

**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TRINITY SUNDAY
First Sunday after Pentecost
30th May, 2021**



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns – TIS 132, 140 (Tune: Shipstone 159), 125, 447.

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

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11.00am – Holy Baptism

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

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Benji Michael Weatherley who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 11.00am. We welcome also Benji's parents, Brent and Melissa, the Godparents, members of his family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Benji.

"GOING ON RETREAT"

"So what exactly do you *do* on a retreat?" That question is asked of me occasionally and I usually answer, "Very little, really." Each day the retreatants gather in the Chapel for Morning Prayer, Eucharist, Evening Prayer and Compline (Night Prayer). The retreat conductor delivers an address after Morning and Evening Prayer. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are eaten together in silence in the dining room. They are the only scheduled activities; the rest of the time is spent according to the individual's choice.

The intent of a retreat is not just to have a rest or holiday, nor is it to catch up on work. Laptops and mobile phones should be left at home! There's no TV or radio. This is a time for silent waiting on God. Fr Grant Bullen, the retreat conductor in 2008, said, "The silence of a retreat is an active, alert and attentive silence." In a world of constant clamour, noise and distraction, it is often difficult to simply be silent and listen for the voice of God. "The heart of prayer is paying attention."

Sometimes the voice of God seems to be speaking quite clearly through the addresses. Other times the addresses can leave one quite cold and the silence is an empty void. Either way it doesn't matter. I find it helpful to simply **be** in the presence of God. At times that involves nothing more than sitting and looking at the trees and the water and the birds. At other times it means time spent in the Chapel, kneeling in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, or praying the Stations of the Cross. It may be prayerful reading of the scriptures in one's room. Thoughts and reflections may be written in a journal. It may be a 'sensory walk', taking in the sights, sounds and smells, walking along

slowly enough to notice and observe in a contemplative way. I try to live out what the late Benedictine monk John Main said: **“Learning to pray is learning to live as fully as possible in the present moment.”**

Retreats are not designed only for ‘religious professionals’ or ‘super-spiritual’ people. Even in the Christian churches, activity, busyness, and noise are the order of the day it seems. Many people are turning to religions like Buddhism, because they are seen as expert spiritual guides. We are not seen to be so. This is an indictment on us! People in our churches must become spiritual through prayer, scripture and tradition. Priests must lead by example. **The future of the church doesn’t lie in new programmes, techniques, methods or structures, but in a call to prayer, holy living and a deepening spirituality.**

Fr Mark

Sentence

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6.3

Prayer of the Day

O blessed Trinity,
in whom we now the Maker of all things, seen and unseen,
the Saviour of all, both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,
that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name, saying,
Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 6 verses 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

**A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans
Chapter 8 verses 12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 3 verses 1-17

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old?

Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for:

Graeme Patterson, Norm Williams, Tania Howlett and David Lamb.

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Recess for Wednesday Eucharist and Sacred Reading

The group of parishioners who meet at 5.00pm on Wednesdays to worship at the Holy Eucharist and follow with Sacred Reading using the Gospel for the following Sunday decided to go into recess for the winter months of June and July and to resume meeting at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, 4 August 2021 at 5.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to join in this act of worship and Sacred Reading in August.

Fr. Roy

'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Reflection:

Meditation is learning to be sensitive to, and to be aware of, His presence within us. It is His presence within us that teaches us that each one of us is made whole by the power of His love and if we can make contact with those depths within us we discover that we are not just isolated persons. Each of us, in this mystery of Christ dwelling in our hearts, each of us is called to love and to be loved beyond all divisions.

John Main

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.

Prayer of the week

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
so that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before us,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Trinity Sunday [Ordinary Sunday 9]

– Sunday 30 May 2021

- Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

Today the Psalmist tells us that *the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace*. How lucky we are to live in Australia with its record of peace. How can we pass on this blessing to others in God's name?

- Pray for all those in the Armed Forces that they might always live up to the ideals the services profess. Remember those Australians who have served in peacekeeping roles around the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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Rosters for next week

6th June – CORPUS CHRISTI (Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion)

8.00am

| Readers | Intercession | Servers |
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| Chris Sillince Lorraine Zahra | Margaret | Margaret Neil |

9.30am

| Readers | Intercession | Server |
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| Evelyn White Pam Hammond | | |
| Flowers | | |
| Jan Bolte | | |

Next Sunday 6th June, 2021 – Corpus Christi

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Readings: Exodus 24.3-8, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 10.14-21

Gospel: Mark 12-16 (17-21) 22-26

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This Week

Monday 31st May

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH.

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

Tuesday 1st June

Justin, martyr at Rome (d. c. 167)

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 2nd June

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Thursday 3rd June

Martyrs of Uganda (d. 1886)

John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d. 1963)

Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d. 1977)

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Friday 4th June

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Tobit 11.5-15, Psalm 146, Mark 12.35-37

11.45am – Bible Study [*Fr Mark*]

Saturday 5th June

Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr (d. 754)

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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