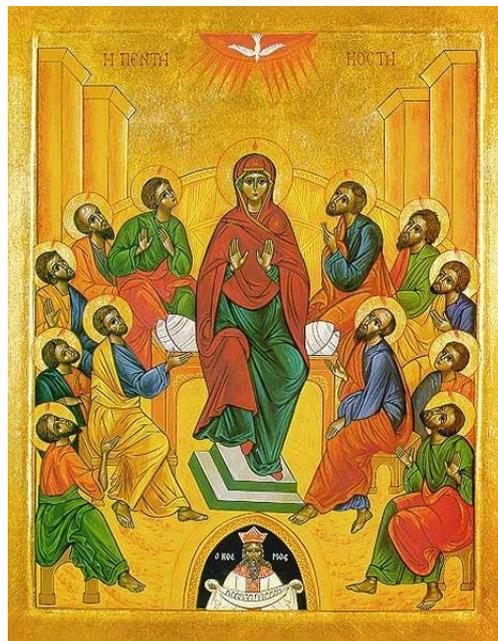


**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal
DAY OF PENTECOST
23rd May, 2021**



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns – TIS 398, 413, 409, 411

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns – MP50, 613, TIS 534, 420

11.00am – Holy Baptism

(All Hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.)

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Isabelle Ceeney who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 11.00am. We welcome also Isabelle's parents, Ryan and Bree, the Godparents, members of her family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Isabelle.

EMBER DAYS

Monday to Friday this week are called Ember Days. These days give us the opportunity to pray for those being ordained to the ministry of the Church. "Ember" refers to the spark lit in our lives by the Holy Spirit who commissions us for our particular ministries, whether lay or ordained. The following you may find useful.

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts,
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed
various orders of ministry in your Church:
look with mercy and favour on all who are called
to serve you in the sacred ministry,
that they may faithfully serve you
to the glory of your name
and the benefit of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

This is an initiative of the National Council of Churches of Australia. We pray for ongoing reconciliation with the first peoples of Australia. It goes from 27th May until the 3rd June. You are invited to use the following prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

You made us in your likeness,

you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,

different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,

reconciled, healed, forgiven,

sharing you with others as you have called us to do.

In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. **Amen.**

Fr. Roy writes: Welcome to our worship on the Day of Pentecost for 2021. This day leads us to think of God the Holy Spirit who came to the apostles after the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It leads us, also, to think of the apostles themselves after the Resurrection. First, they were astonished that the Lord had risen from the dead. Then, anxiety and stress set in. I can imagine them saying something like "The Temple hierarchy know that we were his followers that means that we cannot be seen in the Temple or even on the street as a group, otherwise we could finish up on the tree like Jesus". Consequently, they met together, in the upper room of a house, on at least two Sundays where the doors were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came into their midst with the salutation "Peace be with you." He appeared to several of the disciples at other times until He ascended into Heaven on Ascension Day. Then, on the Jewish Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit came like a rushing, mighty wind with flames of fire that landed on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and were no longer disciples but now they were known as apostles, that is, sent ones. Matthias had been elected to replace Judas Iscariot. The twelve apostles became the backbone of the Church as they carried on the work of Jesus in spreading the Good News. Afterwards, Peter spoke loudly to the people and told them of Jesus, his teaching, his passion, death and resurrection and of all that could mean for them. They were no longer feeling the anxiety and stress.

How does this relate to our present situation and to the situation throughout the world? Recently, I was browsing through headlines in a newspaper and discovered that they covered topics related to the coronavirus pandemic and the vaccine to cover the virus. There was news of the mice plague that is ruining crops and people's lives, there is family stress, workplace stress with restructures and loss of jobs leading to unemployment. The list goes on causing more anxiety and stress among people.

Where do we go to relieve the anxiety and stress that we feel? Peter later wrote a letter to Christians living in community. Here is something that he wrote in his first letter, chapter 5, verse 7, 10-11, "Cast all your anxiety on God, because he cares for you. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you."

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts and minds.

Keep well, keep safe and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful. AMEN.

Sentence

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Ezekiel Chapter 37 verses 1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.26-36

26 Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

**27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and
small;**

28 There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.

**29 These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.**

30 When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.

**31 When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.

**33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

**35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.**

36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2 verses 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall
be saved."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
kindle in us the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 15 verses 26-27 and chapter 16 verses 4b-15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for those suffering severe illness (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases and for those who are terminally ill, and those living with the COVID-19 virus. We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted. May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times. We pray for those engaged in research that by your inspiration and their skill the scourges of this generation may be overcome. Help us to live in your way and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

Please pray for:

Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Isobel Hargraves, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Pat Stokes, Kathy Oakes, Tania Howlett, Ian Kidson, Maureen Hazlewood, Patricia Bailey, Shirley Taylor, Andrew Smith, Des Matthews, Peter & Robyn Vukasovic, Kate Ross (Holt) and Adrian Baldwin.

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'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Reflection:

'Be still, and know that I am God'.

From Psalm 46.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on **Sunday 6th June from 6pm.**

If you are interested, please let us know by email to the office admin@terrigalanglican.org.au, calling the office on 4365 1115 or asking to have your name added to the sign-up sheet upon entry to the service on Friday or Sunday.

Samaritans

The Samaritans thank you for your kind gifts and appreciate your ongoing weekly donations. Some suggestions for donations are baked beans, spaghetti, soup, salmon, tuna, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables, long life milk, pasta, soap and toilet paper. Thank you.
Margaret MacLachlan.

Patronal Festival Morning Tea

Our Patronal Festival falls on Trinity Sunday, 30th May, 2021. Due to COVID19 procedures, we would appreciate parishioners assisting by bringing in a plate of cakes or slices that morning for the Women's Fellowship to supervise and serve for a shared morning tea. Any questions, please direct them to either Pam Flegg on 4384 5326 or Jocelyn Mulcahy on 4369 3495. Thank you.

Weekly Prayer List

As of June, we will be going back to only publishing people's names in the prayer list that appear in the Prayer Book each month. Please be mindful to write the person's name who needs prayers legibly, and, if they continue to need prayer the following month, to add it to the book again for that month. Please only write names of people who have given their permission for their name to be published in the Pew Bulletin. The Prayer Book can be found on the Welcome Table. Thank you. Kyara Newport.

Prayer of the week

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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Pentecost

– Sunday 23 May 2021

- Acts 2.1-21 *or* Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 104.26-36;
Romans 8.22-27 *or* Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Today the Psalmist tells us that the Spirit of the Lord breathes new life. Where in our lives do we need change or renewal? Where would we like God's Spirit to blow? Pray that God will renew and refresh your life.

- Come, Holy Spirit, and fill your faithful ones with the fire of your love.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong

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Rosters for next week

30th May – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am

Readers	Intercession	Servers
Jocelyn Mulcahy Charlotte Martin	Margaret	Margaret Neil

9.30am

Readers	Intercession	Server
Marie Partier Josh Partier	Jan	Jan
Flowers		
Margaret Maclachlan		

Next Sunday 30th May, 2021 – Trinity Sunday

8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – ***Chris Sillince***

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

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Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8.12-17

Gospel: John 3.1-17

This Week

Monday 24th May

Ember Day

John (d. 1791) and Charles (d. 1788) Wesley, evangelists.

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation. [*Revd. Ann*]

Tuesday 25th May

Ember Day

Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d. 735)

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th May

Ember Day

Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d. 605)

5.00pm – Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 27th May

Ember Day/Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Friday 28st May

Ember Day/Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Sirach 44.1, Psalm 149, Mark 11.11-26

11.45am – Bible Study [*Fr Mark*]

Saturday 29nd May

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

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

Fridays open from 9.00am to 10.15am and from 11:15am to 4.00pm

(Please note Friday between 10.15am-11.15am the Op Shop is CLOSED)

Saturdays open from 10.00am to 1.00pm