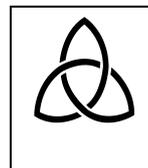


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
1st MAY, 2016**

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

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

Organist – S. Sandstrom

[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 Book of Acts Chapter 16, verses 9-15.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 67

Let God be gracious to us and bless us:

and make his face shine upon us,

**That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.

**Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God, our God, will bless us.**

God shall bless us:
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

A Reading from Revelation 21:10-14,21.22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or

falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

If anyone loves me, he will hold to my words,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him. **Alleluia.**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St John,
Chapter 14: verses 23 -29.**

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I

have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

Reflection

Within each of us there is a silence a silence as vast as the universe.

We are afraid of it.... and we long for it.

Silence is the source of all that exists, the unfathomable stillness where vibration began the first oscillation, the first word, from which life emerged.

Silence is our deepest nature, our home, our common ground, our peace.

Silence reveals, Silence heals. Silence is where God dwells.

We yearn to be there.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

CELEBRATING OUR FEAST OF TITLE – TRINITY SUNDAY 22ND MAY, 2016

Women's Fellowship encourage you join for a
Bring and share lunch - come gather in fellowship

11:30 for Twelve mid-day

Show off your favourite plate of lunch food!

Fancy sandwiches, slices, finger food!

Punch, Tea and Coffee will be provided

No charge, but so we can set up for a comfortable party atmosphere
please add your name to the list on the notice board.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30-9.00pm

Grange Hotel Function Room. Renwick St, Wyoming

SPEAKERS: Dr. David Russell and Garry Frost

From the Rector

Receiving Holy Communion

In the liturgy of the Eucharist, after the Lord's Prayer and the breaking of the bread and the singing or saying of the *Agnus dei* (Lamb of God), the invitation is given to receive "this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us . . ." The invitation is the moment for coming forward to receive Holy Communion. There is no need to hesitate or wait until the clergy and others administering the Sacrament have moved in front of the altar. Coming forward with joy and eagerness is a powerful sign and also expedites the smooth flow of the liturgy.

Fr. Mark

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Joel, Keith Williams, Merv & Joan Singh, Ilara, Rachel, Robert Vallance, Elsie Patterson, Baby Andre, Vern Tucker, Gaynor Lowndes, John Dent, Carolyn Fraser Neil, Sandra Smith, Andrew Smith, Maureen Howard, Joan Maxwell, Matthew, Eugene Saw, Della Selig, Natalie Hazlewood, Anita Hoffman

NAME BADGES HAVE ARRIVED

If you have ordered a badge they are available from the sidetable as you come into church. Please collect it or ask one of the sidespersons

Thank you, Bev Broadley

BCA BOXES

If you would like to contribute to the work of BCA, boxes are available for you to make your donation.

They can be obtained from the office or ask one of the sidespersons.

Thanks, Kath Connor-Brown

Sacred Reading at Holy Trinity, Wednesdays at 5.30pm

The Christian life is primarily a seeking of God and our response to the seeking is prayer in its many forms including participation in the communal life of the parish, in worship in the Holy Eucharist, in individual prayer of praise, adoration, thanksgiving for the blessings of this life, remembering the life, work, teaching and the mystery of God in Christ Jesus and intercessions for the world and the church.

An ancient form of prayer is Lectio Divina which is translated to Sacred Reading or Divine Reading. This is a way of praying the Scriptures. It is a reflective reading of the Word of God that brings an awareness of God's presence and a consciousness of God's activity in the past. It also leads to an awareness of God's activity in the present time and in the lives of people who are praying in and through the Sacred Reading.

The Process of Sacred Reading

1. **Reading/listening.** This is reading the Bible passage slowly and deeply and allowing the listening to be with "the ears of the heart". This kind of prayer goes to where God's Word touches our hearts and lives.
2. **Meditation.** In the silence after the reading/listening we look for a word or phrase from the passage that speaks to us in a personal way. It is pondering on the Word of God. It is allowing the Word to interact with our thoughts and memories. Through this meditation we allow God's Word to be God's word for us as it touches us at the deepest level of our lives.
3. **Prayer.** This is both a dialogue with God, that is, a loving conversation with the One who loves us and cares for us: and a consecration of all parts of ourselves to God especially allowing the word on which we have pondered to touch and change our deepest selves.

You are invited to be part of the group that meets on Wednesdays at 5.30PM.

The Sixth Week of Easter

Monday 2nd May – 10.00am - ‘Whispers of Love’

Tuesday 3rd May - Philip & James, apostles and martyrs

8.00am - Morning Prayer *[Fr Mark]*

8.30am Holy Eucharist (Founders' Chapel)

2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen *[Revd. Ann]*

7.00pm – Trinity Band & Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 4th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

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

5.00pm Holy Eucharist *[Fr Roy]*

5.30pm - Sacred Reading *[Fr Roy]*

Thursday 5th May - Ascension Day

8.00am – Morning Prayer *[Fr Mark]*

8.30am Holy Eucharist (Founders' Chapel) *[Fr Mark]*

9.15-10.30am – Maestro Possums

Friday 6th May

8.00am – Morning Prayer *[Fr Mark]*

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

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

Readings – Acts 18.9-18; Ps : 47; John 16: 20-23

11.45am – Bible Study *[Fr Mark]*

Saturday 7th May

10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

PARISH DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLO

1st May AT 6PM

For catering purposes please place your name on the sign up sheet on the notice board, If you haven't been before please join us!

That we as a faith community can meet socially and, over time, make it our business to get to know parishioners we normally only talk to at the handshake of peace or as we gather or depart, **is a precious gift we give each other**

Next Sunday – 8th May, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & preaching – Fr Mark - Music –Trinity Band & Singers*

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Monday 9th May – 1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 10th May – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th May - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert *[Fr.Mark]*

Wednesday 11th May -2.00pm – Interdenom. Service Tarragal Manor *[Fr. Mark]*

Thursday 12th May - 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 12th May - 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

Saturday 14th May – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Sunday 15th May – Pentecost – Wear something red

Sunday 15th May – 3.30-5.30pm Messy Church

Wednesday 18th May – 10.30am – Eucharist at The Nursing Home

Thursday 19th May – 10.00am - Eucharist at the Pod

Friday 20th May - 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 21st May – 8.00am to 1.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 22nd May – Trinity Sunday – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday 24th May – 1.00pm – Coffee, Craft and Chat

Saturday 4th June – 10.00am - Messy Church Meeting

Sunday 5th June – Biggest Morning Tea after both services

Tuesday 7th June – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen *[Revd.Ann]*

Wednesday 8th June - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert *[Fr.Mark]*

Saturday 11th June – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Tuesday 14th June – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Sunday 24th July – Women’s Fellowship – Soup & Sweet Luncheon

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Have you checked out our card shop? There are many great cards covering birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy and many other areas. Did you know we also have a lending library in the bookshop? You are free to borrow an item, just place your name in the book.

SEAFARER'S MISSION BEANIE KNITTING PACKS

There are still some knitting packs - wool, needles and patterns available for you to take, with thanks to Coralie and Shirley Taylor. Why not pick up a pack and knit a beanie for our Seafarer's Mission Day in July?

Please record your name on the sheet next to the packs so that we know who has taken them.

Our thanks goes to Janni Ditchfield who arrived with 38 beanies at our last Craft Day and is still knitting. Janni had also knitted a bag full of squares for 'wrapped with love' blankets which will be passed on.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Next meeting will be 9th May at 1.00pm. Please join this group of friendly ladies, you will be most welcome.

Afternoon tea is provided and we will be planning the celebration of our Patronal Day.

CANCER COUNCIL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA – Sunday 5th June

We will be having Holy Trinity's Biggest Morning Tea on this day after both services.

Mark the date in your diary

DOLL, BEARS, COLLECTABLES QUILT SALES & CRAFT SHOW

Sunday 29th May 9.30am-3.00pm
Wyong Race Club, 75 Howarth St., Wyong
Adults \$6, children \$2
In support of local Cancer Care Services

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

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

5.00pm – Wednesday – Holy Eucharist

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); Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.45am); 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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The Reverend Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

Parish Executive

To be appointed - Rector's Warden

Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People's Warden

Kyara Newport (4384 3997) - People's Warden

Parish Secretary - Kyara Newport (4384 3997)

Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)

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