

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**



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

**Organist** – *Chris Sillince*

**Hymns:** TIS 127, 602, 343, 609

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

*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Hymns:** TIS 181, 468, 534, 687

[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.

## **Sentence**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13.8

## **Prayer of the Day**

Go before us, O Lord,  
with your most gracious favour  
and further us with your continual help,  
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally, by your mercy,  
obtain everlasting life;  
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 Ezekiel Chapter 33, verses 7 – 11**

<sup>7</sup> So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup> Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' <sup>11</sup> Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 119.33 – 40

- <sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes:  
and I will honour it to the end.
- <sup>34</sup> **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:  
that I may keep it with my whole heart.**
- <sup>35</sup> Guide me in the path of your commandments:  
for therein is my delight.
- <sup>36</sup> **Incline my heart to your commands:  
and not to selfish gain.**
- <sup>37</sup> Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:  
as I walk in your way give me life.
- <sup>38</sup> **Make good your promise to your servant:  
the promise that endures for all who fear you.**
- <sup>39</sup> Turn aside the taunts that I dread:  
for your judgements are very good.
- <sup>40</sup> **Lord, I long for your precepts:  
in your righteousness give me life.**

## A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 13, verses 1 – 10

<sup>1</sup> Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. <sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; <sup>4</sup> for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. <sup>6</sup> For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. <sup>7</sup> Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. <sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The

commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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 Matthew Chapter 18 verses 10 – 20**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>10</sup> 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. <sup>12</sup> What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup> So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. <sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you

ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

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Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

John Sorensen, Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Jocelyn Mulcahy, Emma Horton, Joan Maxwell, Gill Walsh, Angarad O'Malley and Margaret.

**Prayer of the Week**

O God,  
you know us to be set in the midst  
of so many and so great dangers  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

16<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
18<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

### **Reflection:**

God is a friend of silence. We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.

See how nature - the trees, the flowers, the grass, grow in perfect silence; see the stars, the moon and sun, how they move in silence.

Silence gives us a new outlook in everything. We need silence to be able to touch souls. The essential thing is not what we say but what God says to us and through us. Jesus is always waiting for us in silence.

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta - In the Silence of the Heart*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

## **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. Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm** in the foyer.

Wendy Eades will be instructing the group in making a simple bag. Bring along a piece of fabric and a sewing machine, if available.

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.

### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 from 6pm.

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

### **GARDEN BEE**

Our next working bee will be on SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER. Spring is here so we should be inspired! Please come if you can, even for an hour or so. The more people we have the more work we get done. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jackie 0417413771

### **MARKET DAY HOMEMADE GOODS**

There have been requests for the sale of cakes, slices, biscuits, and other homemade and baked goods at Market Days. If you love baking and you consider you're very good at it, could you please help us out? If you can, please talk to our Market Day Co-ordinator Ian Wolstenholme. Thank you for your consideration.

### **BCA BOX OPENING MONTH**

September is the month to bring in your BCA money box if you have one. The contents will be counted and the box will be returned to you.

BCA (Bush Church Aid Society) is a mission organisation within the Anglican Church. It has supported ministry in remote areas of Australia by providing clergy and other workers to areas that would be unable to support such workers financially.

The mission of the BCA is to bring the gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia so that all Australians, no matter where they live and work, are able to hear the life-changing message of Christ.

If you would like a box to help support this important work, please see me and I can give you one.

Libby Harvey – Missions Secretary.



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**Sunday Pentecost 15 – Sunday 10 September 2023**

- Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13.1-10; Matthew 18.10-20

It's very easy to get stuck doing the same kind of things over and over, and thereby get ourselves into a rut. Perhaps that is why the Psalmist says to us today: 'O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song'. Sometimes our religious life needs something new to allow it to develop and mature – we're called, after all, to have a child-like faith, not a childish one. This week, try something new to spruce-up and re-energise your religious life, remembering always to praise our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

- Lord, encourage me to somehow 'sing a new song' to you this week, lest my spiritual life become stale.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

*Text: Robert McLean*

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**Next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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

**Readings:** Genesis 50.15-21, Psalm 103.8-130, Romans 14.1-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 18.21-35



## **This Week**

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

*Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name  
(Melbourne) (d. 1931)*

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

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

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

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

**7.00pm** – Parish Council Meeting

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

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

**5.00pm** – Eucharist in the Chapel has been postponed until  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

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

#### **HOLY CROSS**

**8.30am** – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

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

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

**10.30am** – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

1 Timothy 1.1-14, Psalm 16.7-11

Gospel: Luke 6.39-42

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

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

**8.00am – 1.00pm** – Market Day.

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am**

| Reader   |
|----------|
| Ann West |

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September - 8.00am**

| Readers  | Intercessions | Servers |
|--|---------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Colleen Cronin<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ann West | Ronda and -   | Ronda   |

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 9.30am**

| Readers  | Intercessions | Servers |
|--|---------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Anna Holt<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – John Holt | Ronda and -   | -       |

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

| Flowers             | 9.30am Morning Tea                |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Margaret Maclachlan | Evelyn White<br>Volunteer needed. |

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