

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

29th MAY, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am – Sung Eucharist - Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - Presiding & preaching - Fr Mark

11.30am – Holy Baptism-Sierra Rae Delmonte

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

The flowers in the church today are in memory of Val Kissack

We welcome Luke and Bree Del Monte who bring their daughter Sierra Rae into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism this morning at 11.30am. Welcome to families and friends who celebrate with them today.

A Reading from the first book of Kings Chapter 8, verses 22-23, 41-43.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart,

'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 96. 1-9

O sing to the Lord a new song: sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name: proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations: and his wonders among all peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols: it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Majesty and glory are before him: beauty and power are in his sanctuary.

Render to the Lord, you families of the nations: render to the Lord glory and might. Render to the Lord the honour due to his name: bring offerings and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him

A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galations Chapter 1. 1-12

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

> Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** Your words, Lord, are spirit and life, you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 7: verses 1 -10.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I

found such faith.' When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

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

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel, Robert Vallance, Elsie Patterson, Baby Andre, Geoff, Vern Tucker, John Dent, Carolyn Fraser, Natalie Hazlewood, Sandra Smith, Maureen Howard, Matthew, Keith Williams, Keral Murphy, Martin & Jewel Collett & family, Gaynor Lowndes, David Harvey, Andrew Smith, Carole Babington

We prayerfully remember Val Kissack

WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

<u>Reflection</u>

Jesus commanded us to love. It's that urgent. It's that crucial.

That love can begin in the mind or can be inhibited by the mind.

You may have heard this helpful quote by Eleanor Roosevelt:

"Watch your thoughts; they become words.

Watch your thoughts; they become actions.

Watch your habits; they become character.

Watch your character; it becomes your destiny"

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

PARISH DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLO 5th June AT 6PM

For catering purposes please place your name on the sign up sheet on the notice board, If you haven't been before please join us!

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE, AT ST. PETER'S EAST MAITLAND. Arrival 9.30am – Holy Eucharist 10.00am

GUEST SPEAKER: The Rev'd Fiona Bergestrom 11.30am -12.15 pm President's Address: 12.15-12.30pm Lunch 12.30 – 1.30pm - Bring your own – tea, coffee provided Musical Programme 1.30 – finish 2.30pm Theme: *The joy of the Lord is your strength (Neh.8.10)* You would be most welcome to attend.

Kyara Newport will assist with transport so please contact Kyara on 4384 3997

LUNCHEON THANK YOU

Good food and company certainly makes for an enjoyable time! This was certainly true of our patronal festival lunch last Sunday.

A Big thank you to the members of Trinity Band and Singers for giving of their time to entertain us, and John Holt once again delighted us with his poetry reading. Also a big thank you to all who provided food.

Kyara Newport on behalf of Women's Fellowship

A SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

Will be held Saturday 19th June at St. Peter's East Maitland. The session runs from 9am to 4pm and Fr. Peter Rothnie will be the presenter.

As part of the Diocesan requirements our parish must ensure that all persons who are in contact with children partake in Safe Ministry Training (SMT) as accredited by the National Council of Churches under the Safe Church Training Agreement.

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Monday 30th May 10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 31st May

8.00am - Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark] 7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 1st June

8.00am Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark]
9.15am - 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]
5.00pm Holy Eucharist [Fr Roy]
5.30pm - Sacred Reading [Fr Roy]

Thursday 2nd June 8.00am – Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark] 9.15-10.30am – Maestro Possums

Friday 3rd June

8.00am – Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark] 9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room] 10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr.Mark] and morning tea Readings – 2 Timothy 3.10-17; Ps : 119.161-168; Mark 12: 35-37 11.45am – Bible Study [Fr.Mark]

> Saturday 4th June 10.00am - Messy Church Meeting

CANCER COUNCIL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA – Sunday 5th June

We will be having Holy Trinity's Biggest Morning Tea on this day after both services.

Please bring a plate of morning tea to support this.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Next Sunday – 5th June, 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark- Organist - C. Sillince* **9.30am – Holy Eucharist** *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark - Organist – L.Harvey*

Eucharistic Readings:

1 Kings 17.17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Sunday 5th June – Biggest Morning Tea after both services Sunday 5th June – 6.00pm - Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo Tuesday 7th June – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Revd.Ann] Wednesday 8th June - 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [Fr.Mark] Thursday 9th June - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting Thursday 9th June - 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day Saturday 11th June – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee Tuesday 14th June – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 15th June – 10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home Wednesday 15th June -2.00pm – Interdenom. Service Tarragal Manor [Fr. Mark] Thursday 16th June – 10.00am - Eucharist at the Pod Friday 17th June – 1.00pm – Market Day preparations Saturday 18th June – 8.00am -1.00pm – Market Day Sunday 19th June- 3.30-5.30pm - Messy Church Monday 20th June –1.00pm –Women's Fellowship Meeting (1 week late Pub. Hol.) Tuesday 28th June – 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft and Chat Saturday 2nd July – 10.00am - Messy Church Meeting Sunday 3rd July – 6.00pm - Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo-Op. Shop Thank you Tuesday 5th July – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Revd.Ann] Saturday 9th July – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee Sunday 10th July – Sea Sunday – Time to finish those beanies for collection! Wednesday 13th July - 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [Fr.Mark] Wednesday 13th July - 2.00pm – Interdenom. Service Tarragal Manor [Fr. Mark] Thursday 14th July - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting Thursday 14th July - 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day Sunday 17th July – 9.30am - Bishop Peter Stuart – Presiding and Preaching Sunday 24th July – Women's Fellowship – Soup & Sweet Luncheon

Mission Report 29th May 2016

National Reconciliation Week: 27th May - 3rd June.

As Australians, we are all here, woven into this country. As part of our reconciliation journey, there are truths to tell, stories to celebrate, and relationships to grow. Reconciliation is at the heart of our nations' future

Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge the Darkinjung people on whose land we meet today and pay deep and intentional respect to elders past and present. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal people both present and absent from our gathering. In doing so we acknowledge the sovereign Creator who created all beings in the image of the Godhead and so live in forgiveness and reconciliation together.

The 26th of May was National Sorry Day.

It is a very significant day for Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and particularly for Stolen Generations survivors. This 'Sorry Day' was first mentioned as one of the 54 recommendations of the Bringing them home Report, tabled in Parliament on 26 May 1997, the result of a two year National Inquiry into the forcible removal and of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, communities and cultural identity. This removal and separation was carried out under Federal, State and Territory laws and policies from the 1800s to the 1970s.

The **May 27th**, marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, giving the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census, and allow them to vote.

The **3rd June**, Commemorates the High Court of Australia's landmark Mabo decision in 1992. Eddie Mabo and the people of Mer challenged the Australia Government over a period of ten years, to decide the true owner of land on Mer.

The High Court judges ruled that the lands of this continent were not terra nullius or 'land belonging to no-one' and should not have been applied to Australia, recognising that the Meriam people were 'entitled as against the whole world to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of (most of) the lands of the Murray Islands'.

The High Court recognised the fact that Indigenous Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders had lived in Australia for thousands of years and enjoyed rights to their land according to their own laws and customs. They had been dispossessed of their lands piece by piece as the colony grew and that very dispossession underwrote the development of Australia as a nation.

The Mabo decision was a turning point for the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's rights, because it acknowledged their unique connection to land.

It recognises that certain land is significant to their traditional laws, cultural and customers. It also led to to Australian Parliament passing the **Native Title Act** in 1993.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary

From the Rector WEEK OF PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

May 27 to June 3 is the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation. We are called to pray and work towards full reconciliation with the first peoples of this great continent. You may like to use the following prayer from the Prayer Book in your daily devotions during that week.

Lord God, bring us together as one,

reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

You made us in your likeness,

you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,

different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ.

together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,

reconciled, healed, forgiven,

sharing you with others as you have called us to do

In Jesus Christ let us be together as one. Amen

Fr. Mark

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 5.00pm – Wednesday – Holy Eucharist 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]

'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); Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.45am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1st Saturday at 10.00am) ; Gardening (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); Market Day (3rd Saturday from 8.00am)

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Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280 Parish Website – <u>www.terrigalanglican.org.au</u>

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Associate Priests

The Reverend Ann Watson –4365 1065 or 0427 135 771 The Reverend Roy Hazlewood - 4393 0114 The Reverend Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

Parish Executive

To be appointed - 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

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 –Barbara Matthews

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