

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17th September, 2023



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

Hymns: TIS 141 (Tune: Richmond TIS 425), 485, 457 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5), 592

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 141 (Tune: Richmond TIS 425), 485, 457 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5), 592

[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

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130.3-4

Prayer of the Day

O God,
You call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
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 Genesis Chapter 50, verses 15 – 21

15 Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' 16 So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, 17 "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' 19 But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? 20 Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. 21 So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103.8-13

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
slow to anger and of great goodness.

**9 He will not always be chiding:
nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins:
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

**11 For as the heavens are high above the earth:
so great is his mercy over those that fear him;**

12 As far as the east is from the west:
so far has he set our sins from us.

**13 As a father is tender towards his children:
so is the Lord tender to those that fear him.**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 14, verses 1 – 14

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions.

² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.

⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be

Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.

¹¹ For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

¹³ Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another.

¹⁴ I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 18 verses 21 – 35

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you

everything.”²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.”²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.”³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?”³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt.³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

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

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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,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

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.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: In that silence, he will listen to us, there he will speak to our soul, and there we will hear his voice. Interior silence is very difficult but we must make the effort to pray. In silence we find new energy and true unity. The energy of God will be ours to do all things well, and so will the unity of our thoughts with his thoughts, the unity of our prayers with his prayers, the unity of our actions with his actions, of our life with his life. All our words will be useless unless they come from within. Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness. - *Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

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 9th**

October 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.

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.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 1st 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 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 21st October.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes have all been given out and more will be available soon. We will advise you of when they arrive. Thank you for your patience.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 15th October, 2023 at 3pm

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.



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Sunday Pentecost 16 – Sunday 17 September 2023

- Exodus 14.19-31; *Either* Psalm 114 *or* Exodus 15.1-13, 17-18; Romans 14.1-14; Matthew 18.21-35

Both today's psalm and the alternative canticle remind us of the Easter Vigil where the Church celebrates the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. This miracle is the focus of the Jewish Passover. The Psalmist tells us that God is powerful enough to have turned the 'rock into a pool of water and the flint-stone into a welling spring'. If we look, we can find those times where God has caused miracles to happen in our own lives. There are probably times, if we look carefully enough, when God has done something miraculous for our country. Let us all be attentive this week to see where we can find God's miracles in our own lives, among our friends and families and within Australia.

- Lord, help me to find miracles, both big and small, in the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.

Next Sunday – 24th September
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Jonah 3.10-4.11, Psalm 145.1-8, Philippians 1.21-30
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

This Week

Monday 18th September

John Ramsden Wollaton, priest and missionary of Western Australia
(d.1856)

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

Tuesday 19th September

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 20th September

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d. 1871)

2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen Manor – Rev. Ann Watson

5.00pm – Eucharist in the Chapel has been postponed until
Wednesday 4th October, 2023.

Thursday 21st September

MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

8.30am – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

Friday 22nd September

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

1 Timothy 6.2c-12, Psalm 49.5-9

Gospel: Luke 8.1-3

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – Rev. Ann Watson

Saturday 23rd September

Rosters for next week

Friday 22nd September – 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

Sunday 24th September - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Neil	Neil

Sunday 24th September – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Jackie Davidson 2 nd – Wendy Eades	Neil	Neil

Sunday 24th September

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
TBA	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

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