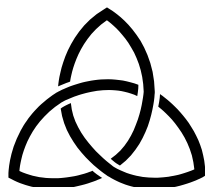


# Anglican Parish of Terrigal

## Church of the Holy Trinity



**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6<sup>TH</sup> November, 2011**

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Fr. Brian will preside and preach at the 7.30am Sung Eucharist.

Fr. Brian will preside and Fr. Roy will preach at the 9.30am Eucharist.

During the 9:30am Eucharist a program for children is offered  
in the multi-purpose room.

Parents are asked to bring their children in for the beginning of the service, then at the conclusion of the first hymn the children will be invited to leave the church for their program.

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

**Hymn Numbers 7.30am: 132, 447, 515, 650**

**Hymn Numbers 9.30am: 231, 280, 540, 687**

**Order of Service: Prayer Book, page 119**

**Rector: (The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs**

**Associate Priests: Fr Roy Hazlewood and Fr Warren Croft**

## A Reading from the Book Joshua

### Chapter 24, verses 1-3a, 14-25

<sup>24</sup>Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. <sup>3</sup>Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

<sup>14</sup>'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

<sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup>for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup>and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

<sup>19</sup>But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. <sup>20</sup>If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.'

<sup>21</sup>And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the LORD!' <sup>22</sup>Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' <sup>23</sup>He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.' <sup>24</sup>The people said to Joshua, 'The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.'

<sup>25</sup>So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

## Psalm 78.1-7

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 For I will open my mouth in a parable:  
and expound the mysteries of former times.
- 3 What we have heard and known:  
what our forebears have told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children,  
but declare to a generation yet to come:  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,  
his mighty and wonderful works.
- 5 He established a law in Jacob  
and made a decree in Israel:  
which he commanded our ancestors  
to teach their children,
- 6 That future generations might know,  
and those yet unborn:  
that they in turn might teach it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their confidence in God:  
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

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

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## A Reading from St Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians Chapter 4, verses 9-18

9 Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; <sup>10</sup>and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, <sup>11</sup>to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, <sup>12</sup>so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

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

**The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to St Matthew  
Chapter 23, verses 1 to 12, 37-39**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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<sup>25</sup>'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." <sup>12</sup>But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

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## **Women's Fellowship News**

### Melbourne Cup Luncheon

This year a record number of people attended our Melbourne Cup Luncheon. All present enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Catherine and her amazing team of helpers. Our sincere thanks go to these wonderful ladies for all their hard work and freely given expertise. Thanks to all who assisted Catherine and her team.

Our luncheon wouldn't be the same without the Fashion Parade. It was prepared by Carolyn and Christine and some of our volunteers who so willingly give their time to assist in the running of the Op Shop. Thanks to our Op Shop team for presenting a wonderful Fashion Parade.

Congratulations to Val for the best self decorated hat and Kath for the most elegant hat.

To those who attended the Women's Fellowship Melbourne Cup Luncheon, thank you for a day of friendship and fun. For all the work that was put in to make this luncheon the success it was, many thanks to all involved.

### Christmas Lunch 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011, 12.30pm

For the December meeting (12<sup>th</sup> December) the Women's Fellowship ladies will be having lunch at the **Breaker's, Wamberal**. This lunch is open to all members of our parish. If you would like to join the members of the Women's Fellowship please write your name on the list provided on our notice board. A copy of their menu is also on display or for \$8.00 members (of Breaker's) or \$10.50 non members you have a choice of 4 daily club specials.

### November Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011

The Women's Fellowship's next meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 1pm for their meeting and then at 2pm Alan Reading from Beyond Maturity Blues will be the guest speaker.

**You are invited to come along and join in the ongoing 'conversation' of Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) when we meet for the last time this year on TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2011, 7.30-9pm at The Grange Hotel. Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, Wyoming.**

**THEME FOR THE YEAR: 'WHAT GIVES ME JOY....?'**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**DOUG HEWITT:** Doug was a teacher in NSW schools and in Catholic tertiary education. After retiring he worked with the National Council of Churches and the NSW Ecumenical Council. Since moving to Newcastle, he has been involved in the Hunter Presbytery and Hamilton Wesley Church, and has a commitment to the causes of justice and peace in the world.

**TRISH MADIGAN:** A Dominican sister, Trish is Chair of the Commission on Living Faiths of the NSW Ecumenical Council. She is a foundation member of the Women's Interfaith Network and a Christian representative on the Australian National Dialogue of Christians, Jews and Muslims.

**Bistro at The Grange Hotel opens at 5.30pm.**

Enquiries: Fran 4369 1586

**Hymn of the Week – 515** – One of the best loved of James Montgomery’s hymns, this was first published in ‘The Christian Psalmist’ of 1825. We sing this hymn to the tune ‘Bangor’ which first appeared in 1725. The melody is well known in Scotland and Robert Burns referred to it in ‘The Ordination’. It first appeared in ‘Hymns Ancient & Modern’ in 1904 and the harmonisation we sing today was adapted from that given there.

## What’s on this week

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 – Saturday 12th November 2011**

Sunday	Sung Eucharist	7.30am
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	9.30am
Tuesday	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm
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	Trinity Teens at Matcham	7pm-9pm

### Dates for Diaries

Women’s Fellowship Meeting, 1pm .....	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011
Craft & Coffee at Holy Trinity, 1pm-3pm .....	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011
Men’s Fellowship Group Meeting, 10am .....	17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011
Monthly Market morning 8am-1pm .....	19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011
Nursing Home visit, Matthew John 10.30am .....	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2011
Nursing Home visit, Maxine Louise 10.00am .....	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011
Holy Eucharist at Brenda’s, 2 pm.....	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011

## Services Next Sunday 13th November 2011

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

### Readings for Friday – 11.11.11

Wisdom 13,1-9; Psalm 19,1-6; Luke 17.26-37,

### Readings for Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost - 13.11.11

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Judges 4, 1-10; Psalm – 123;*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5, 1-11; Gospel - Matthew 25.14-30*

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Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm  
Saturday 10am - 1pm