

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**



**8.00am** – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
**Organist – Chris Sillince**  
**Hymns:** TIS 447, 597, 584 (i), 449

**9.30am** – **Holy Eucharist** *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
**Trinity Band and Singers**  
**Hymns:** TIS 147, 468, 256, 420

[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.

## **FROM THE RECTOR**

### **"A ROYAL WASTE OF TIME"**

I found this little reflection about worship very helpful and you may too.

"Worship is a waste of time. That is the first thing that must be asserted in any useful discussion of the Christian custom of gathering regularly to praise the God of heaven and earth. For the praise of God is what worship is all about. Like the ethos of Sabbath at its roots, worship is not primarily about productive work. Worship is distorted and even perverted if it is made instrumental, the means to some other end than glorifying and honoring God. Today we can hear a growing chorus of voices saying that regular worship and clean Christian living makes people happier, healthier, and – some would add – wealthier. But if people undertake worship in order to become happy and healthy, they are using God as a means to their own ends. Yet, if worship does not show us that the God met in Israel and Jesus Christ is not a god to be used, what does it show us? Instrumentalized worship is debased worship, worship reduced to psychological therapy or political consciousness-raising. True and right worship (literally orthodoxy) is first and foremost the service of God and needs no further justification."

Rodney Clapp. "On the Making of Kings and Christians," *The Conviction of Things Not Seen: Worship and Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Todd E. Johnson

### **Sentence**

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

*Luke 15.10*

### **Prayer of the Day**

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,  
exultant you bring home the found:  
touch our hearts with grateful wonder  
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;

grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;  
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Exodus Chapter 32 verse 7 – 14**

The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 51.1-10**

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your enduring goodness:  
according to the fulness of your compassion  
blot out my offences.

**2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness:  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I acknowledge my rebellion:  
and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your eyes:  
so you will be just in your sentence  
and blameless in your judging.**

5 Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth:  
and in sin my mother conceived me.

**6 You that desire truth in the inward parts:  
O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.**

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**8 Make me hear of joy and gladness:  
let the bones which you have broken rejoice.**

9 Hide your face from my sins:  
and blot out all my iniquities.

**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God:  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

### **A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to Timothy Chapter 1, verses 1 – 2 and 12 – 19a.**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our  
Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope,

To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus  
our Lord.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened  
me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his

service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,  
Chapter 15, verses 1 – 10.**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost

until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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

**Please pray for:**

John, Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Sharon Sandstrom, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Robyn Smith, Carmen McGee, Bob Morgan and Cal Priest.

**Prayer of the Week**

O God,  
without you we are not able to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077  
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## **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION**

We meet each Monday at Holy Trinity Terrigal at 10.00am.

### **Reflection:**

Love which stems from created things is like a small lamp whose light is sustained by being fed with olive oil

Again it is like a river fed by rainfall; once the supply that feeds it fails, the surge of it flows abates.

But love whose cause is God is like a spring welling up from the depths; its flow never abates, for God alone is that spring of love whose supply never fails.

*Isaac of Syria died 7<sup>th</sup> century.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

## **MARKET DAY - 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Market day is coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and especially when packing away and clearing up on Saturday. If you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up, we would love to see you. Your help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme.

## **OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on Thursday and Friday. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful. Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check and the Safer Ministry Course, along with some other requirements regarding safety of vulnerable people and children prior to commencement. If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please see one of our managers, Carolyn Shields or Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call them on 4365 1280 for more details.

## **GARDEN WORKING BEE**

We would love to see you at our next Garden Working Bee on **Saturday 24th September**. We welcome all to come along and help keep our gardens thriving.

Jackie Davidson.

## **CHANGE OF PLAN FOR RESUMPTION OF WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND SACRED READING**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have postponed the resumption until Wednesday 5th October at 5.00pm for the Eucharist, followed by Sacred Reading for approximately an hour. Both events are open to everyone. You are welcome to attend one and not the other if that suits your circumstances.

Is God asking you to participate in these events to enable you to grow further in your spiritual life and relationship with God through Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? The requirements to participate in Sacred Reading is an openness to God's Word and a Bible from which you can read the Gospel for the following Sunday Eucharist.

Fr. Roy

## **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.

Our next meeting will be tomorrow, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, with guest speaker Margot Bilston. We hope to see you there.

## **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. Money collected by the Anglican Women will go toward Numeracy and Literacy Programs in New Guinea late in 2022. Thank you.



## **MISSION NEWS**

### **Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)**

We are focusing this month on the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA).

In his editorial in the latest BCA prayer notes, the Reverend Neville Naden, Indigenous Ministry Officer, reflects on the work of great indigenous leaders such as William Cooper, David Unaipon and Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls. These men spoke out for the rights of indigenous people as far back as the late 1800's. All these men were Christians, and they spoke out about the treatment of aboriginal people and the injustices done and sought to put things right.

Today, Nungalinga College in the Northern Territory is a combined churches training college for indigenous Australians based in Darwin. The Anglican dean of the college is Ruth Walton who is supported by BCA. Students are given the opportunity to study, grow in their faith and be encouraged and prepared to return to serve in their home churches.

Please support them by asking for BCA box. If you already have one, bring it in this month for counting.

Libby Harvey

MISSION SECRETARY

## **SEPTEMBER/DECEMBER NEW DAYLIGHTS**

For those waiting on this edition, please be aware Korong have only just received the books. They should be available to pick up from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Korong apologise for the delay that has been out of their hands.

## **SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING**

Every three years all clergy, staff and volunteers are required to undergo the Safe Ministry training. This training is now only online and is free.

Clergy are required to complete all 11 modules and all other workers and volunteers are expected to complete the first 9 modules.

**Please note the link has changed so, if you have tried to access it and have been unsuccessful, here is the new link:** <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

**Module Title:** Child Safe – Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules

**As the training has changed, regardless of your last training date, we are asking all clergy, staff and volunteers to complete the new training.**

Please note that, although you can do the course on a mobile phone, it is advised that the course will be better accessed using a computer with Google Chrome or Firefox.

Once you have completed the training, please either email the certificate of completion or bring a hard copy into the office so that I can update your record with the new date of completion.

If you do not have access to a computer or you need assistance navigating the course or need help to complete the course, please speak to me on 4365 1115 (between 10am-2pm Tuesday or Thursdays) or email me at: [admin@terrigalnglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigalnglican.org.au) and I will be happy to arrange to help you.

Thank you.

Cal Priest,  
Office Assistant.



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**Ordinary Sunday 24C [Pentecost 14] –  
Sunday 11 September 2022**

- Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; *either* 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a *or* 1 Timothy 1; Luke 15.1-10

*This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.* The Pharisees' jibe is something that Jesus may well have worn as a badge of honour. How lucky for us that this fellow Jesus does precisely that. Were it up to our own level of righteousness we would never be able to feast with Jesus, but that is what he calls us to do week by week at the Eucharistic feast. What a joy that is. George Herbert expresses his eagerness for the Eucharist in his 1633 poem, *The Banquet*:

Welcome sweet and sacred cheer,  
Welcome deare;  
With me, in me, live and dwell:  
For thy neatnesse passeth sight,  
Thy delight  
Passeth tongue to taste or tell.

- Lord Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast, feed me now and forever. May I always be eager to receive you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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**Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

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**8.00am** – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Organist – Chris Sillince*

**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Organist – Sharon Sandstrom*

**Readings:** Amos 8.4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 3.14-4.6

**Gospel:** Luke 16.1 – 13

**Rosters for next week 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September –**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am Eucharist**

<b>Reader</b>
Catherine Taylor

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>Flowers</b>
Libby Harvey

**8.00am Sunday Eucharist**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Lorraine Zahra	Neil and Margaret

**9.30am Sunday Eucharist**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>9.30am Morning Tea</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jan Bolte 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Terry Rowe	Neil and Margaret	Evelyn White Marie Partier

## This Week

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love – a meditation [Revd. Ann Watson]

**1.00pm** – Women's Fellowship meeting

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

*Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr (d. 258)*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

**7.00pm** – Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

HOLY CROSS

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

*John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d. 1947)*

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

*Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d. c. 432)*

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

Readings: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27, Psalm 84.1-7

Gospel: Luke 6.39-42

**11.00am** – Morning Tea

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

*Hildegarde of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d. 1179)*

**8.00am to 1.00pm** – Market Day

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