

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**



**8.00am** – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Organist – Chris Sillince*  
**Hymns:** TIS 47, 28, 237, 238

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

**Hymns:** TIS 718, 659, 259, Rudyard Kipling's Recessional (Tune: Melita TIS 615),  
National Anthem

**11.00am** – **Holy Baptism – Fr Mark Watson**

[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.

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

We welcome Theodore Creais who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 11.00am. We welcome also Theodore's parents, Christopher and Christie Creais, the Godparents, members of his family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Theodore.

### **Sentence**

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

### **Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,  
and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Prayer for the Defence Forces**

Eternal God, the only source of peace,  
we pray for all who serve in the defence  
forces of this land.  
Give them courage and comfort in danger,  
patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force.  
Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each  
other in compassion and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Reading from Amos**  
**Chapter 5, verses 18 – 24**

- <sup>18</sup> Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!  
Why do you want the day of the LORD?  
It is darkness, not light;  
<sup>19</sup> as if someone fled from a lion,  
and was met by a bear;  
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,  
and was bitten by a snake.  
<sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,  
and gloom with no brightness in it?
- <sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals,  
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.  
<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-  
offerings,  
I will not accept them;  
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals  
I will not look upon.  
<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;  
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.  
<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 70**

- 1 O God, be pleased to deliver me:  
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let them be put to shame and confounded  
who seek my life:  
let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me  
evil.**
- 3 Let them turn away for shame:  
who say to me 'Aha, aha!'

**4 Let all who seek you be joyful and glad because of you:  
let those who love your salvation  
say always 'God is great.'**

5 As for me, I am poor and needy:  
O God, be swift to save me.

**6 You are my helper and my deliverer:  
O Lord, make no delay.**

**A Reading from The First Letter of Paul  
to the Thessalonians Chapter 4, verses 9 – 18**

9 Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; <sup>10</sup>and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, <sup>11</sup>to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, <sup>12</sup>so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
Chapter 25 verses 1 – 13**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." <sup>12</sup>But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Pam Flegg, Lynette Brennan, Michael Hort, Jackie Davidson and Ken Cooper.

*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.*

### **Prayer of the Week**

Blessed Lord,  
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written  
for our learning:  
grant that we may so hear them,  
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,  
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and ever hold fast  
the blessed hope and everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

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

**Reflection:** He [Jesus] did not say, 'You will never have a rough passage, you will never be over-strained, you will never feel uncomfortable,' but he did say, 'You will never be overcome'.

*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' on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the new notice board which will be available from the 14<sup>th</sup> November. 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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**Ordinary Sunday 32 A [Pentecost 24]  
– Sunday 12 November 2023**

- Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-5; Psalm 78.1-7;  
1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13

We do not know what the kingdom of heaven is like and Jesus has given us many parables as clues to what it may be like. It might be hard for us to understand about oil for lamps when we easily turn on a switch for light. Jesus' teaching is more than simply what we need; it points us to be prepared for what may come our way. We are to be ready for when he meets us, that we may have enough light to shine on the One we love.

- God, life can easily distract me. May I keep focus on you and be ready for your coming.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

*Text:* Fr Matthew Smedley,  
Diocese of Perth

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**Next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson***

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**Readings:** Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18, Psalm 90.1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.14-30



## **This Week**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**12.00 noon** – Women's Fellowship Meeting

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

**7.00pm** – Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

*Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d. 1093)*

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

*Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d. 680)*

*Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d. 1200)*

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

Wisdom 13.1-9, Psalm 19.1-6

Gospel: Luke 17.26-37

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**8.00am – 1.00pm** – Market Day

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am**

Reader
Colleen Cronin

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 8.00am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Margaret Maclachlan 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Neil Ewer	Neil	Margaret

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Marie Partier 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sue James	Margaret	Neil

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Ann Watson	Evelyn White Volunteer needed

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