

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023**



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

**Organist – *Chris Sillince***

**Hymns: TIS 111, 668, 525, 560 (i)**

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

**– *Fr Mark Watson***

**Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom***

**Hymns: TIS 111, 668, 525, 560 (i)**

[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**

Come, let return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6.1a, 2b.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God,  
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.

For you have highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

## **A Reading from Ezekiel Chapter 18, verses 1 – 4 and 25 – 32**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup> What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? <sup>3</sup> As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup> Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. <sup>25</sup> Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? <sup>26</sup> When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. <sup>27</sup> Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. <sup>28</sup> Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. <sup>29</sup> Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? <sup>30</sup> Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your

ruin. <sup>31</sup> Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD . Turn, then, and live.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 25.1-9**

- <sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:  
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>2</sup> **Let none who wait for you be put to shame:  
but let those that break faith  
be confounded and gain nothing.**
- <sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord:  
and teach me your paths.
- <sup>4</sup> **Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:  
for you are the God of my salvation.**
- <sup>5</sup> In you have I hoped all the day long:  
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> **Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:  
for they are from of old.**
- <sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth,  
nor my transgressions:  
but according to your mercy think on me.
- <sup>8</sup> **Good and upright is the Lord:  
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**
- <sup>9</sup> The meek he will guide in the path of justice:  
and teach the humble his ways.

### **A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians Chapter 2, verses 1 – 13**

<sup>1</sup> If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,

<sup>2</sup> make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

<sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me,

not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence,

work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

<sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will

and to work for his good pleasure.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

# **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 21 verses 23 – 32**

## **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>23</sup> When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' <sup>24</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup> Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" <sup>26</sup> But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' <sup>27</sup> So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. <sup>28</sup> 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." <sup>29</sup> He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup> The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. <sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Offertories via Direct Debit**

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:

ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934.

Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

*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.*

### **VALE PATRICIA (TRISH) GRAY**

Patricia Gray passed away on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Her Funeral Service will be held at St. Andrews, Wahroonga on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 at 11am. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

### **Prayer of the Week**

O God,  
you declare your almighty power  
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace  
that, running in the way of your commandments,  
we may obtain your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **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.

### **NEW DAYLIGHT BOOKS**

The New Daylight books have arrived! Please see Ronda Kiss. Thank you.

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

'Whispers of Love' Meditation Group meets each Monday at 10am at Holy Trinity Church. Due to the Public Holiday on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the Meditation Group will not be meeting that day.

### **Reflection:**

Psalm 62

My soul waits in silence for God:  
For from him comes my salvation.

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 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' tonight, 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 immediately after the service. Thank you.

## **MISSION NEWS**

### **LAST CALL FOR BCA MONEY BOXES FOR THE SEPTEMBER COUNT!!**

BCA (Bush Church Aid) is a missional organisation within the Anglican Church of Australia. Its focus is supporting parishes in remote and rural parts of Australia to enable everyone to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **MORANBAH (Barada, Barba Country)**

Moranbah is located in the Central Queensland Diocese. It is a mining town where a significant percentage of families have school-age children. The population is transient and many feel the impact of living in an isolated community.

Luke Collings has been ministering there since 2017. He has a wife Julia and three children, Bede, Tabitha and Silas.

Please pray for them as they serve Jesus in this remote part of Australia.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A MONEY BOX TO SUPPORT THIS WORK,  
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.

## **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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### **Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 18 – Sunday 1 October 2023**

- Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16; Philippians 2.[1-13]14-30; Matthew 21.23-32

The Psalmist talks to us today of evangelisation within families: 'What we have heard and known, what our forebears have told us, we will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works'. Sometimes people think of evangelisation as the concern of a crazy few, and as something done primarily overseas. Nothing could be more wrong. Evangelisation concerns every member of the Church. It begins at home, with parents and grandparents (and, of course, godparents) talking to their children about Jesus Christ, his life, his death, his resurrection. The home is the primary place where the next generation of the Church is nurtured.

- Jesus, Son of God, help me to take the opportunity to talk to my children (and godchildren) about you, so that knowledge of your love goes flows on to the next generation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

*Text:* Robert McLean

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**Next Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 5.1-7, Psalm 80.7-15, Philippians 3.4b-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 21.33-46

**This Week**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – not happening  
due to the Public Holiday.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**5.00pm** – Eucharist in the Chapel

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

*William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)*

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

Baruch 1.15-22, Psalm 79.8-10

Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am**

Reader
Robyn Smith

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 8.00am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Neil Ewer 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Neil Ewer	Ronda	-

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Ian Wolstenholme 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jen Wolstenholme	-	Ronda

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Help needed. Anna Holt

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