

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9th July, 2023



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 224 (i), 138, 527, 238

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 477, 138, 511, 755

[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.

NAIDOC WEEK

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday). The annual event celebrates and recognises the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The 2023 theme is 'For Our Elders'. Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

By clicking the following link you will find a special NAIDOC Week edition of Encounter:

https://issuu.com/anglicancare/docs/encounter_aidoc_final

Inside this edition, you'll find a message from our Director of Reconciliation Aunty Di Langham and celebrations around the 2023 theme 'For Our Elders'.

Sentence

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

Matthew 11.28–29

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Seafarers

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.
Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;
sustain them in loneliness;
and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them,
and grant them the blessing of your presence.

These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Zechariah Chapter 9 verses 9 – 12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145.8-14

⁸ The Lord is gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger and of great goodness.

⁹ **The Lord is loving to every one of us:
and his mercy is over all his works.**

¹⁰ All creation praises you, O Lord:

and your faithful servants bless your name.

**¹¹ They speak of the glory of your kingdom:
and tell of your great might,**

¹² That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed down.

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 7 verses 14 – 25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 11 verses 15 – 19, 25 – 30**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen!

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon";

¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;

²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, Gloria & Albert Townsend, David Lamb, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Kym Holden, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie, Jocelyn Mulcahy, John Sorensen, Sandy, Carol Owens and Family, Joan Maxwell, Pam Flegg, John Neil, Sue James and Neville Clarke.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

'Whispers of Love' Meditation Group meets each Monday at 10am at Holy Trinity Church.

Reflection: Following on from last week, that we are to be open to the stream of love from the Holy Spirit, one of the ways is through contemplative prayer.

Mother Teresa in her book 'Contemplative at the Heart of the World' wrote:

*'The more we receive in our silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. Jesus is always waiting for us in silence: it is there he speaks to our souls. God is the friend of silence. See how nature, the trees, the flowers, the grass grow in deep silence. See how the stars, the moon and the sun move in silence. Silence gives us a new way of looking at everything. We need this silence in order to touch souls. The essential thing is not what we say (in our active life) but what God says **to** and what he says **through** us.'*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 10th July at 1pm in the foyer. All women in the parish are welcome. Afternoon tea will be served after the meeting.

Please join us. We would love to see some new faces.

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 2023.
Thank you.

SAMARITANS

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items are urgently needed now and include clean blankets, soups, tinned vegetables, spaghetti & sauce, and items for winter.

Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th August, 2023 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you serve **in any capacity** at the church on a rostered basis you need to have a Crim Check done and complete the new Safe Ministry training.

Visit the Diocese's Online Self-Service Portal:

[crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican](https://www.crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican)

and complete an application for a Criminal History Check.

(Using this link means the Diocese will pay for it.) You and the Diocesan Office will be notified of the results and will receive a final Criminal History Check Certificate which will need to be forwarded to our office (by you). The address is:

admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

Please note: If you require help with this process, please let me know by telephone on 4365 1115 between 10am – 2pm Tuesday or Thursday or email admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

The **Safe Ministry training** can be accessed by following this link:

<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

It is called: *OCG – Child Safe – Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules.*

Volunteers need to complete the first 9 modules, not all 11 modules. Once you have completed the training, please either email the letter of completion or bring a hard copy into the office so that I can update your record with the new date of completion. I am here to assist you so please ask for help if you need it. We know it is a lot to ask and we are so grateful for you co-operation and time. Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Admin.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October,
18th November, 9th December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.

We look forward to seeing you there.

SEA SUNDAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful provision of beanies, toiletries, socks and Bibles for the seafarers on display today for blessing. This is a great gift of love for those who are often homesick, lonely and missing some basic comforts.

You still have time to bring beanies and other goods in as they won't be delivered to the Mission to Seafarers in Newcastle until the end of the month.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY.



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Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 6 – Sunday 9 July 2023

- Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45.10-17; Romans 7.14-25; Matthew 11.15-19 (20-24) 25-30

Abraham, of course, is the one whom God has chosen and promised to bless, and God does bless him even through tough times. As we read in Romans Paul is sharing his personal struggle with sin and one that all Christians face. Part of our struggle is that we stand with one foot in this world and one foot in the Kingdom of God. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls'. Rest!

- Pray that we burdened by many things learn to find rest for our souls.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

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St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

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Next Sunday – 16th July
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: Isaiah 55.10-13 , Psalm 65 (1-7), 8-13, Romans 8.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9 (10-17), 18-23

This Week

Monday 10th July

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – Rev. Ann Watson
1.00pm – Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 11th July

Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d. 550)

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 12th July

5.00pm - Eucharist is now in recess
and will resume on 6th September.

Thursday 13th July

*Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush
Church Aid Society (d. 1935)*

Friday 14th July

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson
Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30
Psalm 37.18-26, Matthew 10.16-23

Saturday 15th July

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Rosters for next week

Friday 14th July – 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

Sunday 16th July - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	TBA	TBA

Sunday 16th July – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Elsa Sorensen 2 nd – Keith Lewis	TBA	TBA

Sunday 16th July

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Joann Lilly Anna Holt

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