



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

26th JUNE, 2016

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

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

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

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

A Reading from first book of Kings Chapter 19, Vs 15-16,19-21

Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 16

Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge. I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: and all my good depends on you.

As for those who are held holy on the earth: the other gods in whom people delight, **Though the idols are many that they run after: their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.** The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: you hold my lot in your hands.

The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places: and a fair land is my possession.

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: at night also he has instructed my heart. I have set the Lord always before me: he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: my flesh also shall rest secure. For you will not give me over to the power of death: nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians Chapter 5; verses 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

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Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 9; verses 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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, Vern Tucker, John Dent, Natalie Hazlewood, Maureen Howard, Matthew, Gaynor Lowndes, Andrew Smith, Carole Babington, Del, Martin & Jewel, Collett & Family, Matthew, Keith Williams, Karen & Ian McKinnon

COFFEE, CRAFT AND CHAT TUESDAY 28th JUNE 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Come and join us and finish off those beanies!! All welcome

QUILT

The raffle for the beautiful hand made quilt which was made and donated by Janni Ditchfield has been won. Val King is the new owner, with Second Prize to Keith Watson and Third Prize to Lyn Rolls

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEA SUNDAY 10TH JULY

Please remember to bring your beanies for Sea Sunday.

SUNDAY 17TH JULY

Bishop Peter Stuart will be presiding and preaching at our Parish at the 9.30am service.

There will be a Baptism and Confirmation included in this service.

JUBILA SINGERS CONCERT – 24th JULY 3.00pm AT HOLY TRINITY

This magnificent Choir is coming back to our church on the above date. Make a note in your diary.

SUNDAY 31st JULY – ANGLICAN WOMEN'S SUNDAY

The Women's Fellowship will be holding a Sherry, Soup and Sweets Luncheon. Don't miss it!

SAFE TRAINING MINISTRY COURSE 29th October 9.00am-4.00pm at Church of the Holy Spirit, Wallarah Road, Gorokan

Anyone still needing to complete this course please contact Kyara Newport 43843997 or leave a message for Bev Broadley at the Church office and your name will be added to the list to advise the organiser.

BCA SUNDAY - 28TH AUGUST 2016 – KINCUMBER ANGLICAN CHURCH
 11.45AM – 1.30PM with Lunch – Bring a plate to share
 SPEAKER: Cheryl Hallinan, Bush Scripture Adviser.

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER – HARVEST FESTIVAL

MISSION REPORT - 26TH JUNE 2016

Mission to Seafarers - Sea Sunday

There is now **only two more weeks to complete those beautiful beanies in time for Sea Sunday,** which will be held on the 10th July. The response to our beanie project has been tremendous, with many coming in each week.

The Mission is currently low on donations of clothing for the seafarers. The free clothing is very popular and appreciated by the seafarers. If you have any suitable warm clothing (coats, jumpers, flannelette shirts etc....) which you are able to donate, please bring in to the parish before Sea Sunday. Suitable magazines are also in demand - car, men's health, fishing, garden, sports technology etc... are also very much appreciated.

The centre, located at Wickham, is also getting low on their beanies, so they will certainly appreciate the many warm woollen beanies which have been knitted with so much love and care.

Please note the 12th September in your diary.

The Rev'd Garry Dodd, Chaplain at the Port of Newcastle, has accepted an invitation from the Parish to be guest speaker at the Women's Fellowship meeting in September. Please support this opportunity to hear Garry share his knowledge and experience, and further acknowledge the great work done by all who assist in this Mission.

Tasmanian Anglican Disaster Fund - Flood Appeal

An appeal has been launched to assist those in great need with relief and recovery, due to the tragic loss of life, damage to property and the disruptions to livelihoods which have occurred.

The Tasmanian Diocese initial desire is to distribute care packages to those affected on behalf of the local Anglican parishes in the worst affected areas.

The Parish Council last night endorsed a donation from the Parish in support of this Appeal.

FROM THE RECTOR

BE STILL – THE NEED FOR SILENCE

A number of parishioners have spoken to me about the level of noise before and during the services. In our liturgies we pray, we sing, we hear readings and sermons – all involving noise.

There are times for noise and times for silence. The Book of Ecclesiastes says, there is "a time to keep silence and a time to speak" (3:7b). Our noise is to be purposeful: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing (Psalm 100:1, 2)." "Be still, and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:10a). Our noise is directed to the praise of God, not to our neighbour in idle chatter.

Noise can be nothing more than a cover-up for our discomfort with silence. Silence is awkward. We fill it with noise because it threatens us. Pentecostal Pastor **David Sanistevan**, from Allison Park Church in Pittsburgh, Pa. USA, has written: "I can't help but contrast our loud, high-energy worship services with Scriptures like this:

'Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth' (Ps. 46:10).

'Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few' (Eccl. 5:2).

"I'm not opposed to high-energy, loud worship services. I create them.

"At the same time, our houses of worship should be a sanctuary of rest from the noise we experience every day.

"Our worship shouldn't contribute to the noise, but assist us in hearing the voice of our Maker.

"God sometimes speaks in the dynamic, but oftentimes it's a whisper" (David Sanistevan What Worship Leaders Ought To Know . . . About Silence In Corporate Worship <u>https://thinkingworship.com</u>).

Think of Elijah on the mountain hearing the voice of God, not in the earthquake and fire, but "a sound of sheer silence" (1 Kings 19:12).

Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams has written, "Any culture which is terrified – as ours is – of silence and aloneness is one in which the sense

of human reality, human truth, is being eroded" (Rowan Williams *Open to Judgement: Sermons and Addresses* p. 147).

When we enter the house of God, where are our thoughts and where is the focus of our attention? **Attentiveness** to the presence of God and to those around us; being sensitive to those who may be trying to pray, can serve to still our hearts, minds and bodies.

Particular periods of sacred silence are observed at the Eucharist after the sermon and after receiving Holy Communion, as a sign of openness to receiving the grace of God in Word and Sacrament.

Fr Mark

NEXT SUNDAY 3RD JULY, 2016 – 6.00pm

Parish Dinner at the Bowlo.

For catering purposes please place your name on the list on the noticeboard. this Month is a special thank you to all the volunteers who work so hard in our Op Shop – join us to show the support from Holy Trinity.

CONCERT SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 3.00pm at HOLY TRINITY

Performers are Pastor de Lasala (Organ & Piano), Elke Hook (Soprano) and Mark Watson (Bass/Baritone) Tickets are \$30 & \$20

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – SHEERY, SOUP AND SWEET LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, 31st JULY - 12md. - TICKETS \$15.00 EACH.

A sign up sheet for your name is on the notice board.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLY MAER (MAESTRO POSSUMS) who will perform the 'Elgar Cello Concerto' with the Symphony Central Coast at Central Coast Grammar School Performing Arts Centre on Sunday 26th June at 2.00pm. Details 0478 708 474

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday 27th June 10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 28th June 8.00am - Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark] 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat 7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 29th June – Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs 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 30th June 8.00am – Morning Prayer [Fr.Mark] 9.15-10.30am – Maestro Possums

Friday 1st July

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 – Amos 8.4-12; Ps : 119.33-40; Matthew 9:9-13
11.45am – Bible Study [Fr.Mark]

Saturday 2nd July

10.00am - Messy Church Meeting

VAL MOFFAT

Our lovely parishioner Val Moffat is now unable to get to Holy Trinity to worship. She would like everyone to know that she will miss the friendship she has experienced.

We wish Val all the best in the future and if she does move interstate we will keep her in our prayers.

Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society

Extracts.

Khadijeh's Story - Words by Louise Mackay

Khadijeh had been living in Iran her whole life. Her family had fled from war torn Afghanistan; and they had made a life in Iran. However, in 2010 the Iranian government decided the Afghani and Iraqi people were no longer welcome in their country, and Khadijeh's family were forced to move back to Afghanistan. "We couldn't go back because of the war and we had nothing in Afghanistan. We didn't have a house, or even a job, and I had never even been to Afghanistan. But they didn't accept that," Khadijeh said.

The Iranian government set up a refugee camp for the Afghani and Iraqi people. Khadijeh and her family made a case for refugee resettlement to different governments around the world, including Australia, Canada and America. After two years, the Australian Government approved their case.

In 2013, when Khadijeh was 23 years old, flew to Australia with her husband and two-year-old daughter. Her mother, father and siblings had flown in 13 days earlier. When they first arrived in Australia, they were met by an interpreter in Sydney who helped them with transportation to travel directly to Newcastle.

Khadijeh tells of the difficulty adjusting, and the start of her education in Australia. Khadijeh also mentioned the amazing support and sense of community she has felt from the local Anglican Community. Khadijeh and her family have attended picnics and the Christmas Party held by Belmont North/Redhead parish community. "Marilyn (Deas) asks us every year to join them for the Christmas Party. I had never experienced Christmas before and we loved it." Khadijeh's mother and sister also helped with the face painting for the children.

Khadijeh encourages people and churches to offer support and help to refugee communities through offering community, friendship and support, much like the Belmont/North Redhead and Belmont Parishes. The parish also creates baby bundles for young parents, and has sponsored an Afghani soccer team. "The most important thing is that you are a good person, and that you want to help somebody. I don't care if you have no religion; it's all your personality." The full story can be found on the Diocesan website. The Venerable Rod Bower - Ambassador for the Refugee Council of Australia has written an article, Building a path towards the humane treatment of refugees.

He states "Often we hear people speak of a fair go and mateship. We might ask ourselves why these values are not extended to those who seek asylum in our country."

The Refugee Council of Australia's (www.refugeecouncil.org.au) core purpose is to promote the development of humane, lawful and constructive policies towards refugees and asylum seekers. The council is an important resource for the information needed to create a more evidence-based narrative concerning Asylum Seekers and Refugees.

Of course, for Christians, there is already a well-established alternative narrative to the one promoted by politicians and the tabloid press. The Hebrew Scriptures lay the foundation reminding us that we must "not oppress foreigners. You know what it's like to be a foreigner, for you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt" (Exodus 23:9).

We have a choice of which narrative we will follow. We can ask ourselves and each other hard-hitting questions like: "Do our policies and attitudes towards Refugees and Asylum Seekers conflict with what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God?" If so, are we prepared to change?

Which path will we choose? A policy of exclusion and inhumanity, or the way of Jesus.

Jesus spent much of his ministry proclaiming the Kingdom of God. We can ask ourselves: how would things be different if God were running the show? Surely we can see that the treatment of asylum seekers and refugees would look very different.?

Sue Williams - the Social Justice Task Force.

The gift of hospitality, inviting the stranger to come in.

The tide of public opinion is slowly changing on the issue of Asylum Seeker and Refugee policy in Australia as we witness a transformation in the way we respond to asylum seekers and refugees. Churches, communities, social justice groups, and passionate individuals together as a movement are shifting the conversation and getting people to choose compassion over fear.

Changing public opinion is always the most effective way to change policy and it seems there has now been a shift in people's understanding of this issue. What are you doing to change hearts and minds? Will you join the movement?

Many movements are supporting a change to policy we are witnessing that together we can advocate, network and negotiate for asylum seekers and

refugees, the least and the lost, demonstrating the Biblical principles of reaching out to our neighbour.

Jean Varnier, founder of the l'Arche communities, write, "Welcome is one of the signs a community is alive. To invite others to live with us is a sign that we aren't afraid, that we have a treasure of truth and of peace to share." He also offers an important warning: "A community which refuses to welcome – whether through fear, weariness, insecurity, a desire to cling to comfort, or just because it is fed up with visitors – is dying spiritually." Welcome doesn't require many resources. It does require a willingness to share what we have, whether food, time, space or money.

Cardiff Parish – prepares Backpacks for refugees, as a immediate response to NAVITAS' request for assistance.

Are you willing to offer the gift of hospitality? Are you willing to invite the stranger in, to put into practice Jesus' words from Matthew 25: *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me. . . ? Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*

The full articles can be viewed on the Diocesan website.

There is also a list of Movements you may wish to join or support.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP <u>Reflection</u> Community, a quality of the heart

The word *community* has many connotations, some positive, some negative. Community can make us think of a safe togetherness, shared meals, common goals and joyful celebrations. It also can call forth images of sectarian exclusivity, in-group language, self-satisfied isolation, and romantic naivete. However, community is first of all a quality of the heart. It grows from the spiritual knowledge that we are alive not for ourselves but for one another. Community is the fruit of our capacity to make the interests of others more important than our own (see Philippians 2:4). The question therefore is not "How can we make community?" but "How can we develop and nurture giving hearts?"

Henri Nouwen

Prayerfully Revd. Ann

Next Sunday – 3rd July, 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am – Sung Eucharist Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark- Organist - Chris Sillince **9.30am – Holy Eucharist** Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark - Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm 66.1-8; Galatians 6: 1-18; Luke 10:12,17-24.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

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! Sunday 10th July – 9.30am – Baptism - Clem Jeffrey Wilsmore Tuesday 12th July - 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting 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 -**Baptism and Confirmation** Sunday 17th July - Bishop Peter meets with Parish Council Sunday 17th July 3.30-5.3pm - Messy church Wednesday 20th July - 10.45am - Eucharist at The Nursing Home [Fr.Mark] Thursday 21st July - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Fr.Mark] Friday 22nd July - 11.00am - Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care Sunday 24th July - 3.00 - 4.00pm – Jubila Singers Concert at Holy Trinity Sunday 31st July - Anglican Women's Sunday Women's Fellowship – Sherry, Soup & Sweet Luncheon Sunday 14th August - 3.00pm - Concert at Holy Trinity - see notice Sunday 25th September 2016 – Harvest Festival Sunday 9th October - Cathedral Singers at Evensong Saturday 29th October - 9.00am-4.00pm – Safe Ministry Training Day (see notice) Sunday 30th October - 3.00pm – Concert at Holy Trinity – Ian Cox Saturday 16th November - 2pm - 4.00pm - Cursillo Ultreya

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] 4th Friday at 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care

VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

'Whispers of Love' - a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); Women's

Fellowship (2nd Monday at 1.00pm); **Coffee and Craft** (4^{th} Tuesday at 1.00pm); **Parish Council** (2^{nd} Tuesday at 7.30pm); **Trinity Band** (Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm) (Playing at the 9.30am Sunday - 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sundays); **Sacred Reading** (Wednesday at 5.30pm); **Pastoral Care** (2^{nd} Thursday at 10.00am); **Bible Study** (Friday at 11.45am); **Messy Church Planning Meeting** (1^{st} Saturday at 10.00am) ; **Gardening** (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); **Market Day** (3^{rd} Saturday from 8.00am)

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

'We desire to shine as one in Christ'

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