

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29th October, 2023



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** *Celebrant and Preacher – Fr Bruce McAteer*

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 227, 429, 517, 106(i)

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** – *Celebrant and Preacher*

– **Reverend Ann Watson**

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 227, 429, 517, 106(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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets.

Matthew 22.37-40

Prayer of the Day

Oh God,
Whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment
of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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 Leviticus Chapter 19, verses 1 – 2 and 15 – 18

¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:

nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

**2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.

**4 Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

**6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the
judgement:**

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 2, verses 1 – 13

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the

gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

9 You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. ¹¹As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹²urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,
And my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 22 verses 34 – 46

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

The Question about David's Son

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of

David.' ⁴³He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord,

'Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet' "?

⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Sorensen, Angarad O'Malley, Joan Maxwell, Jocelyn Mulcahy, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Pam Flegg, Lynette Brennan and Michael Hort.

Please note the people above will remain on the prayer list until mid-November when it will be refreshed from the third week, as Cal is on leave. If you would like someone to stay on the list, please place their name in the prayer book again each month. Thank you.

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Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
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: Julian of Norwich on Adversity: If there is anywhere on earth a lover of God who is always kept safe, I know nothing of it, for it was not shown to me. But this was shown; that in falling and rising again, we are always kept in that same precious love. *Julian of Norwich.*

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.

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 speak to one of our Church Wardens; Terry, Ronda or Neil. Thank

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 THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the Garden Bee yesterday.
Your help is very much appreciated.

Happy gardening.

Jackie Davidson.

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.

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.

OP SHOP CLOSED NEXT SATURDAY

Please note that the Op Shop will be closed next Saturday 4th
November, 2023 due to a wedding.

Julie Laird and Glenn Reid

Op Shop Managers

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 building at the rear
of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 22 – Sunday 29 October 2023

- Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-7, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13; Matthew 22.34-46

Psalm 90, one of the most poetic in the whole psalter, helps us to see our place as time-bound creations compared to God our creator, of whom the Psalmist writes, 'a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing, or like one watch of the night'. The Psalmist knows that God is far beyond us in every way, and so his response is: 'O satisfy us early with your mercy, that all our days we may rejoice and sing'. He knows we need God's mercy because without it there would be no prospect of rejoicing. May God always extend mercy to us, for without it we would perish.

- Thank you for your mercy, Lord. Let me rejoice and sing of your grace to me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalinya College in Darwin.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 5th November

ALL SAINTS

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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Celebrant and Preacher – Fr Bruce McAteer*

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Revelation 7.9-17, Psalm 34.1-10, 22, 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

This Week

Monday 30th October

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

Tuesday 31st October

Martin Luther (d. 1546) and other Continental Reformers

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 1st November

2.00pm – Service at Tarragal Glen – Rev Ann Watson

Thursday 2nd November

ALL SOULS

8.30am – Eucharist in the Chapel – Rev Ann Watson

Friday 3rd November

Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d. 1600)

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Rev Ann Watson

Romans 9.1-5, Psalm 147.12-20

Gospel: Luke 14.1-6

Saturday 4th November

*Day for Australian Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another
(General Synod , 2001).*

Rosters for next week

Friday 3rd November – 10.30am

Reader
Margaret Blanch

Sunday 5th November - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	-	Ronda

Sunday 5th November – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	Ronda	-

Sunday 5th November

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Jocelyn Mulcahy Lynette Brennan



Being Together

Expectations of behaviour in our church community

Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us.

As Christians we know our life together is strengthened when our behaviour is consistent with our faith.

However, our experience of being together can be difficult, particularly when there are differences. So, it is important to be clear about how we will behave towards each other.



Being a community

- ✓ We will value the wellbeing and safety of others, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- ✓ We will encourage each other to participate in the life of the church.
- ✓ We will consider the impact of our behaviour on others.



Relating to each other

- ✓ We will protect the safety of all, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- ✓ We will treat each other with respect and dignity, irrespective of ability, gender, sexuality, race, age or contribution to the church.
- ✓ We will act with integrity and honesty in our interactions with each other.



Communicating with each other

- ✓ We will communicate respectfully with others, and not in a way that threatens, belittles or humiliates.
- ✓ We will speak with integrity and honesty, and refrain from speculation and gossip.



Acknowledging difference

- ✓ We will respect those who are different from us and not isolate or ridicule them.
- ✓ We will listen to and seek to understand the beliefs, opinions and practices of others, even when we do not share their views.



Responding to conflict

- ✓ We will accept responsibility for our part in a conflict.
- ✓ We will be willing to play our part in resolving a conflict.



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