

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024**



**8.00am – Sung Eucharist**

*Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

**Organist – Cliff Bingham**

**Hymns: TIS 142, 245, 534, 351**

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism**

*Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

**Organist – Sharon Sandstrom**

**Hymns: TIS 142, 245, 534, 351**

[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 BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS**

We welcome Lachlan Anthony Galbraith who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome also Lachlan's parents, Anthony and Kim, Godparents, and members of his family, and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Lachlan.

### **Sentence**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. *James 1.17*

### **Prayer of the Day**

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,  
and enlighten our hearts  
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ,  
that when he comes in glory to be our judge  
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Deuteronomy Chapter 4 verses 1–2, 6–9**

<sup>1</sup> So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup> You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. <sup>6</sup> You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' <sup>7</sup> For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup> And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? <sup>9</sup> But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:  
or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

**2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
and does the thing which is right:  
who speaks the truth from the heart,  
and has not slandered with the tongue;**

3 Who has done no evil to a friend:  
nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

**4 In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:  
but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

5 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:  
and will not go back on that oath;

**6 Who has not put money to usury:  
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**

7 Whoever does these things:  
shall never be overthrown.

### **A reading from the Letter of James Chapter 1 verse 17 – 27**

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in

their doing. <sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Gospel of Mark  
Chapter 7 verses 1 – 8, 14 – 23**

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him,

<sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.

<sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders;

<sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)

<sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'

<sup>6</sup> He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;

<sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

<sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

<sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to

me, all of you, and understand:

<sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

<sup>17</sup> When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable.

<sup>18</sup> He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile,

<sup>19</sup> since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.)

<sup>20</sup> And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles.

<sup>21</sup> For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder,

<sup>22</sup> adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.

<sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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.*

**Prayer of the Week**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **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.

## **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' - MEDITATION**

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

Reflection: Meister Eckhart wrote;

Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness.

Stillness has to do with seeing with the opening of our eyes to another dimension, to the mystery of God that lies present to all people.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services, including both the 8.00am and 9.30am services, to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea.

This month our meeting will be held on  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 1.00pm at church,**  
followed by afternoon tea.

## **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.

## **SIP - SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is  
7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday** 3rd September  
at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.  
Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.  
SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608

## **MISSION NEWS**

The Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) is an organisation within the Anglican Church of Australia. It began in 1919 to support parishes that cannot afford to pay their clergy stipend. They are mainly in country and remote areas of Australia.

In 2024 a pilot programme commenced at Nungalinga College in Darwin. This College trains indigenous men and women in ministry. This programme enables newly graduated Indigenous Chaplains to work alongside the Anglican Dean of the College, Ruth Walton.

Each Chaplain works alongside Ruth for a four-week period. They spend time with her until 11.00 in the morning. In the evenings they provide pastoral care when Ruth is not on site. Without support from BCA, this work would not happen.

SEPTEMBER IS THE TIME TO BRING IN YOUR BCA MONEY BOX FOR COUNTING.

If you would like one, see me.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

## **THANK YOU BOXES**

If you have not already, please return your Thank You box immediately so the money can be counted and forwarded to support Newcastle Diocesan Domestic Abuse Project. There will be a new project for the next 12 months starting this

## **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.

## **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 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.

### **ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS**

It is a requirement from the Newcastle Diocese and the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian that all volunteers complete the first nine modules of the Safe Ministry course and have a current police check done.

The **Safe Ministry training** can be accessed by following this link: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>  
The course you need to complete is called: *OCG – Child Safe – Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules.*

Once you have completed the training, please email the letter of completion to the office at [admin@terrigalanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigalanglican.org.au)

The police check can be accessed at the following link.

**[crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican](https://www.crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican)**

Please read the ID requirements and have them uploaded prior to commencing the check. There is no charge for this check as the Diocese will pay for it but only if you follow the link provided.

I am here to help if you need it by calling me on 4365 1115 on either Tuesday or Thursday between 9.30am – 2.30pm.  
Thank you. Cal Priest – Administration Assistant.



## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 3pm**

### **A service according to the Book of Common Prayer**

Please mark the date and time in your diary and come along to enjoy marvellous music and singing featuring The Cathedral Singers, who have visited us many times previously. Their conductor is Jim Abrahams ARCO.

## **SEPTEMBER BOWLING CLUB DINNER CANCELLED**

The Bowling Club Dinner at 'Beccs', that was due to happen tonight, has been cancelled this month due to Father's Day. Sorry for any inconvenience.



**ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION**  
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### **Ordinary Sunday 22 B – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

Song of Songs 2.8-13; Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9; James 1.17-27;  
Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

- How do we keep ourselves “unstained by the world”?  
Through prayer and listening to Christ’s voice above all others, especially the voices of the world that tempt us away from the voice of our Lord.
- Make clean our hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us that we may seek to serve you in joy and gladness.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

Text: Pamela Davey and  
the Rev’d Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board)

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**Next Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**  
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**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Readings:** Isaiah 35.4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2.1-10, 14-17  
**Gospel:** Mark 7.24-37

**This Week**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

*MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA (d. 1942)*

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

*Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 604)*

*Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW (d. 1868)*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band rehearsals

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 4.1-5, Psalm: 37.3-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.1-13

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Ann West

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September - 8.00am and 9.30am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>8.00am</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – Colleen Cronin 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ann West	<b>8.00am</b> Neil
<b>9.30am</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – Mark Timms 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Catherine Taylor	<b>9.30am</b> Neil

<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>
Ann Watson	Anna Holt Elsa Sorensen

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**Julie Laird – Ph 4365 1280**

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