



First Sunday of Advent

29th November, 2015

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am - Holy Eucharist - *sung* - [AW/RH]{CS}

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - [AW/Fr.R]{CS}

11.30am – Holy Baptism – Jack Simon Tucker

[Symbols Key - [/] denotes celebrant / preacher; { } denotes musician(s)]

Reading from the Book of Jeremiah
Chapter 33, verses 14-16.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: *'The LORD is our righteousness.'*

Hear the word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 25, verses 1-10.

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.**

Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.**

In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.

**Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.

**All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his
commandments.**

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

**A Reading from 1 Thessalonians
Chapter 3, verses 9-13;**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Luke,
Chapter 21, verses 25–38.**

[Jesus said] 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with

power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: ***'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'***

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Lionel & Beth, Natalie, Anne and Maureen Hazlewood,
Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Libby Harvey, Ilara, Will & Marion,
Noel & Anne Groth, Karen & Ian, Family of Jill Dent,
Family of Theresa Booth,

**We prayerfully Remember
Michael Wee**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Mondays at 10am

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

Reflection

Be my guide and teacher.

Led me on the path of truth,

For you are a God who loves me

Prayerfully, Revd. Ann

ADVENT QUIET DAY, MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2015.

Holy Trinity Church - Parish of Terrigal

A warm welcome is extended to attend this Advent Quiet Day

The theme is 'Waiting with the Lord'

The day starts at 9.30 am as we gather for refreshments and introduction to the day. The Quiet Day concludes with a Eucharist at 2.00 pm.

You will need to bring your lunch, bible, notebook and pen.

Tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available all day

Advent is a time when we learn how to wait for the Lord who comes in love.

Waiting with the Lord invites us to look at Elizabeth, Zechariah, Simeon and Anna who exemplify this kind of waiting.

We wait with a sense of promise because "we have already seen the footsteps of God." We have tasted His goodness and want more (or want to want more).

In His name

Fr Roy and Reverend Ann

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GLORIA AND ALBERT TOWNSEND

Last Sunday we were offered a grand piano for the church by Gloria and Albert two very generous and loved members of our parish.

Members of Parish Council accepted the offer with great thankfulness and the piano has been installed. How blessed we are.

Reverend Ann on behalf of the parish family.

saturday @ 6

contemporary music

informal worship



the water of life- come and see!

Holy Trinity – Terrigal

5th December

SAMARITANS

Samaritans Emergency Relief at Wyoming hands out additional food in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

To enable us to do this we need your help in adding the following items to our pantry: Christmas puddings, Christmas cake, tinned ham, tinned fruit, long life custard, lollies. Terrigal Parish's continuing support is appreciated.

Thank you, Anna Holt

ADVENT

During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Others consider the lighting of the first candle to symbolize expectation, while the second symbolizes hope, the third joy and the fourth purity. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world. The order and exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath continually reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus.

BOOK FOR PRAYERS

When placing names in the Prayer Book outside the church could you please print the names. Unfortunately, we are not always able to include people because we are unable to read the writing

Thank you, Bev Broadley

FROM THE LOCUM

ADVENT PONDERINGS 2015

- ◆ Advent could be called a season of waiting. Our human hearts are invited to step into the amazing mystery of the unbelievable creativity and imagination of God plunging himself and embracing our human nature. The word became human and lived among us.' John 1: 42
- ◆ Advent beckons to us. Be still. Be alert. Get into the spirit of the Old Testament folks and yearn for this coming into our lives in a deeper and more contemplative way.
- ◆ Cry out to be receptive and open. Sharpen our awareness of the God within. Widen the tents of our heart so that we become a vessel for the dwelling place of God.
- ◆ When John writes of Jesus saying 'Make your home in me as I make mine in you' could it be Jesus inviting us to listen to Him as he says 'Allow the space in your heart and welcome me in a new and more intimate loving way?'
- ◆ This gift keeps entering our lives at this time- this yearning to come closer— let go- and allow me to be in you.
- ◆ This gift keeps entering our lives as we allow ourselves to keep pondering the mystery of Jesus entering our lives in such an intimate way.
- ◆ We need to hold and treasure the mystery and wonder of the Incarnation near to our heart in solitude and prayer.
- ◆ It is a reminder that Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, not just the Nativity.
- ◆ The Incarnation is an ongoing process of salvation. It is about God entering our world so deeply and continues to take flesh in our midst in every human being,

It is about celebrating our Emmanuel God's continuing birth and transformation in all of creation and ourselves by being totally present in awe and wonder as we continue to live into the mystery of the divine in our midst. The celebration of the birth of the Son of God is the celebration of God allowing us to see him face-to-face. Through the Son of the Virgin of Nazareth we have all found favour for nothing is impossible for God.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

The First Week of Advent

Monday 30th November

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 1st December

2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 2nd December

9.30am to 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

2.00pm – Inter. Den. Service Tarragal Manor

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr.R*]

Friday 4th December

9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [*AW*] and morning tea

Readings – Isaiah 29.17-24; Ps: 27.9-17; Matthew 9: 27-31

11.45am - Bible Study [*AW*] - *The Gospel of St John*

Saturday 5th December

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

6.00pm - 'Saturday at 6' - Contemporary Service



IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM

6TH DECEMBER UNLESS NEEDED EARLIER

Once again Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship will be making and selling homemade Christmas Puddings.

We are now taking orders! Order form on the table outside the church.

Reverend Ann on behalf of The Women's Fellowship.

Next Sunday – 6th December, 2015

Second Sunday in Advent

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][RH/AW] {CS}

9.30am – Holy Communion [said][Fr.R/AW] {CS}

Eucharistic Readings:

Malachi 3.1-14; For the Ps. Song of Zechariah; Philippians 1.1-11; Luke 3.1-6

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015

Sunday 6th December – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo

Monday 7th December – 9.30am – Parish Quiet Day

Tuesday 8th December – 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th December - 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]

Thursday 10th December – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 11th December – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 12th December – 8.00am - Market Day (**1 week earlier in December**)

Saturday 12th December – 8.00 – Garden Working Bee

Monday 14th December – 12.30pm – Women’s Fellowship Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December -10.45am–Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurum)AW

Thursday 17th December - 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [AW]

Thursday 17th December – 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Sunday 20th December – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church Christmas

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day

NAME BADGES

Do you need to replace your name badge or order a new one? We will be placing an order in the next few weeks. Please speak to Kyara Newport, Bev Broadley or ring the office

Thank you, Bev Broadley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - TERRIGAL

92 Serpentine Road Terrigal

Join us for

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS 2015

Saturday 19th December at 5.00pm

5.00pm - Christmas Carols *followed by sausage sizzle*

Sunday 20th December

3.30 - 5.30pm - Messy Church Christmas

Thursday 24th December

Christmas Eve

5.00pm - Family Service with Eucharist

11.30pm - Sung Eucharist

Friday 25th December

Christmas Day

7.30am - Christmas Eucharist - sung setting

9.30am - Christmas Eucharist

Sunday 27th December

Normal Sunday Services

7.30am - Sung Eucharist

9.30am - Eucharist

SATURDAY AT 6

A contemporary Service for all ages Saturday @ Six
come along and join us on Saturday 5 December @ 6.00 pm followed
by a shared meal

If any musicians or singers would like to be part of this new mission, they
can contact Chris Plumb through the office to find out more.

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 6.00PM

Parish Dinner at the Bowlo - all welcome!!!

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 – Said Eucharist

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - Evensong –In recess

3rd Sunday in the month - Messy Church

between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity

Friday at 10.30am - Eucharist

1st Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

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

3rd Wednesday at 10.45am - The Nursing Home Eucharist

[Aurrum]

3rd Thursday at 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

'Whispers of Love' - a meditation (*Monday at 10.00am*); **Women's Fellowship** (*2nd Monday at 1.00pm*); **Coffee and Craft** (*3rd Tuesday 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); **Bible Study** (currently in recess); **Pastoral Care** (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); **Bible Study** (Friday at 11.30am); **Messy Church Planning Meeting** (1st Saturday at 10.00am) ; **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

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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm

and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm