

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16th October, 2022



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** *Celebrant and Preacher – Dr Richard Harvey*
Organist – Chris Sillince
Hymns: TIS 132, 448, 517, 411

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** *Celebrant and Preacher – Fr Roy Hazlewood*
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom
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[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.

Fr Roy Writes: Later in the year we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is a time when we think about, talk about and sing about "Christ the Servant King". Yes! The Servant King. Jesus Christ came into the world to serve the people of the world with redemption and grace to follow him in their life on this earth. He spoke in parables of servants as slaves to the master and for using the talents they had been given to the master's advantage and for which they received a reward.

In my young days there was no such thing as a "teenager". You were a student at school or university or in an apprenticeship or a worker in a job. I did both, I worked from 7.30am to 5.00pm and studied for a profession at night. When I was 19, I decided to spend my holidays from work finding a bit more of Australia than Newcastle and the New England area. Off I went on a coach tour. When Sunday morning came, I went to a large well-known church for the Eucharist. I pulled open the heavy door, walked in and being an Anglican, I sat close to the back of the church building. No one spoke to me and the same applied as the service concluded. I had spoken to the Servant King in the words of the Eucharist but not one of the servants of the Servant King had spoken to this fellow servant.

The following Sunday the tour stopped for the night at a small seaside town. After dinner I found the parish church and saw that Evening Prayer was soon to be prayed. After another walk, I came back in time for the service. This time I was welcomed at the door and handed a Prayer Book and a Hymn Book and directed to a vacant seat amid the congregation where the people around me spoke to me and made me most welcome. At the conclusion of the service the Rector invited me to have supper at the Rectory. On arrival there was several other young people who had been in the church, and we chatted and had supper. You can see the impression the two events had on me. I had moved outside of my comfort zone and had two very different experiences.

Prior to the present pandemic, the servants of the Servant King regarded the virtue of hospitality as important. As the congregation arrived at the door on a Sunday morning for the Eucharist a fellow servant opened the door with words of welcome

and encouragement to be participants in the service and the life of the parish if the person was new to our congregation.

We are not as rigid now about our behaviour in church as at the beginning of the pandemic in relation to social distancing, wearing of a facemask, shaking hands and singing and providing sandwiches and cakes for morning tea. It is time that we reinvested in the virtue of hospitality as people come to worship on a Sunday morning with a welcoming smile and word and, if they are new to the congregation, how they can follow the service on the words on the two screens in the church. Point out also that morning tea is available at the conclusion of the Eucharist and to share a table with you and other servants of the Servant. This requires a roster of people who are willing to do this service of hospitality to our congregations.

Will you move outside of your comfort zone and offer to perform this virtue of hospitality to other servants of the Servant King? Let me or another of the priests in the parish know in a practical way preferably on paper, of your offer to be a servant in this way that we can renew our parish as one of hospitality to the stranger who is a servant of the Servant King.

Keep well, keep safe, keep social distancing, continue to wear a face mask where needed 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

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Luke 18.7-8

Prayer of the Day

Lord, tireless guardian of your people,
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.

Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
for in you alone is our strength.

We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 32 verses 22 – 31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?

2 **My help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.

4 **Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The Lord himself is your keeper:
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

6 **The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.**

7 The Lord will defend you from all evil:
it is he who will guard your life.

**8 The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.**

**A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy
Chapter 3, verse 10 to Chapter 4, verse 5**

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of the heart.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 18, verses 1 – 14.**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

"Be still and know that I am God" Lord your words lead us to the calmness and greatness of your presence, remembering in every moment of every day, God is gifting us in some way.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG

(According to the Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday 23rd 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.

GARDEN BEE

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 29th October at 8.30am. We would love to see you there and all are welcome. Any questions, please call our office on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 to leave your name and contact number so I can get back to you. Thank you. Happy gardening.
Jackie Davidson.

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 19th November from 8am to 1pm.
Ian Wolstenholme.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th November, 2022 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

- Church set up on a Sunday morning
- Greeters
- Sidespersons
- Operating the slides and assisting in video recording.

If you would like to help out and volunteer in any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, another priest, church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Assistant.



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Ordinary Sunday 29 [Pentecost 19] – Sunday 16 October 2022

- Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104;
2 Timothy 3.10 – 4.5; Luke 18.1-14

Jesus tells us of the tax-collector's heart-felt prayer: *God, be merciful to me, a sinner*. This is the basis of what is known as the Jesus Prayer, and is central to the prayer lives of Orthodox Christians throughout the world. May it be our prayer each day this week.

- *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God: be merciful to me, a sinner* – The Jesus Prayer, beloved by the Orthodox Church.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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Next Sunday – 23rd October, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84.1-7, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.15-30

Rosters for next week 21st and 23rd October –

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Friday 21st October 10.30am Eucharist

Reader
Catherine Taylor

Sunday 23rd October

Flowers
Libby Harvey

8.00am 23rd October Sunday Eucharist

Readers	Servers
1 st – Margaret MacLachlan 2 nd – Catherine Taylor	Margaret

9.30am 23rd October Sunday Eucharist

Readers	Servers	9.30am Morning Tea
1 st – Marie Partier 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Margaret	Betty Hancock Audrey Dash Jocelyn Mulcahy

This Week

Monday 17th October

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d. c. 115)

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation [Rev'd Ann Watson]

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Tuesday 18th October

LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 19th October

Henry Martyn, missionary, Bible translator in India & Persia (d. 1812)

5.00pm – Eucharist [Fr Roy Hazlewood]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr Roy Hazlewood]

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Readings: Ephesians 4.1-6, Psalm 24.1-6

Gospel: Luke 12.54-59

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 22nd October

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