

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

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
15th November 2020**



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

**Presiding and Preaching - Fr Roy Hazlewood
Organist – Chris Sillince**

Fr. Roy writes: This is very different to my usual writing. I am writing about Maureen and myself. Some of you know that I was on my own last Sunday because Maureen was in hospital. She was taken by ambulance on the Thursday prior to Sunday. I was booked already for a surgical procedure last Monday with the expectation of an overnight stay. Maureen showed signs of considerable progress by the time I saw her on Sunday evening. She had received Holy Communion with a Host from the morning's Eucharist. You can see how we were all connected in the Body of Christ. On Monday, my surgery was successfully completed, and I spent the night in hospital, hoping to return home on Tuesday. Consequently, we both came home at different times on Tuesday. So here we are together at home. I am all right and Maureen said that she has improved but is nothing like the way she was the last time you saw her. She looks forward to continued improvement. We do not know a diagnosis of the cause of the situation.

My reason for writing in this way is first, to express my thanks to God the Great Healer for the healing we have received. Secondly, for your prayers and concern for our wellness, thirdly, thanks to those of the parish who have transported me around my duties presiding in the Eucharist while Fr. Mark takes a holiday. I feel very privileged to be able to minister to you in this way. Lastly, my thanks to God for my call to the priesthood and the privilege of ministering in this section of the Body of Christ on earth.

Come Holy Spirit, come and touch the lives of your people.
Open our lips, Lord, that our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Our help is in the Name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

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

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5. 9, 11

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Zephaniah Chapter 1, verse 7 and Chapter 1 verses 12-18

Be silent before the Lord God!

For the day of the Lord is at hand;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'

Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90.1-12

1 Lord, you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.

**2 Before the mountains were born
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.**

3 You turn us back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'

**4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.**

5 You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;

**6 In the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.**

7 And we are consumed by your anger:
because of your indignation we cease to be.

**8 You have brought our iniquities before you:
and our secret sins to the light of your countenance.**

9 Our days decline beneath your wrath:
and our years pass away like a sigh.

**10 The days of our life are three score years and ten,
or if we have strength, four score:
the pride of our labours is but toil and sorrow,
for it passes quickly away and we are gone.**

11 Who can know the power of your wrath:
who can know your indignation like those that fear you?

**12 Teach us so to number our days:
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

**A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians
Chapter 5, verses 1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew Chapter 25, verses 14-30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.”

His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received

the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

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, Carolyn Gibbs, Cathy Oaks, Pat Stokes, Jill Ross, Tania Howlett, Ian Kidson and Carmen McGee.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Meditation is each Monday at 10.00am at The Church of the Holy Trinity.

Reflection:

I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me.

Psalm 131:2

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

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Samaritans

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.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship meets the second Monday of each month at 1pm in the church foyer. All women are welcome to join us for a shared time of Christian fellowship.

We would love any of the women in the parish to join us for our final activity of the year, lunch at Breakers Country Club on 7th December at noon. Please let Pam Flegg on phone number 4384 5326 or Irene Neville on 4365 3782 know if you would like to have a lovely time at lunch with us. Thank you.

Plant Stall

The next plant stall will be on:

Saturday 21st November from 9am to 12 noon.

**2021 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Training Programmes
Equipping the Saints. Eph. 4:12**

Two Foundational training programmes in Pastoral care will be offered on the Central Coast in 2021. There will be an online and a Face-to-Face option.

Starting in February students can train in Gosford Hospital and the training can be used towards formal chaplaincy qualifications with the Sydney College of Divinity.

What we offer is an excellent way to develop your pastoral ability and become equipped for ministry with a public or church setting. If you are interested in training or for further information, please contact:

Chaplain Frank Wortley on **02 4320 2253** or
Email: Francis.Wortley@health.nsw.gov.au

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

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

Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come
and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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Ordinary Sunday 33[Pentecost 24]

– Sunday 15 November 2020

- Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

Today's parable the last in a series of how to be prepared for the coming of the Messiah. The first, a parable contrasting the attitude and behaviour of two household overseers, waiting for the return of the owner of the house - one faithful and one greedy and power hungry. The second about ten young women waiting for the bridegroom - five prepared and five not.

This parable about the use of money (talents) while waiting for the returning Jesus. Our lives as Christians are supposed to be for the benefit of society around us. Sitting quietly in a holy huddle is not an option.

- Give us grace to view each day in the light of Christ.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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Mission Report - 25th November 2020

Mission to Seafarers

Message from The Mission to Seafarers

*The Seafarer Christmas Drive –
Will you help us deliver hope this Christmas?*

We are currently taking donations towards Christmas packs for seafarers.

Christmas is usually a difficult time for seafarers, and this year seafarers are going to feel the separation from their families even more acutely.

Last year, with your help, we managed to supply 850 packs to seafarers far from home. However, this year, we hope to reach 1,000 seafarers!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Sea Sunday appeal. All the donations will be given to the mission for the Seafarer Christmas Appeal.

The tally of beanies as of last Sunday was **236**. There was a wonderful mixture of colors, textures, patterns, cables, colour work (fair isle), knitted and crocheted.

Other contributions also included:

235 knitted/crochet beanies, 4 shampoo/conditioner packets, 2 Vaseline, 32 toothbrushes, 5 shaving cream, 12 deodorants, 12 lip balm, 5 combs, 4 sunscreen, 3 razor pkts, 3 intensive care cream, 2 Nivea cream, 18 soaps, 2 paw paw balm, 10 hand sanitizer, 19 pairs socks, 32 pkts tissues, 22 pens, 18 decks of playing cards, 2 chess games, 23 tooth paste, 5 notepads, sticky tape, 6 magnetic clips, 6 shoelace pairs, 8 small torches, 12 stress balls, 8 tweezers/nail clippers, 16 magnetic photo frames, New Daily Scripture Readings & 105 Scripture words of encouragement, bookmarks and cards - donated by the parish bookshop.

Please continue to keep the MTS and the seafarers and families in your prayers during this difficult time with COVID-19 also impacting on their work.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Upcoming: Advent Mission Appeals.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

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Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport

Women’s Fellowship – Pam Flegg – 4384 5326

Market Day Co-ordinator – Ian Wolstenholme

Parish Opportunity Shop

Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans - 4365 1280

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)

Saturday open from 10.00am to 1.00pm