

**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
30th August 2020**



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding - Fr Roy Hazlewood

Preaching - Fr Mark Watson

Organist - Sharon Sandstrom

11.00am – Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism

We welcome Emerson Kim Wynne who comes to be baptised at 11am today. Welcome also to her parents, Mathew and Lauren and family and friends.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES (General Synod, 2001)

Martin Luther King jnr wrote these words in his 'Letter from a Birmingham Jail (1963):

"In a real sense all life is inter-related. All men (sic) are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be ... This is the inter-related structure of reality."

To recognise that our good is caught up in the good of the other is to understand that we need one another if we are to be co-creators of God's kingdom on earth. In this challenging time when climate change will increase the number of displaced persons across the globe and exacerbate existing inequalities of access to the basic resources of life, people of faith can not only pray, but act for justice. As we pray and act, we lift our voices to affirm that we belong together and that our lives and well-being are caught up with one another and with creation itself.

On the Day of Prayer for Refugees . . . we will pray. We will pray for those who have lost not only a homeland but a sense of self ... for those for whom violence has taken those they love, their community, their peace and hope ... for survivors who have found the courage to begin a new life in a strange land. And we will pray for wisdom and compassion as, across the globe, we face the challenges of the future and recognise that we all belong.

The Rev'd Sue Grimmet, *Anglican Focus*, 22 August 2019

Fr Roy writes: Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed. Alleluia. Do not think that I have "lost my marbles" with the Coronavirus rampant throughout the world. I am OK, are you OK? I am back on the Ourimbah campus four days a week doing my chaplaincy work and this is good to be doing it again on campus. This is an important witness that JESUS IS ALIVE. He is risen, Alleluia.

How is your witness that Jesus is alive? We show our witness to this every Sunday in our worship. Every Sunday then becomes a kind of mini-Easter. We show our witness to Jesus being alive in every footstep that we take in following Jesus in our lives. The same applies in every word that we speak and the way in which we say it. Similarly, in the way we keep his commandments, especially to love one another as he has loved us.

Remember that the living Jesus is within you as you receive the Holy Communion and around you all the time. Jesus in front of me: Jesus behind me: Jesus on my right side: Jesus on my left side: Jesus under my feet and Jesus on the top of my head: Jesus in my walking; Jesus in my speaking. This is us as we witness to the world around us THAT JESUS IS ALIVE.

"O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise."

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.

Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

Matthew 16.24-25

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross
to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Jeremiah 15.15-21

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 26.1-8

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have walked in my integrity:
I have trusted in the Lord and not wavered.

**2 Put me to the test, O Lord, and prove me:
try my mind and my heart.**

3 For your steadfast love has been ever before my eyes:
and I have walked in your truth.

**4 I have not sat with deceivers:
nor consorted with the hypocrites;**

5 I hate the assembly of the wicked:
I will not sit with the ungodly.

**6 I wash my hands in innocence, O Lord:
that I may go about your altar,**

7 And lift up the voice of thanksgiving:
to tell of all your marvellous works.

**8 Lord, I love the house of your habitation:
and the place where your glory dwells.**

**A reading from the letter of Paul
to the Romans Chapter 12 verses 9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 16, verses 21-28

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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.**

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Please pray for

Barb Matthews, Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Gail Lyndon, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Margaret Willard, Mark Hancock, Carolyn Gibbs.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation

"Whispers of Love" meditation group, as members of ACCM, is awaiting permission from Australian Community for Christian Meditation (ACCM) to recommence, prayerfully in September.

Reflection this week:

We are silent at the beginning of the day because God should have the first word, and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word also belongs to God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Samaritans

Samaritans will reopen in the Wyoming office on Monday 31st August, 2020.

We will have our basket for food donations available for those wishing to bring items. Some suggestions are breakfast cereal, long life milk, pasta, plus sauce, soap, toothpaste, soup, sardines, baked beans, spaghetti in a tin, creamed corn and chips.

Reminder to social distance

Please do not forget the requirement to social distance. Unless you are from the one family, only a maximum of two people per four seat pew applies. If there are two people already seated in a pew, please look for another seat. The seats you can sit in have signs on them. Thank you.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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- Exodus 3.1-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26;
Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28;

Today's OT reading sees Moses talking to the Burning Bush that was not consumed by the flames. At the end of the passage we read that God's name is I AM – note the present tense – the living God. If you were to look at a Greek Orthodox icon, in the halo around Jesus' head there is almost always the Greek text ὁ ὢν – often in capital letters, Ὁ ὢΝ. Literally this means 'the being one' but 'he who is' is a better translation. Jesus is God, today, yesterday, for ever.

- Pray that we, being made in God's image, may be truly alive and live our lives truly for him.
- Give thanks for the work of Jesus-Shaped Life, the Communion's church growth and discipleship initiative.

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