

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

13th March, 2016

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark*

Congregational Hymns

347, 660, 508, 580 *Organist – Chris Sillince*
English Postlude: March in C (David Johnson)

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark*

Congregational Hymns

658, 660, 209, 670 *Music – Trinity band & Singers*

11.30am - Annual General Meeting

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

Our Parish Identity

We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

Our Parish Vision

**We desire to shine as one in Christ
that God's will be done.**

**A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah
Chapter 43, verses 16-21.**

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm: 126

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.
**Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.**

Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

**Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.**

Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.

**Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.**

They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.

A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians chapter 3, verses 3 to 14

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness

from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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I will rise and go to my father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St John,
Chapter 12, verses 1–8.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray

him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Monday 10.00am

A warm welcome to attend.

Reflection

The 14th Century mystic Julian of Norwich

For Julian the needs of body and soul were intrinsically linked.

It is in relationships that we are truly nurtured and fed.

What are the relationships that sustain you, and what are those that send you away hungry?

Prayerfully Reverend Ann



Next Sunday 20th March

3.30- 5.30pm

Please join us for this different service
and invite a family with young children to come along with you!

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Anne & Noel, Jim & Pat, Will & Marion,
Lesley & Lou, Keith Williams, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel,
Robert Vallance, Marie Hawes, Elsie Patterson, Baby Andre,
Martin Collett, Vern Tucker, Gaynor Lowndes

Rain for New England Area

**We pray for the family and friends of
The Late Ron Reedman**



Preparations for Palm Sunday

Palm fronds are required to be at the Church by Thursday Evening on the 17th March.

The making of the Palm Crosses for Passion Sunday will occur on Friday 18th March between 2.00pm -3.00pm. Simple and easy to follow instructions will be supplied.

Decoration of the worship space

This will commence at 3.00pm. Help is required for the decoration of the worship centre with the palm fronds, and all offers of assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please speak to Coralie Taylor after the service, or just come and join in

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY TERRIGAL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES EXPLAINED

At the end of Lent, we observe Holy Week as a time of special attention given to the commemoration of Our Lord's Passion.

Liturgy is more about celebration and commemoration than re-enactment. The rich use of symbols helps us do this.

The Eucharist, the celebration of Christ's saving death, is the primary focus of our liturgies this week. **The liturgies of the Easter Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter, comprise one great liturgy rather than three separate events, as they together celebrate the great drama of our salvation in Christ.** This is why the Liturgies for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday do not conclude with a Blessing, as is normally the case at the Sunday Eucharist.

It is therefore far more meaningful if we attend all three major liturgies in order to enter more fully into the movement of the Paschal Mystery.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

There are two main emphases on this Day: the Procession with Palms commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the Eucharist, which includes the dramatic reading of the Passion. Palm crosses are blessed and distributed to the congregation. Our liturgies are at **7.30am** and **9.30am**.

This pattern had its origin in Jerusalem, when pilgrims processed from the Mount of Olives into the Great Church in Jerusalem. The dramatic reading of the Passion sets the major theme for the rest of Holy Week.

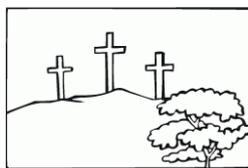


MAUNDY THURSDAY

The name 'maundy' comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment". This is the day Jesus gave his disciples the new commandment that they love one another, and washed their feet as a sign of that love.

The liturgy we use is full of rich symbolism. The Gospel reading speaks of love and service, which are vividly expressed in the washing of the feet of twelve people, remembering Jesus' washing the feet of the twelve disciples.

This is also the night we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, when he instituted the Holy Eucharist. This is why the service is held in the evening (the service at Terrigal will be at **7pm**). At the conclusion, the Altar and Sanctuary are stripped of their ornaments as a sign of the desolation of the cross. The Blessed Sacrament (the consecrated bread and wine left from communion) is carried to the Founders' Chapel and placed on the altar – the 'Altar of Repose' - and stays there all night. A Vigil of Prayer is kept before the Blessed Sacrament until **10pm** as a way of sharing with Jesus who prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. You may stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. The sacrament is then used for communion on Good Friday.



GOOD FRIDAY

Over the years a variety of services have been held on Good Friday in Australian Anglican communities. These have expressed different aspects of Christian belief.

At **7.30am and 9.30am** the **Good Friday Liturgy** provides an opportunity to meditate on the cross as well as to pray for the world and the church for which Jesus died. The service is one of great simplicity and austerity, but it is important not to see it as Jesus' 'funeral'. We celebrate the Lord's triumph on

the cross and call the day *Good Friday* – something which is only possible if we see Jesus' death from the perspective of his resurrection.

The service has four main parts: the Ministry of the Word, the Solemn Prayers, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion from bread and wine consecrated at the Maundy Thursday Liturgy the night before.

In the afternoon at **2.00pm** we gather for prayers, readings and short meditations on the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY – THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

This is the climax of the whole church year, celebrating the Christian Passover, the victory of Christ over the powers of darkness. Light is a prominent theme in the symbols, readings and hymns.

The liturgy begins at **7pm**. The new fire is kindled, the paschal candle lit from the fire, then carried into the church. All this reminds us that the rest of the Easter celebration is seen in the light of the presence of the Risen Christ.

The Ministry of the Word includes readings that rehearse God's saving acts in the history of Israel, preparing for the presence of Christ.

In the early church, Easter was the time for baptisms, so the water in the font is blessed, we renew our baptismal promises, and are sprinkled with water to remember our baptism. The service continues with the celebration of the Easter Eucharist. The Liturgy will include an offering of incense.

The Easter Season lasts for fifty days, until Pentecost. During this time, the Paschal Candle is alight at all liturgies, the Alleluia is sung again, a festive form of the Great Thanksgiving is used, and we sing hymns and songs of joy.



EASTER DAY

On Easter Day we gather for two joyful celebrations of the Eucharist: at **7.30am** the Easter garden will be blessed, the Eucharist will be sung and there will an offering of incense. At **9.30am** the Eucharist will feature the Trinity Band and Singers.

You are warmly invited to enter into these special days with prayerful expectancy, experiencing the presence of the crucified and raised Jesus as he transforms us through word and sacrament.

Fr Mark Watson
Rector

HOLY TRINITY EASTER SERVICES 2016

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24th March

7.00pm Washing of Feet, Celebration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil of Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 25th March

7.30am & 9.30am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death
2.00pm Devotions at the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 26th March

7.00pm Easter Vigil Ceremonies

EASTER DAY 27th March

7.30am & 9.30am Holy Eucharist

MISSION REPORT 13th MARCH, 2016.

THE GOOD FRIDAY GIFT

Palestine: Health Clinic in Ramallah

A small health clinic within the Diocese of Jerusalem requires urgent funding for medical equipment.

The clinic, which is located in the Ramallah area of the West Bank, provides early detection of diabetes. Management of diabetes and treatment information are also offered to patients.

The parish hall at St Andrew's Episcopal Church was renovated to allow room for the clinic.

Unfortunately, once the build had been completed, funding ran out before specialised equipment for diagnosing and assessing diabetes could be purchased.

Please show your support for this project so that the clinic can purchase the required equipment to save lives.

Coralie Taylor – Mission Secretary.

CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL THANK YOU

We have received a call from Jeff Wilde, Act for Peace, thanking our parish for the generous donation we made this year to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ELECTORAL ROLL

13th MARCH, 2016 at 11.30am

In order to vote at this meeting your name must be on the electoral roll. **This is a totally separate roll from the Parish Contact Book.** A list has been placed on the table outside the church for you to check if your name is on the roll. There are also forms to be completed if your name is not on this roll. Please complete the form and place it on the collection plate or give it to a sidesperson.

Thank you, Kyara Newport, Acting Parish Council Secretary

The Week of the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Monday 14th March

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 15th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 16th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am– Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurum)[Fr.Mark]

9.15am - 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist [Fr. Roy]

5.30pm - Sacred Readings [Fr.Roy]

Thursday 17th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [Fr.Mark]

Friday 18th March

8.00am – Morning Prayer

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

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr.Mark] and morning tea

Readings – Jeremiah 20.10-13; Ps : 18.1-7; John 10: 31.42,;

11.45am - Bible Study [Fr.Mark] – Lenten Studies-[Walking Humbly with God]

1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 19th March

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

FLOWER ROSTER

The ladies who do the flowers for the church would love to have some more people to assist them. You would be rostered on approximately once per month and would have the full support of the current team members.

If you would feel you would like to support this ministry please speak to Jan Bolte, Jackie Davidson, or Kyara Newport. They would love to hear from you.

Next Sunday – 20th March, 2016

The Sixth Sunday in Lent – Passion/Palm Sunday

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark- Organist - C. Sillince*

9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark - Organist – L. Harvey*

Eucharistic Readings:

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Ps. 31.9-18; Philippians 2.5 -11; Luke 22. 14-23.56.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Sunday 20th March – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Messy Church

Tuesday 22nd March 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft & Chat

Thursday 24th March – Maundy Thursday

Friday 25th March – Good Friday

Saturday 26th March – Easter Vigil

Sunday 27th March – Easter Day

Saturday 2nd April – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Saturday 2nd April – 6.00pm – ‘Praise + Music’

Tuesday 5th April - 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen [Revd. Ann]

Wednesday 6th April – 2.00pm – Interdenominational Serv. Tarragal Glen [Fr. Mark]

Saturday 9th April - 10.00am – Garden Working Bee

Saturday 9th April – 3.00pm – Wedding - Brent Weatherley/Melissa Brewer

Monday 11th April – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 12th April – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [Fr.Mark]

Thursday 14th April - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 14th - 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Friday 15th April – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 16th April –8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

Saturday 16th April – Wedding – 3.00pm - Benjamin Harcombe/Patricia Tizard

Sunday 17th April - 3.30pm – 5.30pm - Messy Church

Tuesday 26th April – 1.00pm – Coffee,Craft & Chat

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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DONATE TO THE FIJI CYCLONE APPEAL

ABM is looking to raise \$10,000 to support the victims of the recent cyclone that hit Fiji over the weekend.

ABM is in discussion with the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (of which the churches in Fiji and Tonga are a part) and also with the Anglican Alliance about the most effective and efficient way to provide the necessary support.

Initial reports say that 29 people have died and there has been a lot of damage to homes and infrastructure.

Visit the [Anglican Board of Mission's](#) website to donate today.

ATTENTION WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND LADIES OF THE PARISH.

We are catering for the funeral for Ron Reedman on 23rd March at 11.00am.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist by supplying a plate of sandwiches or a slice.

Thank you in advance, Kyara Newport

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS

These are now available from the table outside the church. Folio 1 contains reports from various ministries and Folio 2 is the Financial Reports.

MARKET DAY – 19th MARCH

We are thankful to all who have helped in the past our with Market Days. We are preparing for our first one for the year, so once again we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday and especially with packing away and clearing up on Saturday. Your help is always appreciated and we need everyone who is able to assist us, so if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up we would love to see you.

Don't forget to make your cakes. Our visitors wait for them and are always looking for home made cakes.

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

6.00pm - 1ST Saturday in the month – ‘Praise + Music’

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 Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

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

3rd Wednesday at 10.30am - 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 (4th 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)

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and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**