

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**ALL SAINTS**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**



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

**Hymns:** TIS 108, 204, 455 (vss 1, 2, 4, 7, 8), 470

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

**Hymns:** TIS 108, 204, 455 (vss 1, 2, 4, 7, 8), 470

[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**

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.10

## **Prayer of the Day**

We praise you, heavenly Father,  
that you have knit together your chosen ones  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord:  
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## **A Reading from The Revelation Chapter 7, verses 9 – 17**

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup>I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me,

'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 34.1-10,22**

1 I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.

**2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**

3 O praise the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.

**4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.**

5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.

**6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.

**8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are they that hide in him!**

9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:  
for those who fear him never lack.

**10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.**

22 The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

**A Reading from The First Letter of John**  
**Chapter 3, verses 1 – 3**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Come to me, all you who are burdened,  
And I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**  
**Chapter 5 verses 1 – 12**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> `Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> `Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> `Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> `Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> `Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> `Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 `Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 `Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 `Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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, 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.*

### **Prayer of the Week**

God our Father,  
whose will it is to bring all things  
to order and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ:  
may all the peoples of the world,  
now divided and torn apart by sin,  
be brought together under his sovereign rule of love;  
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:** For we are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it. No created being can ever know how much and how sweetly and tenderly God loves them. It is only with the help of his grace that we are able to persevere in spiritual contemplation with endless wonder at his high, surpassing, immeasurable love which our Lord in his goodness has for us. *Julian of Norwich.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Women's Fellowship final get together for the year will be held on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 you.

## **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.

## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 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 today's service. Thank you.

## **MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:  
18<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> 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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## **All Saints' Day – Wednesday 1 November 2023**

- Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

All of humanity is blessed by God and many are called saints. The readings for today give some of their characteristics: purity, persistence in the trials of life, worship of God; and the Gospel expands this to include those who are poor, who mourn, are meek, hungry, merciful, peacemakers and persecuted. All of us are children of God and live in God's love now. Yet there is more to come!

- God, grant me a foretaste of what I am to expect in the fullness of life with you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of South-East Asia

*Text: Fr Matthew Smedley,  
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**Next Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist with Remembrance Day Commemoration  
– *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Readings:** Amos 5.18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.1-13

**11.00am** – Holy Baptism – Theodore Creais

**This Week**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

*Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion*

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

*Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 461)*

**10.30am** – Friday Eucharist – Rev Ann Watson

Romans 15.14-21, Psalm 98.1-4

Gospel: Luke 16.1-8

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

*Martin, bishop of Tours (d. c. 387)*



## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am**

Reader
Robyn Smith

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - 8.00am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Margaret Bilston 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ken Bilston	Margaret	Neil

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Mark Timms 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Evelyn White	Neil	Margaret

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Joann Lilly Anna Holt

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