

# Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023



8.00am - Sung Eucharist Presiding & Preaching - Bishop Peter Stuart

Organist – Chris Sillince

**Hymns:** TIS 433, 136, 521, 258

9.30am - Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching - Bishop Peter Stuart

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

**Hymns:** TIS 433, 136, 521, 258

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

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

#### **Sentence**

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6.23

#### **Prayer of the Day**

O God,

your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name

will not lose their reward:

open our hearts to the needs of your children, and in all things make us obedient to your will, so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift, eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

#### A reading from Jeremiah Chapter 28 verses 5 – 9

<sup>5</sup> Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup> But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18

- Lord, I will sing for ever of your loving-kindnesses: my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness throughout all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> I have said of your loving-kindness that it is built for ever: you have established your faithfulness in the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> The Lord said 'I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn an oath to my servant David.
- <sup>4</sup> 'I will establish your line for ever: and build up your throne for all generations.'
- <sup>15</sup> Happy the people who know the triumphal shout: who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
- <sup>16</sup> They rejoice all the day long because of your name: because of your righteousness they are exalted.
- <sup>17</sup> For you are their glory and their strength: and our heads are uplifted by your favour.
- Our king belongs to the Lord: he that rules over us to the Holy One of Israel.

#### A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 6 verses 12 – 23

12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have

become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

#### Alleluia!

## The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 10 verses 40 - 42

#### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, Gloria & Albert Townsend, David Lamb, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Kym Holden, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie, Jocelyn Mulcahy, John Sorensen, Sandy, Carol Owens and Family, Joan Maxwell, Pam Flegg, John Neil, Sue James and Neville Clarke.

#### **Prayer of the Week**

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

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Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

#### **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION**

'Whispers of Love' Meditation Group meets each Monday at 10am at Holy Trinity Church.

**Reflection:** The central message of the New Testament is that there is really only one prayer and that is the prayer of Christ. It is a prayer that continues in our hearts day and night. It is the stream of love that flows constantly between Jesus and his Father. It is the Holy Spirit. It is the most important task of any fully human life to become as open as possible to this stream of love. (*To be continued next week.*) *John Main* Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

#### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm** in the foyer.

All women in the parish are welcome. Afternoon tea will be served after the meeting. Please join us. We would love to see some new faces.

#### **ROSTER CO-ORDINATOR VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We are starting up rosters again and need a volunteer to coordinate the monthly rosters for Greeters and Sidespersons. This will be an ongoing role where you will organise people for a monthly roster which will be sent to the office for printing. If you need help initially, Cal in the office can be of assistance. Please see Fr Mark or call Cal on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 or email her at <a href="mailto:admin@terrigalanglican.org.au">admin@terrigalanglican.org.au</a> if you are interested in volunteering for this role. Thank you.

#### **THANK YOU BOXES AND POUCHES**

These are available to everyone, so please take one and place a coin in it whenever you receive a blessing.

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Money collected by the Anglican Women will go toward Numeracy and Literacy Programs in New Guinea late in 2023. Thank you.

#### **MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful. Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check and the Safe Ministry Course, along with some other requirements prior to commencement.

If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please see our manager, Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call her Thursday or Friday on 4365 1280 for more details. Thank you.

#### **VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

- \*Church set up on a Sunday morning \*Greeters \*Sidespersons
- \*Operating the slides and assisting in video recording.

A police check, working with children check and completion of a Safe Ministry course and some other paperwork (approximately 5 hours all up) is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers.

If you would like to help out and volunteer in any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, another priest, church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you. Cal Priest - Office Administration.

#### **SAMARITANS**

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items are urgently needed now and include, soups, tinned vegetables, spaghetti & sauce, and items for the coming winter. Thank you.

#### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' Tonight, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023 from 6pm.

This will be the Volunteer's Dinner and also the Farewell Dinner for Carolyn Shields.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board immediately after the Eucharist today.

Thank you.

#### **MISSION NEWS**

#### Sea Sunday - 9th July 2023

It's time to speed up those who are knitting beanies as we will have them displayed on Sea Sunday for blessing.

Bring them in and place them in the office or in the basket provided on the welcome table.

Also, bring in the socks and toiletries, chocolate and bibles. Once all the gifts are in, Richard and I will deliver them to the Mission to Seafarers in the Port of Newcastle.

Thank you all for your support of this appeal. Many beautiful beanies are coming in.

Libby Harvey
MISSIONS SECRETARY

#### **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)**

Next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 4th July** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



#### **Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 5 - Sunday 2 July 2023**

Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-4

The story of God commanding Abraham to sacrifice Isaac is troubling. How could God condone child sacrifice? Such things were horrific, banned later in the law of Moses, because that's what the Canaanites did. Jewish scholars look at this passage and contrast Abraham's blind obedience to God telling him to sacrifice Isaac with his passionate arguing on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah earlier in Genesis. While at the end God blesses Abraham's faithfulness, they argue, ultimately Abraham failed - precisely because he chose not to argue with God; this is the

last time God speaks to Abraham in Genesis. God expects us not to be slaves who blindly obey God, but friends who will converse, and debate; not passive recipients of mercy, but active partners in bringing about of the realm of God.

- Offer to God your deepest thoughts and struggles even the struggles you might have with faith. Strive to listen for God's response in your heart.
- Pray for the safety and integrity of children everywhere, that they may have loving and supportive environments in which to flourish and grow.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

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## Next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> July SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Chris Sillince* 

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Trinity Band and Singers

**Readings:** Zechariah 9.9-12, Psalm 145.8-14, Romans 7.14-25

Gospel: Matthew 11.15-19 (20-24), 25-30

#### **This Week**

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**10.00am –** Whispers of Love – A Meditation – Reverend Ann Watson

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

#### Wednesday 5th July

**5.00pm -** Eucharist is now in recess and will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Thursday 6th July**

John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas Moore, martyrs (d. 1535)

#### Friday 7th July

**10.30am** – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson Genesis 23. 1-4 & 24.1-8, 62-67 Psalm 106.1-5, Matthew 9.9-13

Saturday 8th July

#### **Rosters for next week**

#### Friday 7th July - 10.30am

Reader		
Catherine Taylor		

#### Sunday 9th July - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Colleen Cronin	TBA	TBA
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ann West		

#### Sunday 9th July - 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Elsa Sorensen	TBA	TBA
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Keith Lewis		

#### Sunday 9th July

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Joann Lily
	Anna Holt

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