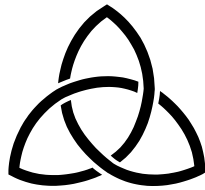


Anglican Parish of Terrigal Church of the Holy Trinity



Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

29th January, 2012

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Canon Brian will celebrate and preach at the 7.30am Sung Eucharist.
Fr. Roy will celebrate and Canon Brian will preach at the 9.30am Said Eucharist.

"Our Sunday School programme will be taking a break commencing 18th December, 2011 until 29th January, 2012. Children's packs with activities are available from the Welcome Table."

Please join us for coffee / tea and a chat after the service

Hymn Numbers: 274 283 499 301

Order of Service: Prayer Book, page 119

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A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy
Chapter 18, verses 15 to 20

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶ This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' ¹⁷ Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.

**2 The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.**

3 His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.

**4 His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

5 He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.

**6 He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;

**8 They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**

9 He sent redemption to his people,
he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those
that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

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

**A Reading from 1 Corinthians
Chapter 8, verses 1 to 13**

⁸ Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that ‘all of us possess knowledge.’ Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³ but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴ Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that ‘no idol in the world really exists’, and that ‘there is no God but one.’ ⁵ Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷ It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ ‘Food will not bring us close to God.’ We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹ But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹² But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Lord be with you / **and also with you**

**The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to St Mark
Chapter 1, verses 21 to 28**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Hymn of the Week – 283

This hymn has appeared in several different hymnals over the years and is based on several scriptural passages. The melody, originally that of the mediaeval German carol (1360) *Personent hoddie voces puerulae* was printed in Gustav Holst's arrangement (1924) in *The Oxford Book of Carols* of 1928. The Latin words to this melody were included in *Piae Cantiones*, a collection of Latin hymnody and school songs gathered, and revised theologically, by Jacob Finno (d1588).

Notes by Chris Sillince

Celebrating Australia Day Luncheon - Sunday 29th January 2012

Time: 1pm; cost: \$10.00 per person

Menu: Aussie Bar-b-que with salads

+ Pavlova or Fruit Salad

Featuring our Band!

Place your name on the list on the notice board.

This year the **World Day of Prayer** service to be hosted by Woy Woy Anglican Church on Friday 2nd March 2012 at St Luke's church commencing 10.30am.

Pastoral Care

Just a little reminder that under the leadership of Father Brian your Pastoral Care team consists of: Mary, Patricia, Audree, Nancy, Kyara and Patrick, and that we trust that you would feel comfortable in making contact with one of us in times of trouble.

We would especially like to hear from you when you are going into hospital or are sick in order that we may visit you to let you know that your church family still cares about you in your time of absence, or bring communion to you if that is what you wish, but even if you just need to chat to someone about a problem that is worrying we would be happy to listen in confidence. Also if you know someone else from the parish that has been 'missing' for a while or is in hospital, or sick at home perhaps you would be kind enough to tell one of us in order that we may make contact to ask if they would like a visit.

What's on this week

Sunday 29th January, 2012 – Saturday 4th February 2012

Sunday	Sung Eucharist	7.30am
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	9.30am
Sunday	Luncheon to Celebrate Australia Day	1.00pm
Friday	Holy Eucharist	10.30am
Friday	Bible Study	11.30am

Dates for Diaries

Holy Eucharist at Brenda's, 2.00pm	7 th February
Nursing Home visit, Tarragal House, 10am	8 th February
Pastoral Care Meeting, 10am	9 th February
Women's Fellowship Meeting, 1pm	13 th February
Special Parish Council Meeting, with Bp Peter, 6.00pm	14 th February
Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm	14 th February
Back to Church Sunday	19 th February
Craft & Coffee Group, 1pm – 3pm	21 st February
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes Service, 7am	22 nd February
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes Service, 10am	22 nd February
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes Service, 7pm	22 nd February

Services Next Sunday – 5th February 2012

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

7:30am Sung Eucharist; 9:30am - Holy Eucharist

Readings for Friday – 3.02.12

Sirach 47.2-11; Psalm 18.48-52, Mark 6.14-29

Readings for Fifth Sunday After Epiphany - 5.02.12

1st Reading – Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm – 147.1-11;

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Gospel – Mark 1.29-39

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