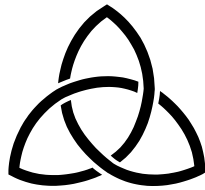


Anglican Parish of Terrigal Church of the Holy Trinity



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

5th February, 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. Baptism in Eucharist.

A warm welcome to **Macey Robin Newport** and her family
on this special occasion of Holy Baptism.

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

Hymn Numbers 7.30am: 305 638 515 454

Hymn Numbers 9.30am: 91 638 495 685

Order of Service: Prayer Book, page 119

Rector: (The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs

Associate Priests: The Reverend Roy Hazlewood,

The Reverend Warren Croft

and The Reverend Ann Watson

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah
Chapter 40, verses 21 to 31

- ²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
- ²³ who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
- ²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- ²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
- ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name; because he is great in strength,
mighty in power, not one is missing.
- ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
- ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
- ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
- ³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

Psalm 147.1-11

- 1 O praise the Lord,
for it is good to sing praises to our God:
and to praise him is joyful and right.
- 2 **The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:
he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.**
- 3 He heals the broken in spirit:
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 **He counts the number of the stars:
and calls them all by name.**
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power:
there is no measuring his understanding.
- 6 **The Lord restores the humble:
but he brings down the wicked to the dust.**
- 7 O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving:
sing praises to our God upon the harp.
- 8 **He covers the heavens with cloud,
and prepares rain for the earth:
and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.**
- 9 He gives the cattle their food:
and feeds the young ravens that call to him.
- 10 **He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse:
nor does he delight in anyone's legs,**
- 11 But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him:
who wait in hope for his mercy.

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

A Reading from 1 Corinthians Chapter 9, verses 16 to 23

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward?

Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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 29 to 39**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸ He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

Hymn of the Week – 638

In 1969, the British Methodist committee published *Hymns and Songs*. In its preparation, the Committee was looking for modern hymns on healing and found its search rather difficult. A Rev Fred Pratt Green was a member of that committee and one evening in prayer for wholeness' and it is the breadth of understanding of healing and wholeness that makes this such an important text. The hymn is particularly relevant when the Sunday readings include, for example, Mark 1:32-34, which our Gospel for today does. We sing this hymn to the tune *Puer Nobis Nascitur* where the melody was first found recognisably in a Trier manuscript of the 15th century. It is current in two forms where the first is associated with a famous Christmas carol. Today's version (the second) dates from c1609 (Part VI of Michael Pretorius's vast collection *Musae Sionae*).

Notes by Chris Sillince

A **Taize gathering** will be held at the Gosford Anglican Church,
Mann St, Gosford on Sunday 12th February 2012.

The time will be 6.00pm.

A service with candles, music, prayer, chants and meditation.

All are welcome.

Pastoral Care

Just a little reminder that under the leadership of Father Brian your Pastoral Care team consists of: Mary, Patricia, Audree Dash, 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.

A Celebration of the Life and Work of

Ruth Dunn

(5/2/1922 – 23/1/2012)

Saturday 10th March from 2.00pm

at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Serpentine Road, Terrigal.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join

Ruth's family for this occasion.

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.

Lenten Silent Retreats For Woman 2012

Theme: Here I am Lord

Retreat Conductor: The Rev'd Pirrial Clift
Resident Priest at the Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Stroud Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

Residential Options - \$150

Retreat 1 – Friday pm 24/2 – Sunday 26/2
Retreat 2 – Tuesday pm 28/2 – Thursday 1/3

Day Options - \$20

Saturday 25/2 or Sunday 26/2
Wednesday 29/2 or Thursday 1/3

Registrations close 10th February 2012

Our Retreat Conductor

In Pirrial's word's – I grew up in the city of Melbourne, however several months in the Tasmanian bush as a child planted a deep love of the country in my heart. An answered prayer at age seven marked the beginning of my faith journey; I began to attend Church at ten, and heard there about Jesus' love for me. *We love him because he first loved us.*

Midwifery was my chosen career, my last position being in the Intensive Care Nursery at the RWH in Melbourne. Along the way, I married, had five children and now have three beautiful grandchildren. I was ordained in Newcastle in 2001 and retired from Parish ministry in 2011 to live a contemplative life in Stroud as a hermit. I belong to the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, and have been greatly influenced by Franciscan values and spirituality.

The spiritual/mystical aspect of Christianity has beckoned me for many years, and I am looking forward to pondering the theme "Here I am Lord" with the Anglican Women of the Diocese. God's radical call is to be available, vulnerable, trusting: I believe God is continually calling each of us: for various reasons we either do not hear or close our ears against her call. We will enlist Mary of Nazareth, Samuel and others to help us on our voyage on the seas of faith.

God's peace with you, Pirrial.

Please see Audrey Dash for a copy of the brochure which has more detail and the registration form.

What's on this week

Sunday 5th February, 2012 – Saturday 11th February 2012

Sunday	Sung Eucharist	7.30am
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	9.30am
Tuesday	Holy Eucharist at Brenda's	2.00pm
Wednesday	Nursing Home visit, Tarragal House	10.00am
Thursday	Pastoral Care Meeting	10.00am
Friday	Holy Eucharist	10.30am
Friday	Bible Study	11.30am
Friday	Parish Planning Discussions	4.00pm

Dates for Diaries

Women's Fellowship Meeting, 1pm	13 th February
Special Parish Council Meeting, with Bp Peter, 6.30pm	14 th February
Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm	14 th February
Men's Fellowship Group Meeting, 10am	16 th February
Monthly Market Morning, 8am – 1pm	18 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
World Day of Prayer at St Luke's Woy Woy, 10.30am	2 nd March
A Celebration of the Life & Work of Ruth Dunn, 2pm	10 th March

Services Next Sunday – 12th February 2012

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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

Readings for Friday – 10.02.12

1 Kings 11.29-12.9; Psalm 81.10-16, Mark 7.31-37

Readings for Sixth Sunday After Epiphany - 12.02.12

1st Reading – 2 Kings 5.1-14; Psalm – 30;

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 9.24-27; Gospel – Mark 1.40-45

***The Back to Church Sunday
Prayer***

We thank you Lord that you created us and loved us more than we can ever know.

Without you our lives would be lost, but through Jesus you have given us all things richly to enjoy – the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of life eternal.

We pray that we and our church family will be bold in inviting our friends to Back to Church Sunday.

We also pray that all who come to church on that day, will be warmly welcomed and blessed with a desire to know you more.

May this Back to Church Sunday be a day of celebration of your love for all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm