

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16th July, 2023



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 227, 201, 585, 217 (Tune: Blaenwern 590)

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 227, 201, 585, 217 (Tune: Blaenwern 590)

[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.

BEING TOGETHER

In a video message last week, the bishop of Rome said, "If you are the same at the end of Mass as you were at the beginning, something is wrong. The Eucharist is the presence of Jesus, it is deeply transforming."

Recently I have referred to the document of the Diocese of Newcastle called *Being Together*. A number of parishioners have told me how helpful they found it. It contains nothing new but is built on the foundation of the two great commandments of Jesus. It says, "Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us. As Christians we know our life together is strengthened when our behaviour is consistent with our faith. However, our experience of being together can be difficult, particularly when there are differences. So it is important to be clear about how we will behave towards each other."

Under the heading, *Being a community*, are these three points:

- We will value the wellbeing and safety of others, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- We will encourage each other to participate in the life of the church.
- We will consider the impact of our behaviour on others.

Before communicating with others, whether in conversation, written correspondence, or other means, think before you speak or write. Consider the impact of what you say or write on the person(s) you are trying to communicate with.

Under the heading, *Communicating with each other*, are these two points:

- We will communicate respectfully with others, and not in a way that threatens, belittles or humiliates.
- We will speak with integrity and honesty, and refrain from speculation and gossip.

You can easily download the document from the diocesan website by accessing the following link:

<https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Being-Together-15-May-2021.pdf>

Attending the Sunday Eucharist with an open mind, a still heart, a receptive will, and an engaged body (including our voice), will make room for the transforming presence of Our Lord in the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Fr Mark

Sentence

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

John 6.63, 68

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
by your Holy Spirit,
help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it,
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 55 verses 10 – 13

- 10** For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
12 For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65.1-13

- ¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- ² **To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.**
- ³ Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:
we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.
- ⁴ **You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;**
- ⁵ Who by your strength made fast the mountains:
you that are girded with power;
- ⁶ **Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.**
- ⁷ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are afraid at your wonders:
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.
- ⁸ **You tend the earth and water it:
you make it rich and fertile.**
- ⁹ The river of God is full of water:
and so providing for the earth,
you provide grain for us all.
- ¹⁰ **You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

**12 The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.**

13 The meadows are clothed with sheep:
and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.

**A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans
Chapter 8 verses 1 – 11**

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 13 verses 1 – 9, 18 – 23

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!' ¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
we beseech you mercifully
to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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: "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well" – *Julian of Norwich*.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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 14th August 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.

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.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

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.

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.



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Ordinary Sunday - Pentecost 7 – Sunday 16 July 2023

- Genesis 25.19-34; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9 (10-17) 18-23

The book of Genesis presents the epic narrative of the founding of the people of Israel. It begins with the creation of life, the universe and everything, especially humankind. Then God makes a promise to Abraham that he will be the father of a great nation and possess a land. The question then throughout the narrative is: how can God keep his promise in the face of this particular calamity which has just happened? Isaac's wife is barren, how will Isaac produce descendants? Isaac prays, then Rebekah conceives. But with twins, who fight. Will Rebekah survive? Will her babies survive? Will the right twin be born first? Then there is parental rivalry: one loves one, the other the other. Will the family survive? Then the most terrible thing: the older son despises his birthright and throws it away to the younger brother who steals it. How will the family heritage survive? To be continued.

- We pray that God will continue to work in the world to establish his kingdom in a secular world in which injustice prevails.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh

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Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Isaiah 44.6-8 , Psalm 86.11-17, 8-13, Romans 8.12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

This Week

Monday 17th July

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – Rev. Ann Watson

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor – Rev. Ann Watson

Tuesday 18th July

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 19th July

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

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Exodus 11.10 - 12.14

Psalm 116.11-18, Matthew 12.1-8

Saturday 22nd July

MARY MAGDALENE

8.30am – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

Rosters for next week

Friday 21st July – 10.30am

Reader
Robyn Smith

Sunday 23rd July - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Margaret Maclachlan 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Ronda	Ronda and C

Sunday 23rd July – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	Ronda	Ronda

Sunday 23rd July

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
TBA	Betty Hancock Audree Dash Jocelyn Mulcahy

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