

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
22nd September, 2019**



7.30am - Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 204, 413, 527, 622

English Organ Postlude: *Festive Scherzo* (Malcolm Archer)

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism of Eloise Marie Perry

- Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 474, 491, 526, 592

[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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Eloise Marie Perry who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Eloise's parents, Dean and Kristen, the Godparents and members of her family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Eloise.

Sentence

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8.9

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures
and, when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be
entrusted with the wealth that never fails.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Amos chapter 8, verses 4 – 7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 113

Praise the Lord, O sing praises, you that are his servants:
O praise the name of the Lord.

**Let the name of the Lord be blessed:
from this time forward and for ever.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down:
let the name of the Lord be praised.

**The Lord is exalted over all the nations:
and his glory is above the heavens.**

Who can be likened to the Lord our God:
in heaven or upon the earth,

**Who has his dwelling so high:
yet condescends to look on things beneath?**

He raises the lowly from the dust:
and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;

**He gives them a place among the princes:
even among the princes of his people.**

He causes the barren woman to keep house:
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Praise the Lord.

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy
Chapter 2, verses 1 – 10**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
chapter 16, verse 1-13

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

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

Please pray for

Kyara Newport, Mike Gosling, Shirley Taylor, Isobel Horsley, Barbara Matthews, Maureen H, Jean Easy, Paul Naylor, Patricia Bailey, Ken Hope, Bill Howard, Norman Williams, Emma Horton, Mandy, Joel, Julie, Paul C, Jackie Davidson, Emmanuel C, Mary Pratt and Michelle.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation –

Reflection

Solitude is the garden for our hearts which yearn for love,
It is a place where our aloneness can bear fruit. It is the home for
our restless bodies and anxious minds.

Solitude, whether it is connected with a physical space or not, is
essential for our spiritual lives.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann



Our Annual Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 29th September 2019

Please start bringing in non-perishable goods now so we can have
a wonderful display on the day to pass to Samaritans.

Goods can include:

*Long life milk, long life custard, breakfast cereal (not Weetbix),
jam, Vegemite, pasta and pasta sauce, biscuits ... Arrowroot, sm
packets tea bags, sm jars coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit.*

**Perishable goods can be brought in on the weekend of our
festival – these will go to Coast Shelter.**

Thanking you in advance.

Kyara Newport - Parish Secretary

Market Day - Thank You!

Thank you to all those who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always appreciated.

Samaritans Relief Fund Donations

As well as the usual donations, the following items would be most appreciated; toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and soap, however, no more blankets are required. Thank you.

2019 Introduction to Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)* **Equipping the Saints. Eph. 4:12*

This is an exciting programme that will give you a taste of what being a Pastoral/ Spiritual carer is about.

The training will be offered at the

**Narara Uniting Church,
91 Wyoming Rd, Wyoming NSW 2250**

Timing: 9am - 4.30pm

**Commencing Monday 7 October and running on
consecutive Mondays up to and including 11 November.**

We provide a positive educational space for you to learn about pastoral care, explore your pastoral ability or calling and become equipped for ministry within either a public or church setting.

For those interested in this kind of ministry or for more information please contact:

**Chaplain Frank Wortley,
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Or

Francis.Wortley@health.nsw.gov.au

Anglican Women Thank You Boxes are now available

Please take one!

Proceeds will support Hunter Medical Research Institute who are working on research into Cancers, Strokes, Dementia, Brain Disorders & Bloods Cells.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th October from 6pm. Sign-up sheet on notice board.

Upcoming Events

Community Hymnfest - Sunday 6 October 2019 at 3:00pm.

There is a coloured form available for you to select up to three hymns for possible inclusion in the afternoon. Please submit your list as soon as is possible to help with the preparation of the event.

Choral Evensong - Sunday 27 October 2019 at 3:00pm.

As in previous years, **The Cathedral Singers** (an Independent Choir) will come and join us to sing the Office of Evensong according to the Book of Common Prayer. The organist & choirmaster is Jim Abrams FRCO and they will be joined by Ian Cox playing the trumpet. This event is a liturgical one and is not a concert.

Chris Sillince

Market Day Notices

Co-Ordinator Role

We are looking for someone who is interested in assisting in the role as Market Day Co-Ordinator. The Co-Ordinator role is one of communicating, organising and planning for the Market Days and is the first point of contact for the volunteers. The role involves arranging volunteers for each of the stalls, ensuring the volunteers are aware of the WHS (work health and safety) related to Market Days, ensure volunteers sign in on Market Days and generally supervising the activities each Market Day on site. The Co-Ordinator is also the point of contact with Parish Council. It is important to note the Co-Ordinator **is not** the person expected to do heavy lifting etc. If you are interested in helping, please speak with Terry Rowe.

Market Days - 19th October and 16th November 2019

We will be needing some additional help with the Friday set up and Saturday clear up for the Market Days to be held in October and November. Neil Ewer, who does a large amount of work for the set up and clear up each Market Day, will be away on holidays and we are looking for people who can help whilst Neil is away. If you are able to help, please speak with Terry Rowe.

Prayer of the week

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

DID YOU HEAR ...?

How often has a conversation begun, "Did you hear about so-and so?" "No. Tell me." Dr Richard Carlson, in a delightful little book, *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff with Your Family*, writes, "When you talk behind someone's back, it says far less about the person you are discussing than it does about your own character, about your need to be critical and your need to talk behind other people's backs. It's like hitting a person who is down- the person you are talking about is not able to defend himself or herself. It's not fair."

Why talk about gossip? For one thing it seems to be something of an epidemic in our society. There's been for a while now a whole range of publications that are nicknamed *gossip magazines*. The advent of so-called 'reality TV' gave us a voyeuristic peek into strange people doing weird things. Trials and tribulations of the rich and famous, or scandal involving public figures like politicians and entertainers, provide us with a delicious feast of 'news' items that fill the airwaves and printed media. The internet has taken this to a new and nasty level. In August 2016, TIME magazine had a cover story called, "Why we're losing the Internet to the culture of hate." Sam Altman, who ran Reddit for eight days after a PR crisis, says in the article, "Now everyone on the Internet is a public figure. The problem is that not everyone can deal with that." He later quit Twitter (he had 171,000 followers) saying "I feel worse after using Twitter . . . my brain gets polluted here." Like air pollution, the effects are not noticed until the damage has been done.

Gossip makes us feel powerful because we place ourselves in the position of judge and jury without the person being present to defend himself or herself. This is why we have proper processes for dealing with criminal behaviour through the courts instead of

a free-for-all approach involving mob violence. A form of 'lynching' takes place when someone is judged and sentenced by hearsay and gossip. What starts out as 'innocent' conversation or online posts ends up being an exercise in mob psychology and gross injustice.

The Bible has a bit to say about this destructive form of behaviour. "A gossip goes about telling secrets, but one who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a confidence" (Prov. 11:13). "A perverse person spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends" (Prov. 16:28). "Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down" (Prov. 26:20). "The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body" (Prov. 26:22). Gossip has a cancerous effect on us. St Paul, writing to the church in Corinth, says, "I fear that when I come, I may find you not as I wish, and that you may not find me as you wish; I fear that there may perhaps be quarrelling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder" (2 Cor. 12:20).

When Jesus was on trial before Pilate, he was slandered with false accusations. He kept silent. Next time someone comes to you with a 'delicious morsel' of info about another person, or you read it somewhere, gently refuse to get involved. Perhaps turn the conversation in another direction or say something positive or just remain silent. Give it a go and see how much better you feel inside.

Fr Mark



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Pew Reflections

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost [Pentecost 15] – Sunday 22 September 2019

- Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.1; Psalm 79.1-9
either 1 Timothy 2.1-10 *or* 1 Timothy 3.14 – 4.6;
Luke 16.1-13

Today's Gospel is somewhat mind bending, with a 'wealth' of facets – relating to wealth. The master sacked his manager because of his dishonesty but could not help admiring his ingenuity in seeking to ensure his material future. Jesus' point is that his disciples (including us) are called to practise the same kind of single-mindedness in *spiritual* matters, including generosity towards others – accumulating 'true riches' through growing in our relationship with the Lord, compared with the wealth of this world, which is 'dishonest' because it can fool us into a false security where we are depending on it as central to our lifestyle. The fact is that the wealth of this world is really only an 'add-on' to our lives – useful for this life only.

- Give thanks for the wealth of resources God provides, and pray that you may serve God *with* your 'wealth'.
- Pray for ABM's networking partner, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), based in the United States.

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Rosters for next week

29th September – Michael and All Angels

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Terry Rowe	Bev Broadley	Margaret Maclachlan Coralie Taylor	Rhonda Margaret

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
	Laurie Meakins	Libby Harvey David Harvey	Coralie John
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
June Timms Laurie Meakins	Audree Dash Ellie Murphy		Libby Harvey

Next Sunday 29th September 2019 – Michael and All Angels

Michael and all Angels

7.30am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – Libby Harvey

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10 & 13-14, Psalm 138, Revelation 12. 7-12a

Gospel: John 1. 45-51

This Week

Monday 23rd September

10.00am – Whispers of Love Meditation – *Rev Ann*

Tuesday 24th September

8.00am – Morning Prayer – **Postponed on Tuesday until further notice**

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 25th September

Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d. 1392)

8.00am – Morning Prayer [*Fr Mark*]

5.00pm - Holy Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm - Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 26th September

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626)

8.00am – Morning Prayer [*Fr Mark*]

Friday 27th September

Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d. 1660)

8.00am – Morning Prayer [*Fr Mark*]

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

Readings – Haggai 1. 15b-2.9, Psalm 43, Luke 9. 18-22

11.45am – Bible Study

Saturday 28th September

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

Friday at 10.30am – Eucharist

1st Monday at 3.00pm Monday Tarragal Manor & Tarragal Glen Eucharist

Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm - Eucharist

3rd Thursday at 10.30am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

4th Friday – 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care

VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

'Whispers of Love' - a meditation (*Monday at 10.00am*); **Women's Fellowship** (*2nd Monday at 1.00pm*); **Parish Council** (*2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm*); **Trinity Band** (*Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm*) (*Playing at the 9.30am Service - 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** (as arranged) ; **Gardening** (*2nd Saturday from 8.00am*); **Market Day** (*3rd Saturday from 8.00am*)

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Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

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Kyara Newport (0400 994 779) - People’s Warden

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Market Day Co-ordinator –

Parish Opportunity Shop

Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans - 4365 1280

The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm