

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15th October, 2023



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 148, 140, 598, 608

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching*

– *Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom*

Hymns: TIS 148, 140, 598, 608

[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

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Isaiah 25.9

Prayer of the Day

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done
for us,
and in that thankfulness
to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
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 Isaiah Chapter 25, verses 1 – 9

- ¹ O LORD , you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- ² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
- ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
- ⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

² **He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**

³ He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians Chapter 4, verses 1 – 9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 22 verses 1 – 14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would

not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Sorensen, Angarad O'Malley, Joan Maxwell, Jocelyn Mulcahy, Emma Horton and Gloria & Albert Townsend.

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

Teresa of Avila, teacher (d. 1592)

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
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: Alpha and Omega, you who hold all our beginnings and endings;; Grant me the strength to complete what you give me to do, the peace to let go what is no longer mine to carry, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.
Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship final get together for the year will be held on **Monday 13th November at 12 noon**. Reverend Ann will celebrate a Eucharist in the main church followed by a bring and share lunch.

We will meet again in February 2024.

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG THIS AFTERNOON

Sunday 15th October, 2023 at 3pm

We welcome the return of ***The Cathedral Singers*** (an independent choir from Sydney) to our parish church.

Please come along this afternoon to enjoy the popular choir's marvellous singing. This will be the choir's fourth visit to Holy Trinity Church.

SAMARITANS

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items needed now include tinned vegetables and fruits, pasta & sauce and cereal . Thank you.
Margaret Maclachlan.

GARDEN BEE

We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on **Saturday, 28th October at 8.30am**. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

Happy gardening.
Jackie Davidson.

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on a Wednesday. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful.

Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check, Safe Ministry training and sign a volunteer agreement, along with some other requirements, prior to commencement.

If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please see one of our managers, Julie or Glenn, in the Op Shop or call them on 4365 1280 for more details.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 5th November, 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.



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Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 20 – Sunday 15 October 2023

- Exodus 32.1-14; Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24; Philippians 4. 1-9 [10-23]; Matthew 21.1-14

Today the Psalmist tells us that those who act according to justice, who at all times do the right are blessed by God. Each day we are given many opportunities to make decisions. Some of them will be of no great consequence, such as the answer to 'Should I go to the shops today or tomorrow?' But some decisions do have serious consequences with answers that are clearly right or wrong – to take an extreme example, 'Should I murder my spouse?' Sometimes decisions can seem morally grey. But the Psalmist's injunction to always act justly and to do the right thing is helpful. Which answer brings the most justice in a particular situation? That is the answer we should always prefer.

- Lord, help me to act justly in every situation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 22nd October
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Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7, Psalm 96.1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-33

This Week

Monday 16th October

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555)

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

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor – Rev Ann Watson

Tuesday 17th October

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d. c. 155)

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 18th October

LUKE EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

8.30am – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

Thursday 19th October

Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia
(d. 1812)

Friday 20th October

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Romans 4.1-8, Psalm 32.7-12

Gospel: Luke 12.1-7

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – Rev Ann Watson

Saturday 21st October

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Rosters for next week

Friday 20th October- 10.30am

| Reader |
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| Ann West |

Sunday 22nd October - 8.00am

| Readers | Intercessions | Servers |
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| 1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Terry Rowe | Margaret | Ronda |

Sunday 22nd October – 9.30am

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

Sunday 22nd October

| Flowers | 9.30am Morning Tea |
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| Ann Watson | Betty Hancock Audree Dash |

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