

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**



**8.00am – Sung Eucharist**

*Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

**Organist – Cliff Bingham**

**Hymns:** TIS 215, 413, 141, 658

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist**

*Presiding and Preaching – The Rev Dr Richard Harvey*

*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Hymns:** 'All are welcome', TIS 477, 259, 'Christ, be our Light'.

[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**

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

*John 6.63*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Everliving God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in the ministry to which you have called them  
each may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A reading from Joshua Chapter 24 verses 1 – 2a, 14 – 18**

<sup>1</sup> Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup> And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. <sup>14</sup> 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. <sup>15</sup> Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' <sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup> for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup> and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 34.15-22**

**15** The eyes of God are on the righteous:  
and his ears towards their cry.

**16 The Lord sets his face against wrongdoers:  
to root out their memory from the earth.**

**17** The righteous cry; the Lord hears it:  
and frees them from all their afflictions.

**18 The Lord is close to those who are broken-hearted:  
and the crushed in spirit he saves.**

**19** The trials of the righteous are many:  
but our God delivers us from them all.

**20 He guards all our bones:  
so that not one is broken.**

**21** Evil will slay the wicked:  
and those who hate the righteous will be destroyed.

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

### **A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians Chapter 6 verse 10 – 20**

**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. **11** Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. **14** Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. **15** As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. **16** With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17** Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18** Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and

always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:  
you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Gospel of John  
Chapter 6 verses 56 – 69**

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

<sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, John Sorensen, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, George, Robyn Smith, David Lamb, Colleen Cronin, Dianne, Chris, Pam Flegg and Libby Fink.

*Please note: This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month. Please legibly print prayer recipients' names in the prayer book. Please get their permission first. Thank you.*

**OFFERTORIES VIA DIRECT DEBIT**

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:  
ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077  
Account Number: 00040934. - Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

**Prayer of the Week**

Creator God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they find their rest in you:  
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,  
that here we may have your peace,  
and in the world to come may see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION**

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. A warm welcome is extended to join us.

Reflection:

Rainer Maria Rilke wrote:

Gateway to Silence: May what I do flow from me like a river,  
no forcing and no holding back.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The new offertory envelopes have arrived. They will be given out from this week but usage does not start until Sunday 1st September. Thank you.

### **GARDEN WORKING BEE**

Our next working bee will be on Saturday 31st August 2024 at 9am. Please come if you can! We love to add new people to the group.  
Thank you.

### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner  
at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 from 6pm.**

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

### **WOMEN CELEBRATING OUR FAITH 2024**

Saturday 7th September  
Saint John's Anglican Church  
45 Sturgeon St Raymond Terrace  
9am registration and morning tea.  
10:00 am start and concluding at 3:00 pm  
Cost \$40 (paid by 30<sup>th</sup> August).

See flyer on notice board in the foyer for more details.  
If you have any further questions, please contact  
Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286.  
Limited transport may be arranged. Thank you.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Help is needed in the following areas:

- Set-up and greeting on Sunday mornings.
- Audio visual/video recording of Eucharists on Sunday.
- Morning Tea on Sunday.

If you are able to help out, please see a Church Warden or Cal. (Office hours: Tue and Thur 9.30am–2.30pm).

Thank you.

## **THANK YOU BOXES**

Please return all Thank You Boxes by today, **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**, so that the money can be counted and forwarded to support Newcastle Diocesan Domestic Abuse Project. The boxes may be placed in the offertory plate during the service. There will be a new project for the next 12 months in September.

## **MISSION NEWS**

September is BCA box opening month. For those that have a box, I will be asking for them to count in the next few weeks, so... pack them with coins or even notes!

For those that are not familiar with BCA.

BCA (The Bush Church Aid Society) is an organisation within the Anglican Church of Australia. It began in 1919 and its mission is to support clergy and parishes in often remote areas of Australia. The support is given to parishes who are unable to sustain the cost of clergy stipends. Its aim is for all Australians to have the opportunity to hear the gospel, wherever they live.

More information about the work of BCA in the next few weeks.

If you want a money box, see me.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

## **SAMARITANS**

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans.

Items needed now include winter food, such as soup, and also tinned vegetables and fruits, pasta & sauce and cereal.

Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

## **ANGLICAN WOMEN ANNUAL SPRING CELEBRATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE**

This year the Celebration is in **St Peter's Church Hall, Banks St, East Maitland, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 2pm.** BYO lunch. Morning tea is provided on arrival. The guest speaker is Dr Andrew Browning who is one of the world's leading fistula surgeons. Please refer to the flyer on the large notice board in the foyer for more information.

Transport can be arranged for those wishing to attend and men are most welcome also. This is a lovely day of worship and celebration with others from churches in the Diocese. Please consider attending. Should you require transport please contact me on 0417 063 286 as soon as possible so that a place in a vehicle can be allocated to you.

Elsa Sorensen.

## **MORNING TEA**

All parishioners are invited to bring a small plate of morning tea, on occasion, to help supplement the Morning Tea rostered volunteers' contributions each Sunday. Your help is very much appreciated. Thanking you in advance.





# **ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION**

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## **Ordinary Sunday 21 B – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

- 1 Kings 8.[1-6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6.10-20 ; John 6.56-69

People have often said to me, in the midst of sorrow and struggle – how do people get through this, without faith? As Peter says in today's Gospel "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life".

- We pray for faith to always turn to Jesus, everyday, in all things.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the Bishop-Designate of Port Moresby, the Very Rev'd Wilfred Kekea, as well as the recently-appointed new Principal for the Bishop Newton School of Theology, the Rev'd Dr Ishaya Anthony, as well as the other staff and students.

Text: Pamela Davey and  
the Rev'd Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board)  
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**Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson***

***Organist – Sharon Sandstrom***

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1.17-27

**Gospel:** Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

## **This Week**

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

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

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

*Monica, mother of Augustine (d. 387)*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band rehearsals

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

*Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d. 430)*

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

*Beheading of John the Baptist*

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

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

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.17-25, Psalm: 33.1-8

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

*Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d. 651)*

*John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer (d. 1688)*

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Colleen Cronin

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September - 8.00am and 9.30am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>8.00am</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Lorraine Zahra	<b>8.00am</b> Ronda and -
<b>9.30am</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jocelyn Mulcahy	<b>9.30am</b> Ronda and -

<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>
Margaret Maclachlan	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

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