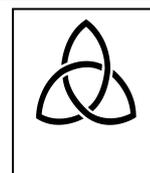


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

ALL SAINTS

6th NOVEMBER, 2016



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

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

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.

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The following two reflections, one from the 12th century, the other from the 20th, shed light on our celebration today.

"Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company which is desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints.

"When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then, we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. " St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

"For me to be a saint means to be myself. Therefore the problem of sanctity and salvation is in fact the problem of finding out who I am and of discovering my true self. Trees and animals have no problem. God makes them what they are without consulting them, and they are perfectly satisfied.

"With us it is different. God leaves us free to be whatever we like. We can be ourselves or not, as we please. We are at liberty to be real, or to be unreal. We may be true or false, the choice is ours. We may wear now one mask and now another, and never, if we so desire, appear with our own true face. But we cannot make these choices with impunity. Causes have effects, and if we lie to ourselves and to others, then we cannot expect to find truth and reality whenever we happen to want them. If we have chosen the way of falsity we must not be surprised that truth eludes us when we finally come to need it!

"Our vocation is not simply to be, but to work together with God in the creation of our own life, our own identity, our own destiny.

"We do not know clearly beforehand what the result of this work will be. The secret of my full identity is hidden in God. He alone can make me who I am, or rather who I will be when at last I fully begin to be." Thomas Merton (1915-1968), Trappist monk and spiritual writer

Fr. Mark

A Reading from the book of Daniel
Chapter 7: Verses 1-3, 15-18.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalm: 149

O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.

Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,

To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
**To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the Lord.

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians Chapter 1. 11-23.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the

head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Luke, Chapter 6; verses 20-31**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

`Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

`Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

`Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

`Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

`But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

`Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

`Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

`Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barbara Matthews, Carole Babington, Keith and Kerrie Williams,
Andre, Paul Catanzanti, Fr. George Parker, Marie Hawes,
Natalie, Clare and Anne, Avril Baxter, Jewell Collett,
Fr. John Southerden

We prayerfully remember
Joyce Scott

Prayer List

Each month we start a fresh page in our prayer list book which is located on the table outside the church. At this time we will also start a fresh list in the pew bulletin. If you wish yourself or someone you would like us to pray for please enter their name on the fresh page each month

Thank you, Bev Broadley

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday will be observed on Sunday 13th November at the 9.30am service. This is a time when we can remember those who gave their lives for peace.

Next Week

Monday 7th November

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 8th November

8.00am - Morning Prayer

2.00pm - Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Rev. Ann]

Wednesday 9th November

8.00am - Morning Prayer

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

10.00am – Tarragal Glen Eucharist & Concert [Fr. Mark]

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist [Fr Roy]

5.30pm - Sacred Reading [Fr Roy]

Thursday 10th November

8.00am – Morning Prayer [Fr. Mark]

10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 11th November

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 John. 4–9; Psalm: 119.1-8; Luke 17. 26-37

11.45am – Bible Study [Fr. Mark]

Saturday 12th November

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING 14TH NOVEMBER, 2016

We are privileged to have Rev. Diane Langham come to our Women's fellowship meeting on 14th November.

Diane is a chaplain at Cessnock Jail and will come to take our annual Woman's fellowship Eucharist service at 1:30pm on 14th November She will speak to us about her work and stay for afternoon tea to answer questions.

We invite all to join us on the day - male and female.

Next Sunday – 13th November, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark- Organist –Chris Sillince*

9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark - Music –Trinity Band & Singers*

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 65.17-25; Psalm: Song of Isaiah; 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13;
Luke 21: 5-19

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Monday 14th November – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday 16th November – 2.00pm – Ecumenical Service Tarragal Glen [Fr.Mark]

Thursday 17th November - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Fr.Mark]

Friday 18th November – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 19th November - 8.00am – Market Day

Friday 25th November - 11.00am - Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care [Revd.Ann]

Saturday 26th November – 2.00pm - 4.00pm – Cursillo Ultreya

Saturday 3rd December – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Monday 5th December – Women’s Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday 6th December – 2.00pm - Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Revd.Ann]

Thursday 8th Decermber – 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 9th December – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 10th December – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Saturday 10th December - 8.00am – Market Day

Tuesday 13th December 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 14th December -10.00am – Tarragal Glen Eucharist & Concert [Fr. Mark]

Thursday 15th December - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Fr.Mark]

Wednesday 21st December – 2.00pm – Ecumenical Service Tarragal Glen [Fr.Mark]

Sunday 25th December – Christmas Day

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'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Reflection

We are silent at the beginning of the day because God should have the first word,

and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word also belongs to God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prayerfully Reverend Ann



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS!!!

Terrigal Women's Fellowship would be grateful for donations of mixed fruit, dates, ginger, and large bottles of Stout.

Please fill in the Order form for your Christmas pudding.

Many thanks, Reverend Ann

SAMARITAN'S ALI CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our Parish has been asked if we can supply 50 mens T-shirts – size Large or XL- for the Christmas Gift bags for the men who are cared for in the Samaritans hostels. Your help would be appreciated. They are not to be expensive ones. We will leave a basket at the church entry if you are able to assist.

*Thank you, Margaret McLachlan,
Samaritans Link Representative*

SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING

If you wish to attend a training day before the end of the year, the following dates have vacancies.

Cessnock (St John's), 12 November 2016, Half Day Refresher: 9am – 12 Noon

Kotara South (Church of the Good Shepherd), 26 November 2016, Full Day Course: 9am – 4pm

The half day course is a refresher for those who have completed the full course and need to renew. The full day course is for all other people.

Please speak to Kyara Newport .

GARDEN NOTICE

Our next working bee will be on Saturday 12th November. Needless to say we would like some more "bees".

Many of you will remember the succulent bed we planted outside the rector's office.

It has become depleted of late, so if anyone has a piece they can donate to build up the numbers, it would be much appreciated.

Please leave at office in some water or give it to me.

Thank you, Jackie Davidson

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Melbourne Cup lunch a success.

Reports have come in that it was better than last year and I am sure the Women's fellowship were happy that they only had to wash-up cups and glasses.

A NOTE OF THANKS to all who assisted to make last week's highly enjoyable concert the success that it was. The valuable help from the volunteers involved was much appreciated. Our visiting musicians gave very polished performances and have said that they would love to re-visit us in 2017!

Chris Sillince.

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 – Holy Eucharist

1st Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

2nd Wednesday at 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert

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); 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

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‘We desire to shine as one in Christ’

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and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**