

**Welcome to worship at  
Holy Trinity, Terrigal  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**



**8.00am – Sung Eucharist**

**Presiding and Preaching** – Fr Mark Watson

**Organist** – Chris Sillince

**Hymns** – TIS 143, 449, 454, 560 (i)

**9.30am – Sung Eucharist**

**Presiding and Preaching** – Fr Mark Watson

**Organist** – Sharon Sandstrom

**Hymns** – TIS 143, 449, 454, 560 (i)

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

**Fr. Roy writes:** Undoubtedly, you have noticed over the years the connection between the events in the Old Testament and events in the New Testament, especially in the Gospels. To-day's Gospel from Mark, chapter 4, verses 36 – 41 happens on the Sea of Galilee and speaks of Jesus' mastery over the sea.

It is not really a "sea" and more like a freshwater lake. Mark is not writing "Sea" to be taken literally but rather in the way the word is used in the Old Testament that has more than a literal meaning.

In Genesis 1 before creation takes place there is chaos, the earth was without form, "darkness covered the face of the deep" the sea. Then God's Spirit breathed over the "face of the waters" and the first act of creation follows. God is at work with the beginning of creation.

In the rest of the Old Testament references to "the sea" has more than a literal meaning. In the Psalms there are references to a sea monster named Leviathan (Psalm 74, verses 13-14) "You divided the sea by your might you shattered the heads of the dragons in the waters. You crushed the heads of Leviathan and gave him as food to the creatures of the desert waste." In Isaiah 27, verse 1 Leviathan is a serpent and a symbol of Israel's enemies, who will be slain by God. In Job 41, it is a sea monster and a symbol of God's power of creation.

The ancient Israelites proclaimed God's mastery of the sea and all that is in it. In Psalm 95, verse 5 "The sea is his and he made it: his hands moulded dry land."

Then there is the story of the Exodus of the Israelites under the guidance of Moses escaping from the Egyptian Pharaoh in which God parted the sea so that the people could pass through and escape the pursuing Egyptian troops and chariots used in battle.

Now we turn our thoughts to the Gospel reading for this morning with the storm on the Sea of Galilee and all that goes with it, thinking of the ways of looking at the sea in the Old Testament in being taken in more than a literal meaning.

The story is full of fear. The disciples who are fishermen are in the boat at night, in the dark. A gale-force wind starts to blow whipping up a storm on the sea with very large waves that start to fill the boat. Water out of control is a symbol of chaos in biblical literature. Here we have Jesus who is both human and divine asleep in the bottom of the boat. Now this is extreme human tiredness for you. The disciples wake him with the cry "Do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus rebuked the wind and silenced the sea. Then he said to the disciples "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" Fear and lack of faith go hand in hand, likewise confidence and faith go together. The disciples who had been with Jesus for a long time still did not understand the Person of Jesus, his humanity and Godhead. "Who can this be" they ask.

This question still occupies the minds of communities and people in the chaos of the world to-day. For us it urges us to continue reading the Gospel slowly to allow God to speak to us through the reading in order that we may know Jesus more and more in our lives.

A prayer for you to use that has a familiar ring about it.

**May I know you more clearly,  
Love you more dearly  
And follow you more nearly,  
Day by day. AMEN.**

Keep well, keep safe and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and pray for and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful. AMEN.

## **Sentence**

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 4.41

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God our defender,  
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:  
rescue your people from despair,  
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,  
and preserve us all from unbelief;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Job Chapter 38 verses 1 to 11**

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.  
'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?  
'Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—  
when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 107.1-3, 23-32

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:  
for his loving mercy is for ever.

**2 Let the Lord's redeemed say so:  
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

3 And gathered in from every land,  
from the east and from the west:  
from the north and from the south.

**23 Those who go down to the sea in ships:  
and follow their trade on great waters,**

24 They have seen the works of God:  
and his wonders in the deep.

**25 For he spoke, and raised the storm-wind:  
and it lifted high the waves of the sea.**

26 They go up to the sky, and down again to the depths:  
their courage melts away in the face of disaster.

**27 They reel and stagger like drunkards:  
and are at their wits' end.**

28 Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:  
and he took them out of their trouble.

**29 He calmed the storm to a silence:  
and the waves of the sea were stilled.**

30 Then they were glad because they were quiet:  
and he brought them to the haven they longed for.

**31 Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:  
and for the wonders that he does for the children of  
Adam;**

32 Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people:  
and praise him in the council of elders.

## **A reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 6 verses 1-13.**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
Chapter 4 verses 35-41

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Please pray for:**

John Hart, Norm Williams, Tania Howlett, David Lamb and Gloria Townsend.

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***'Whispers of Love' Meditation***

**Reflection:**

You may rest assured that God will not allow you to be tried beyond your strength. It is when we are powerless that God does it all.  
*John Baptist de La Salle*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann

**Market Day Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always very much appreciated.

The next market day will be on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Ian Wolstenholme.

## **Women's Fellowship**

We hope you'll join us for a relaxing time with lovely women at our next meeting at **1pm, tomorrow, 21<sup>st</sup> June** in the meeting room at church. This is the third Monday of June as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday was a Public Holiday. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our July and August meetings will include a guest speaker.  
Pam Flegg.

## **Volunteers Wanted**

More volunteers are needed for morning tea serving and general kitchen duties for the 9.30am service.

Home-made cakes, slices and sandwiches are permitted and we encourage parishioners to contribute your lovely offerings which will be served by our kitchen volunteers re COVID19 guidelines.

Please contact Pam Flegg on 4384 5326 if you would like to volunteer or know more about bringing in morning tea.

Thank you.

## **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.

## **Garden Bee**

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30am. All are welcome. Any questions, please call our office on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 to leave your name and contact number so our garden captain, Jackie Davidson, can get back to you.  
Thank you.



## **Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'  
on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm.**

If you are interested, please let us know by email to the office  
[admin@terrigalanglican.org.au](mailto: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 and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,  
and give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ,  
your Son our Lord. **Amen.**



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## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost [OS 12]**

### **– Sunday 20 June 2021**

- *Either* 1 Samuel 17(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49  
*or* 1 Samuel 17.57 – 18.5, 10-16;  
*Either* Psalm 9.9-20 *or* Psalm 133;  
2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41

Today the Psalmist reminds us again of the love which God has  
for the poor: *[God] has remembered the poor: he has not  
forgotten their cry ... the needy shall not always be forgotten:  
nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever.*

Given that the poor claim a special place in the heart of God, how can we best help the poor here in Australia, and throughout our Partner Churches?

- Work out how you can help the poor today and go online and make a generous donation (to Anglicare or ABM)
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of North India.

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**Rosters for next week**

**27<sup>th</sup> June – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8.00am**

Readers	Intercession	Servers
Charlotte Martin Lorraine Zahra	Margaret	Neil Margaret

**9.30am**

Readers	Intercession	Server
Margaret Piper Sue James	Maureen	Jan
Flowers		
Margaret Maclachlan		

**Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8.00am – Sung Eucharist**

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – ***Chris Sillince***

**9.30am – Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

***Trinity Band and Singers***

**Readings:** Lamentations 3.22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8. 7-15.

**Gospel:** Mark 5.21-43

**11.00am – Holy Baptism**

## This Week

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love – a meditation [*Rev'd Ann*]

**1.00pm** – Women's Fellowship

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

*Alban, first British martyr (d. c. 209)*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**8.30am** – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am** – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Genesis 17.1, 9-10 (11-14) 15-22, Psalm 128, Matthew 8.1-4

**11.45am** – Bible Study [*Fr Mark*]

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**8.30am** – Garden Working Bee

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#### **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)

Saturdays open from 10.00am to 1.00pm