

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19th November, 2023



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**
Organist – *Chris Sillince*
Hymns: TIS 83, 485, 457, 592

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist with Baptism** – *Presiding and Preaching*
– **Fr Mark Watson**
Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom*
Hymns: TIS 83, 485, 457, 592

[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 Beau Samson Underwood and Clay Flynn Underwood who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at our 9.30am Eucharist. We also welcome their parents, Samson and Chloe Underwood, the Godparents, members of their family, and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Beau and Clay.

EMBER DAYS

Ember Days are days of fervent prayer for the sacred ministry of the Church, especially those being ordained. They are called Ember Days because the Church seeks to be fired by the Holy Spirit for ministry, fanning the embers.

Formerly, the Ember Days were observed on the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the Third Sunday of Advent, the First Sunday of Lent, the Day of Pentecost, and Holy Cross Day. In the Anglican Church of Australia, Ember Days are now observed on the weekdays following Pentecost, and in the week before St Andrew's Day (November 30th).

Below the prayer of the week is a prayer for you to use for the Ember Days this week.

Fr Mark

Sentence

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Zephaniah
Chapter 1, verse 7 and 12 – 18

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD !

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,

'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'

13 Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,

a day of clouds and thick darkness,

16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD ,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,

and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD 's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90.1–8, 12

1 Lord, you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.
2 **Before the mountains were born
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.**
3 You turn us back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'
4 **For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.**
5 You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;
6 **In the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.**
7 And we are consumed by your anger:
because of your indignation we cease to be.
8 **You have brought our iniquities before you:
and our secret sins to the light of your countenance.**
12 Teach us so to number our days:
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

A reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 5, verses 1 – 11

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters,
you do not need to have anything written to you. **2** For you
yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a
thief in the night. **3** When they say, 'There is peace and security',

then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 25, verses 14 – 30**

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your

master." ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶ But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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

Please note 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

Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ember Days Prayer

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts,
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed
various orders of ministry in your Church:
look with mercy on favour on all who are called
to serve you in the sacred ministry,
that they may faithfully serve you
to the glory of your name
and the benefit of your Church and people;
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.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Christ be within us to keep us,
Beside us to guard,
Before us to lead,
Behind us to protect,
Beneath us to support,
Above us to bless.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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 3rd December, 2023 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the new notice board in the foyer.

Thank you.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set-up, run and clean-up Market Day. Your time and devotion are very much appreciated.

Thank you also to all of the Op Shop staff who help out on Market Day. Your ongoing commitment and time is always appreciated.

Our last Market Day of the year will be on Saturday 9th December from 8am to 1pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme.



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**Ordinary Sunday 33 A [Pentecost 25]
– Sunday 19 November 2023**

- Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

God has endowed us with many gifts, we each have something that is useful in God's service. How we use what has been given to us is all important. There is always more that we can do, for God wishes us to be fruitful and multiply, not that we may have more wealth, but that we expand God's kingdom and reign here and now.

- God, you have blessed me with many gifts. May I use them to the best of my ability and for your service.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley,
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**Next Sunday – 26th November
CHRIST THE KING/THE REIGN OF CHRIST
LAST 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*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1.15-23, **Gospel:**
Matthew 25.31-46

This Week

Monday 20th November

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

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor – Rev Ann Watson

Tuesday 21st November

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 22nd November

*Prayers for the ordained ministry of the Church
for Ember Week (until November 30th)*

Thursday 23rd November

Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr (d. c. 100)

Friday 24th November

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59, Psalm 134

Gospel: Luke 19.45-48

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – Rev Ann Watson

Saturday 25th November

James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal Deacon (d. 1941)

Rosters for next week

Friday 24th November – 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

Sunday 26th November - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	Ronda	Ronda

Sunday 26th November – 9.30am

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

Sunday 26th November

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Ann Watson	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

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