

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



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

**Organist** – *Chris Sillince*

**Hymns:** TIS 84 (Tune: Rimington TIS 213 (i), 409, 527, 622

**9.30am** – **Holy Eucharist** - *Presiding & Preaching*

– **Fr Mark Watson**

*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Hymns:** TIS 53, 607, 259, 658

[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**

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.6-9

## **Prayer of the Day**

Loving and righteous God,  
your boundless generosity exceeds  
all that we can desire or deserve,  
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:  
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,  
that we may be free to love and serve others,  
and in your service may find our true reward;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **A Reading from Jonah Chapter 3, verse 10 to chapter 4, verse 11**

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. <sup>1</sup> But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. <sup>2</sup> He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD ! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. <sup>3</sup> And now, O LORD , please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' <sup>4</sup> And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' <sup>5</sup> Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. <sup>6</sup> The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. <sup>7</sup> But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. <sup>8</sup> When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better

for me to die than to live.’ <sup>9</sup> But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?’ And he said, ‘Yes, angry enough to die.’ <sup>10</sup> Then the LORD said, ‘You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. <sup>11</sup> And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?’

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 145.1-8**

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O God my king:

I will bless your name for ever and ever.

<sup>2</sup> **Every day will I bless you:**

**and praise your name for ever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:

his greatness is past searching out.

<sup>4</sup> **One generation shall praise your works to another:**

**and declare your mighty acts.**

<sup>5</sup> As for me, I will be talking

of the glorious splendour of your majesty:

I will tell the story of your marvellous works.

<sup>6</sup> **All people shall speak of the power of your terrible**

**deeds:**

**and I will proclaim your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup> Their lips shall flow with the remembrance

of your abundant goodness:

they shall shout for joy at your righteousness.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord is gracious and compassionate:**

**slow to anger and of great goodness.**

### **A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians**

#### **Chapter 1, verses 21 –30**

<sup>21</sup> For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup> I am hard pressed between the two:

my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup> but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup> Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup> so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. <sup>27</sup> Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup> For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— <sup>30</sup> since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.

**Alleluia!**

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 20 verses 1 – 16**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; <sup>4</sup> and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. <sup>5</sup> When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" <sup>7</sup> They said to him, "Because no one has hired us."

He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." <sup>8</sup> When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." <sup>9</sup> When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup> Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup> And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup> saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Offertories via Direct Debit**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

*Please note that the prayer list will be refreshed every month so if you would like someone to stay on the list, please place their name in the prayer book again each month. Thank you.*

## **Prayer of the Week**

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

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

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

**Reflection:** Just as all Jesus' words and actions emerge from his communion with his Father, so all our words and actions must emerge from our communion with Jesus. "In all truth I tell you," he says, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, and will perform even greater works. What ever you ask in my name I will do"(John 14. 12-13). It is this profound truth that reveals the relationship between the spiritual life and the life of ministry. *Henri Nouwen*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

### **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.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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 new notice board. Thank you.

## **GARDEN BEE – SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Our next working bee will be on SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## **MISSION NEWS**

### **SEPTEMBER IS BUSH CHURCH AID BOX OPENING MONTH**

If you have a BCA money box, please bring it in now!

### **BCA in Kununurra Diocese of NW Australia**

Kununurra (Miriwoong and Gajerrong Country) is an agricultural tourist town of about 6,000 people in the wet season. It has a transient population and a large indigenous community.

The town has many young families. Daniel Faricy is the Minister in Charge of St James Anglican Church. He serves there with his wife, Rebecca and their three young girls, Rachael, Jessica and Emily. They have an active ministry reaching out to these young families. Please support them in prayer.

The money we receive through our boxes goes to support their work. If you want a box, please see Libby.

Libby Harvey – Missions Secretary.

## **MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:  
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.

## **NEW DAYLIGHT BOOKS**

The New Daylight books have been ordered but were out of stock so have been put on back order. Thank you for your patience whilst we wait to receive them.

## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **BIBLE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

Sing for Bibles

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 2.00pm

Hosted by The Coast Community Church

39 Bundaleer Crescent, Bensville.

Singalong of favourite hymns led by Newcastle Fellowship Band, followed by afternoon tea.

Free-will offering for the Bible Society Australia for work in scripture translation in Darwin.

All welcome.





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**Sunday 24 September 2023 - Pentecost 17**

- Exodus 16.2-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1.[1-20] 21-30; Matthew 20.1-16

Today the Psalmist teaches us to 'Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face continually'. Sometimes it can feel that God is remote and afar off – the transcendent God. But we must never forget that God is immanent – that is, internal to us – because God is the source of all our being and our bodies are temples of God's Spirit. God makes his home in our hearts as much as in the heavens. So we do not have to look far to find God – but we do have to decide to look.

- Lord, help me to prepare a heart for you, a heart that is worthy.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

*Text:* Robert McLean

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**Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**EIGHTEENTH 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:** Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25.1-9, Philippians 2.1-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 21.23-32

## **This Week**

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

*Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d. 1392)*

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

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

*Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626)*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

*Vincent De Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d. 1660)*

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

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

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

Daniel 7.9-10, . 13-14, Psalm 138, Revelation 12.7-12a

Gospel: John 1.45-51

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.30am** – Garden Working Bee

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am**

| Reader          |
|-----------------|
| Margaret Blanch |

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October - 8.00am**

| Readers   | Intercessions | Servers |
|---|---------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Margot Bilston<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ken Bilston | -             | -       |

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 9.30am**

| Readers   | Intercessions | Servers |
|---|---------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Richard Harvey<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Judy Thompson | -             | -       |

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

| Flowers         | 9.30am Morning Tea                 |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Jackie Davidson | Jocelyn Mulcahy<br>Lynette Brennan |

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