in part, that faith and daily life interpret each another. "Drink deeply of the Word," Saint Ambrose once told his people. "Soon you'll find yourself craving more." He was right, of course. God's Word forever illumines our path—a shining "pillar of fire" by night, daily bread for our journey. Yet our experience of the world's perils and opportunities also shapes our response to that Word. We're reminded that God's love for the world didn't result in indifference and neglect, but in the Word sent to "pitch a tent among us," to share our flesh, to taste the world in all its salt, complexity. Word and world: they belong together.

Lent reminds us that Christians form a community gathered in contemplation around God's Word—and that means we're also gathered in meditation on the world, its goodness and grandeur, its beauty and brutality. Lent is a call to pay attention, to see creation as God does, to gather our faith not only from God's promise (where it begins), but also from God's presence in the low, vast murmur of human life that tugs at our hearts, heads, and hands. Be prepared for some surprises.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

HOLY TRINITY LENDING LIBRARY AND CARD SHOP

If you are unable to attend one of our Lenten Bible Studies, you may like to peruse our lending library. There are many books available for you to study during Lent and they may be of help with your Lenten journey. Simply mark your name in the book when you borrow.

Wonderful Easter Cards are also available, and if you are looking for a 'special' card you cannot find in the shops, you will probably find it our card shop.

MISSION REPORT – 14th February 2016.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION LENT, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER APPEALS.

This year the envelopes that you receive support the work of a partner church and provide much needed funding that makes an enormous difference to the individual lives and the local communities. The Lenten offerings help provide aid to health clinics and hospitals, training and education, and clean water and sanitation.

The programs for Lent are listed.

EVANGELISM and CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM in the PHILIPPINES.

In the Philippines, the Evangelism and Christian education program provides much needed training and education options for ordained and lay leaders.

The training will lead lay leaders to a deeper participation and commitment to contribute to the ministry of the church in the broader society as a whole. The project will also provide opportunities for ordained ministers to specialise in particular pastoral works such as counselling for the young people or conducting spiritual retreats.

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines has a Vision-Mission-Goal with the hope that it is achieved by 2018. Their goal is, 'by the year 2018 we envision a vibrant and dynamic church of caring, witnessing and mission-orientated parishes.'

Continued support will help the Church reach 170,000 young members of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and help leaders realise the vision of 2018.

The other two programs for this lent include:

THE WONTULP-BI-BUYA COLLEGE – CAIRNS

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING – PHILIPPINES

Good Friday Appeal: DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM

Easter Appeal: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

PLEASE SUPPORT THE VITAL WORK OF ABM and their partners, by continuing to uphold those in your prayers, and please use your envelop and gift offering this Lent.

Coralie Taylor – Mission Secretary.

Next Sunday – 21st February, 2016

The Second Sunday in Lent

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

9.30am – Holy Communion [said][MW/MW] {L. Harvey}

Eucharistic Readings:

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18. Ps. 27; Philippians 3.17 -4.1; Luke 13. 1-9

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Sunday 14th February – 3.00 - Concert with Heather Moen-Boyd & Amelia Linquist

Monday 15th February - 7.00pm –Commissioning Service for

The Revd.Canon Mark Watson

Sunday 21st February – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church

Tuesday 23rd February – 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat

Tuesday 1st March - 2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]

Friday 4th March – 10.00am - World Day of Prayer – Narara Uniting Church

Saturday 5th March - 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Saturday 5th March - 6.00pm – ‘Praise + Music’- a Contemporary service for all

Wednesday 9th March - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [MW]

Thursday 10th March - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 10th March 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Saturday 12th March – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Sunday 13th March – 11.30am – Parish Annual General Meeting

Monday 14th March - 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday 16th March – 10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurrum)MW

Thursday 17th March – 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [MW]

Friday 18th March – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

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

Sunday 20th March – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Messy Church

Tuesday 22nd March 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat

Friday 25th March – Good Friday

Sunday 27th March – Easter Day

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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

6.00pm - 1ST Saturday in the month – ‘Praise + Music’

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 (4th 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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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 - Kyara Newport (4384 3997)

Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)

Parish Ministries

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Parish Bookshop –**Barbara Matthews**

Parish Opportunity Shop

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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm

and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm