

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022**



**8.00am** – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
**Organist – Chris Sillince**  
**Hymns:** TIS 96, 596, 454, 106.

**9.30am** – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
**Organist – Sharon Sandstrom**  
**Hymns:** TIS 96, 596, 454, 106.

[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.

**Sermon for a Special Service of Commemoration Marking  
the Death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
at Holy Trinity, Terrigal Parish.**

**25 September 2022**

It is with an emotion of deepest humility that I have been invited to preach on this occasion marking the life and death of the Queen.

Many great men and women have spoken of the life and death of Queen Elizabeth II and here you have little old Father Roy.

I grew up in a royalist family and sang "God Save the King" at school and at the matinee at the Saturday picture theatre "the flicks"

We lived through the death of two kings and the abdication of another.

Then came an attractive, newly married, young Princess Elizabeth to be crowned Queen of Great Britain. and the British Empire followed by a visit to Australia in February 1954.

I was among the enthusiastic crowds who lined streets in Newcastle to have a fleeting glance at our Queen as the car went past.

I, along with many others, ran from one street to another to catch a second glance at our Queen.

Little did we know of the character of Queen Elizabeth II that would be built during the next 70 years.

First, there was her absolute dedication to her people, her family, her God, and Church.

She accepted the title endowed on King Henry VIII of "Defender of the Faith". And she was truly the "Defender of the Faith" in the Church of England.

This was reflected in her love for God and for people in her spiritual life and devotion and for God's creatures especially her horses, and dogs and ravens in the Tower of London.

Her attributes are many, love, joy, building reconciliation among communities, individuals, states and countries and her ability to put people at ease on meeting with her, they are all derived from her Christian Faith.

She was always ready to speak of her Christian Faith and its place in her life.

Her body has been laid to rest among her beloved family while her soul lives with them for all eternity.

We give thanks to God for her life and work, her influence around the world in good and hard times, in Great Britain and in the Commonwealth of which we are a part.

We commit her soul to rest and resurrection in God's Kingdom now and forever more. Amen.

## **Sentence**

'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.

*Luke 22.27*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Faithful God,  
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,  
and increase our faith,  
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us  
and through us,  
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord  
but may obediently serve him all our days;  
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 Habakkuk**

### **Chapter 1 verses 1 – 4 and Chapter 2 verses 1 – 4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,  
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 37.1-9

- 1 Do not vie with the wicked:  
or envy those that do wrong;
- 2 **For they will soon wither like the grass:  
and fade away like the green leaf.**
- 3 Trust in the Lord and do good:  
and you shall dwell in the land  
and feed in safe pastures.
- 4 **Let the Lord be your delight:  
and he will grant you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord:  
trust him, and he will act.
- 6 **He will make your righteousness  
shine as clear as the light:  
and your innocence as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:  
do not be vexed when someone prospers,  
when they put their evil purposes to work.
- 8 **Let go of anger and abandon wrath:  
let not envy move you to do evil.**
- 9 For the wicked shall be cut down:  
but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

### **A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy Chapter 1, verses 1 – 14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere

faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The word of the Lord stands for ever:  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,  
Chapter 17, verses 5 – 10.**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

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 and Carmen McGee.

**THANK YOU**

To all of our friends at Terrigal for your love, support and prayers following the sudden tragic death of Richard's brother Mark. Knowing that we have been surrounded by prayer at this sad time has been a great comfort and blessing.

Richard, Libby and David Harvey.

With a successful recovery, Bob Morgan also thanks you for your prayers.

I am also grateful for your support and prayers over the past year and am on the mend. Kind regards, Cal Priest.

## **Prayer of the Week**

Generous God,  
whose hand is open  
to fill all things living with plenteousness:  
make us ever thankful for your goodness,  
and grant that we, remembering the account  
that we must one day give,  
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Offertories via Direct Debit**

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:  
ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077  
Account Number: 00040934 Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

### **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION**

There will be no meditation on 3<sup>rd</sup> October due to the public holiday.

**Reflection:** Margery Kempe was an English Christian mystic, known for writing through dictation. The Book of Margery Kempe, a work considered by some to be the first autobiography in the English language.

**Born:** 1373, King's Lynn, United Kingdom. **Died:** 1438.

Margery wrote: Jesus spoke within my heart and said:

"No one can choose whom I love, nor how much I love them. Love defeats sin".

There is no better way to please God than to think continually of his love.

"How can I love you, Lord?" He answered, "Be aware of your sins and of my love. Do not be afraid, what a person has been in the past is not important, what matters is what they will be in the future. Remember St Paul and many other saints, before they knew me. The dishonest I make honest, the bad I make good.

When I love you, I love you for ever."

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.



## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board straight after the service. Thank you.

## **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. Prior to commencement, 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. If you are interested in joining our team, please see one of our managers, Carolyn Shields or Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call them on 4365 1280.

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

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have postponed the resumption until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We hope to see you there.

## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

(According to the Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022 at 3.00pm

After a COVID-induced hiatus, we welcome the return of **The Cathedral Singers** (an independent choir from Sydney) to our parish church.

Please mark the date and time in your diary and come along to enjoy the popular choir's marvellous singing. This will be the choir's fourth visit to Holy Trinity Church.

## **MISSION NEWS**

With September closing, those that still have their BCA boxes, please bring them in ASAP.

If you would like a money box to help with the work of BCA, please see me.

Libby Harvey

MISSION SECRETARY

## **SIP – SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

**Meeting 7.30-9.00pm Tuesday 4th October**

**Grange Hotel, Wyoming** (Cnr of Renwick St & Pacific Hwy).

Our guest speakers are **Elizabeth Lee** and **John Lee**.

**Elizabeth Lee:** Some of Liz's passions include fostering human connection through deep listening, contemplative photography, labyrinth facilitation, creating mandalas and grandparenting adventures. Liz has inhabited the worlds of science laboratories, museums, classrooms, prisons, homeless shelters and retreat centres.

**John Lee:** John is just another man having a red hot go at a life of faith, hope and love in the here and now. He lives a quirky and creative life attempting to be open to the unfolding of God's love in the midst of it all: companion, friend, teacher and elder.

The Bistro opens at 5.30pm.

**SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.**

## **GARDEN BEE THANK YOU**

Thank you to our wonderful bees on Saturday. They did a great job and we achieved well. Lovely to have Sue James on board with Libby, Richard and Neil. We were lucky as the skies opened with a thunderstorm just as we were having morning tea and it rained all day! Thank you to all.

Our next bee will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome.  
Happy gardening.  
Jackie.

## **MARKET DAY - 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Market day is coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 14<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.



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### **Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 17 – Sunday 2 October 2022**

- Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4; Psalm 37.1-9; 2 Timothy 1.1-14;  
Luke 17.(1-4) 5-10

Duty seems a rather old-fashioned thing to talk about, though we have heard much about it recently in reference to the late Queen. Some of us will be old enough to remember when we heard day by day, week by week Cranmer's post-communion prayer, beseeching God 'to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences'. Perhaps he had today's reading from St Luke on his mind as he

wrote. As Christians our duty is to do what God asks of us. Happy are we if we can genuinely say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' for it is then that Jesus, our God who took on the form of a slave (Philippians 2.7), calls us his friends.

- Lord, help me to do my duty as a Christian.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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**Next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8.00am** – Sung Eucharist – *Celebrant and Preacher – Dr Richard Harvey*  
*Organist – Chris Sillince*

**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist – *Celebrant and Preacher – Reverend Ann Watson*  
*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Readings:** 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2.8-15

**Gospel:** Luke 17.11-19

## **Rosters for next week 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October –**

### **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am Eucharist**

<b>Reader</b>
Colleen Cronin

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>Flowers</b>
Jan Bolte

#### **8.00am 9<sup>th</sup> October Sunday Eucharist**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Chris Sillince 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Neil Ewer	Ronda & -

#### **9.30am 9<sup>th</sup> October Sunday Eucharist**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>9.30am Morning Tea</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Mark Timms 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sue James	- & Ronda	Joann Lilly Anna Holt

## This Week

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**10.00am** – No Whispers of Love – A Meditation today due to the Public Holiday.

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

*Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d. 1226)*

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

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**5.00pm** – Eucharist [Fr Roy Hazlewood]

**5.30pm** – Sacred Reading [Fr Roy Hazlewood]

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

*William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)*

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

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

Readings: Job 38.1, 12-21; 40.3-5, Psalm 139.6-11

Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

**11.00am** – Morning Tea

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

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#### **Parish Opportunity Shop**

**Carolyn Shields/Julie Laird - 4365 1280**

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