

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
23rd February, 2020



7.30am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 83, 136, 446, 238

Baroque Organ Postlude: Postludium (Flor Peeters)

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 465, 468, 534, 648

[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.

Sentence

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Leviticus. 19.2, 18

Prayer of the Day

Hidden God,
Whose wisdom compels our love
and unsettles all our values:
fill us with desire to search for her truth,
that we may transform the world,
becoming fools for her sake,
through Jesus Christ,
your Word and Wisdom made flesh,
to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

Leviticus Chapter 19 Verses 1-2, 9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119 Verses 33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes:
and I will honour it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:
that I may keep it with my whole heart.**

Guide me in the path of your commandments:
for therein is my delight.

**Incline my heart to your commands:
and not to selfish gain.**

Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:
as I walk in your way give me life.

**Make good your promise to your servant:
the promise that endures for all who fear you.**

Turn aside the taunts that I dread:
for your judgements are very good.

**Lord, I long for your precepts:
in your righteousness give me life.**

The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Chapter 3 Verses 10-17

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

The Gospel according to Matthew

Chapter 5 Verses 38-48

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barb Matthews, Joan, Sarah & Chloe, Emma Horton, Wendy Rogers, Isobel Hargraves, Joyce Taylor, Gloria Townsend, Ken Hope, Paul C., Maureen H., Jean Easey, Margaret Willard, Joel, Jean Hilton, Charlie, Daniel Kristensen, Jean K. and Fred Luxford.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation –

Reflection

When Jesus says: 'Sky and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away'(Luke 21:33) he shows us a direct way to eternal life.

The words of Jesus have power to transform our hearts and minds and lead us into the Kingdom of God.

"The words that I have spoken to you", Jesus says, "are spirit and life." (John 6:63)

Through meditation we can let the words of Jesus descend from our minds into our hearts and create there a dwelling place for the Spirit.

Whatever we do and wherever we go, let us stay close to the words of Jesus. They are words of eternal life.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

GUIDANCE ON RECEIVING COMMUNION – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness with symptoms ranging from a mild cough to pneumonia. Some people recover easily, others may get sick very quickly. The Australian Government does not identify a risk for the Australian population unless someone has been in mainland China or been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of the virus.

Good hygiene practices prevent the spread of infection, including:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water
- Using a tissue to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Avoiding close contact with others, such as touching

Churches have been advised to follow best-hygiene practices. If you have a cough or sneeze you are advised to refrain from handshaking during the Greeting of Peace.

Priests presiding at the Altar and Chalice Assistants will wash their hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitiser. Communion vessels (chalice, paten and ciborium) are scalded with boiling water before use at each Eucharist.

If you have an infection, please receive only the Host in Holy Communion and refrain from receiving the Chalice. To receive Communion under the species of bread alone is still a valid communion.

Intinction (dipping the Host in the Chalice) is to be avoided as it has the potential to transmit an infection.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th March, 2020 at 11.00am in the Worship space here at the Holy Trinity If anyone is interested in nominating someone for Parish Council, please see Terry, Neil or Kyara for a form. Please seek the nominee's permission first.

CURSILLO and ULTREYA

Cursillo is a movement of the church that helps to equip and inspire Christians to be active apostles for Christ.

It began in Spain in the 1940's and has spread all over the world, coming to Australia in 1979. Because of the Spanish origin, a lot of Spanish words are still used. It came to Newcastle Diocese in 1990. Since then over 2,000 from the Diocese have attended a 3-day weekend (Cursillo). This means short course.

On February 29th our parish is hosting an Ultreya, another Spanish word meaning 'Onward- keep on going'.

The purpose of this is to meet together with other Christians to pray, sing and be encouraged, ending with afternoon tea.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME,
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE A CURSILLO!
I would love to see you there and make you welcome.

Libby Harvey

ULTREYA

You are invited to Gather with Cursillo
at Holy Trinity

Serpentine Rd, Terrigal
Saturday 29th February

1.30 for 2 to 4pm

Please bring: A plate of afternoon tea to share,
Card, Mission Praise, Cross & Tag,
A donation, A friend,
And your will to be encouraged;
Reunion of the Groups

Sponsor Forms available for W49 and M49

The World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer for 2020 will be held at
Gosford Uniting Church, 129 Donnison Street, Gosford
on Friday 6th March at 10.00am.

The World Day of Prayer is a world-wide movement led by Christian women who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer. The worship service has a special annual theme.

This year's theme is:

"Rise, Take Up Your Mat and Walk!"
Pray for Zimbabwe.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 1st March from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Found in Church Car Park

A bracelet was found in the Church car park on the 16th February. If this belongs to you, please contact Cal Priest in the office on Tuesday or Thursday (10am-2pm).



Messy Church Craft – Thank You

In our recent Messy Church craft, our 5 cent and 10 cent pieces filled our jar to the amount of \$23, which will be sent to Wires.



A lovely thank you poster was also completed to give to the Wamberal Rural Fire Brigade fire fighters.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
You have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MANDATORY REPORTING AND THE REPORTABLE CONDUCT SCHEME

From 1 March 2020, all religious organisations in NSW, will come under the Reportable Conduct Scheme administered by the Office of the Children's Guardian. This means that the Acting Director of Professional Standards, Cathy Rose, must be contacted on the same day that a person becomes aware that a paid worker or volunteer or contractor has engaged in reportable conduct whether or not the conduct is alleged to have occurred during the course of work for the parish or diocese. The Diocese has strict reporting obligations and the Acting Director will ensure compliance with these requirements.

The following are examples of reportable conduct:

- (a) a sexual offence (committed against, with or in the presence of a child)
- (b) sexual misconduct (with, towards or in the presence of a child)
- (c) ill-treatment of a child,
- (d) neglect of a child,
- (e) an assault against a child,
- (f) an offence under 43B or 316A of the Crimes Act 1900,
- (g) behaviour that causes significant emotional or psychological harm to a child

For further information please speak to Fr Mark or one of the Parish Wardens or go to newcastleanglican.org.au/safe-ministry/. The Diocesan Director of Professional Standards and Survivor Support and Advocacy Service can be contacted on 1800 774 945.

DIOCESAN VOLUNTEER POLICY

The Diocese is currently working on volunteer policy. Every parish has been asked to create, prior to the 29th February, a register of existing volunteers to determine whether their role is screened or unscreened. Volunteers are distinguished from employees, contractors and participants. It can be confusing, but this is a work in progress and is to ensure the safety of all people, especially the vulnerable such as children, the disabled and the elderly. Leaders and co-ordinators of each area of ministry and activity will be contacted over the next few weeks to ensure we are meeting our obligations in this area.

LENT 2020

Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is on 26th February. With Christians around the world, we go with Jesus into the wilderness, a place of clarification, of stripping down to the essentials, of refocusing our lives on God. Jesus was in the tradition of holy people who spent time in the loneliness and harshness of the desert – Moses, Elijah, John the Baptist – where they were able to focus on God without material comforts and other distractions, in order to pray and spend time with God.

Various practices assist us in doing this: studying and meditating on the scriptures, prayer, fasting and abstinence, giving to the poor and needy, being more dedicated in receiving the sacraments – especially penance and the Eucharist – as we seek to live out and renew our baptismal calling to daily die and rise with Christ.

- This year our **Ash Wednesday** liturgies on the 26th February will be at **8.30am**, **12 midday**, and **5.00pm** in the Founders' Chapel. Each Eucharist will include the Imposition of Ashes and a penitential Litany.

- **Lenten Study Groups** will include: (i) ***Whispers of Love*** Meditation Group on Mondays at 10.00am led by the Rev'd Ann Watson; (ii) ***Lenten Studies*** will be held on **Wednesdays** at **5.30pm** after the Eucharist at **5.00pm**; **Thursdays** at **7.30pm** at the Rectory, and **Fridays** at **11.30am** in the Meeting Room commencing the week of 23rd February.

We will use the 2020 Lent Study Course from "Grassroots" called ***Lament and Hope: The Psalms for Lent*** by The Rt Rev'd David Robinson, Bishop of Rockhampton. "In the Christian tradition Lent is time to reflect, on ourselves, our church and our world. It is a time of penitence and confession, a time to seek the salvation that God offers all who trust in him. The Psalms gave hope to Israel, they have given hope to a great cloud of witnesses down the centuries, and they give hope today as we cry out to God, from the depths of human existence and find in these words the assurance of their hope and salvation" (from the Introduction). Cost of the books is \$9.95. Please indicate which group you would like to join by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the table at the church door.

Fr Mark



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Pew Reflections
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
– Sunday 23rd February 2020

- Deuteronomy 10.12-22 *or* Sirach 15.15-20;
Psalm 119.1-8; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-27

We read about anger, adultery, divorce and vows in today's Gospel text. Jesus is trying to get us to behave in the right way. May we always behave as Jesus would want us to.

- Pray that you may never do anything which Jesus would be ashamed of.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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2020 LENT RESOURCES

Where do we go from here? - a new Lent study that is designed to get congregations talking about 'Where has God been with us?' 'Where is God now?' and 'What is God asking today?'

Acclaimed mission storyteller, Stephen Daughtry has combined with Biblical Scholar, Matthew Anstey in a contemporary engagement with the Book of Acts and the Anglican Church's 5 Marks of Mission.

You can preview the entire 86 page study guide online and order a printed book at www.abmission.org/lent.

Into the Desert - 40 days of Bible readings, reflections and prayers that will take you on a spiritual journey into the Australian wilderness. Available as an app for your smartphone at www.abmission.org/apps or to purchase as a book at www.intothedesert.org.

INTO THE DESERT (LENT APP)

ABM invites you to journey into the Australian desert during Lent with 40 days of bible readings, reflections, sayings and prayer suggestions.

These Lent resources have a particular focus on Australian landscape, history and writing, Aboriginal reconciliation and the long Christian tradition of desert-shaped theology.

The app is available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices.

Download the free app in the Apple and Android stores:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id823229503>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.abm.lent.app>

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

Rosters for next week

1st March – First Sunday in Lent

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Terry Rowe	Toni Stanley	Robyn Crowley Chris Crowley	Ronda Margaret

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Libby Harvey David Harvey	Laurie Meakins	Mike Keaney Sally Keaney	John Coralie
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
Irene Neville Joann Lilly	Maureen Hazlewood Kyara Newport		-

Next Sunday 1st March, 2020 – First Sunday in Lent

First Sunday in Lent

7.30am – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12-21

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

This Week

Monday 24th February

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation [*Revd. Ann*]

Tuesday 25th February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th February

ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.30am – Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes [*Fr Mark*]

12 noon – Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes [*Fr Mark*]

5.00pm – Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm – Lenten Study [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 27th February

George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d. 1633)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

7.30pm – Lenten Study [*Fr Mark*]

Friday 28th February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Readings – Isaiah 58.1-9a, Psalm 51.15-19, Matthew 9.14-15

Morning Tea

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care [*Revd. Ann*]

11.45am – Lenten Study [*Fr Mark*]

Saturday 29th February

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

Friday at 10.30am – Eucharist

1st Monday at 3.00pm Monday Tarragal Manor & Tarragal Glen Eucharist

Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm - Eucharist

3rd Thursday at 10.30am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

4th Friday – 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 Service - 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** (as arranged) ; **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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Neil Ewer (0412 640 477) – Rector’s Warden

Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People’s Warden

Kyara Newport (0400 994 779) - People’s Warden

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Parish Ministries

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Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001

Pastoral Care - contact - 4365 1115

Trinity Band & Cursillo – Libby Harvey – 0431 315 085

Safety Officer - Mike Keaney

Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe

Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport

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Market Day Co-ordinator – Ian Wolstenholme

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**