

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
22nd October, 2023



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 215, 105, 540, 569

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

– Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 474, 655, 256, 726

[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.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Last Sunday, our guest choir, The Cathedral Singers, were here at Holy Trinity for the service of sung Evening Prayer, or Choral Evensong. Members of the congregation, including a number of visitors, expressed their appreciation and enjoyment on their way out after the service. Thanks to Chris Sillince for organising the visit and looking after the choir at rehearsal beforehand. Thanks too, to members of the Women's Fellowship who prepared a lovely afternoon tea, enjoyed by everyone after the service. Finally, thanks to Terry Rowe for recording the service.
Fr Mark

Sentence

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
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 Isaiah Chapter 45, verses 1 – 7

¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96.1-9

1 O sing to the Lord a new song:
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name:

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations:
and his wonders among all peoples.

**4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols:
it is the Lord who made the heavens.

**6 Majesty and glory are before him:
beauty and power are in his sanctuary.**

7 Render to the Lord, you families of the nations:
render to the Lord glory and might.

**8 Render to the Lord the honour due to his name:
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

**A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the
Thessalonians Chapter 1, verses 1 – 10**

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in
our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father
your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope
in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and
sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our
message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in
power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you
know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your
sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite
of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy
Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in
Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded
forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every
place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have
no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report
about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you
turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to
wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—
Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 22 verses 15 – 33

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

23 The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, ²⁴Teacher, Moses said, "If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother." ²⁵Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. ²⁶The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. ²⁷Last of all, the woman herself died. ²⁸In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.'

29 Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ³¹And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, ³²"I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.' ³³And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

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

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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. **For November, please add names by the 22nd October for them to be included in the Pew Bulletin in November, as Cal will be on leave.***

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: God of grace, help me to accept your love for me when I feel unworthy or unwanted,
When I face challenges that seem over whelming. And in the knowledge of your love, may I be strengthened by your Spirit to love you and others in return. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

ALL SOULS

A sheet for ALL SOULS has been put up on the new notice board if you would like to add a loved one.

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.

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.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:
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.

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.

Ian Wolstenholme - Market Day Co-ordinator

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.

BCA BOXES

Thank you to all those who brought in your boxes for the September count. The total from all boxes was \$200. This money has now been sent on to the Burch Aid Society to help with their work of bringing the message of the gospel to those in remote areas of Australia.

There is one box that I counted that has no name on it. If it is yours it is on the Welcome Table as you enter the church.

If you would like a money box so you can help with this important work, please see me.

Libby Harvey – Missions Secretary.



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Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 21 – Sunday 22 October 2023

- Exodus 33.12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-33

In Psalm 99 the Psalmist talks about the holiness of God. As Christians, our duty is to become more and more like God. How then can we aim to become more holy? Galatians 5:14 tells us that 'the whole law is fulfilled in one word: You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. So, to become holy we need to become like God and think primarily of others. God cares for humanity in a wishing-for-their-good way, and we are called to go and do likewise – just like we are told to do when we read about the Good Samaritan.

- Lord, help me to work for the good of others, so that I may become more and more like you, holier day by day.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 29th October
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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Celebrant and Preacher – Reverend Ann Watson*
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Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4.1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

This Week

Monday 23rd October

James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d. c. 62)

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

Tuesday 24th October

United Nations, inaugurated 1945

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 25th October

Thursday 26th October

Friday 27th October

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Rev Ann Watson

Romans 7.18-25a, Psalm 119.65-72

Gospel: Luke 12.54-59

Saturday 28th October

SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

8.30am – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

Rosters for next week

Friday 27rd October– 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

Sunday 29th October - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	Neil	Margaret

Sunday 29th October – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	Margaret	Neil

Sunday 29th October

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Jackie Davidson	June Timms Jen Wolstenholme

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