

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 15th September, 2024



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

Organist – *Cliff Bingham* **Hymns:** TIS 433, 609, 454, 446 (Tune: Austria TIS 772)

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom* **Hymns:** TIS 433, 609, 454, 446 (Tune: Austria TIS 772) [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

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8.35

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up your cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 50 verses 4 – 9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. 8 Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116.1-9

- 1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication;
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me: in the day that I called to him.
- 3 The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me: I was in anguish and sorrow.
- 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: **`O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !**'
- 5 Gracious and righteous is the Lord: full of compassion is our God.
- 6 The Lord preserves the simple: when I was brought low, he saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest: for the Lord has rewarded you.
- 8 For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death: my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

A reading from the Letter of James Chapter 2 verse 18 – 26

18 But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. ¹⁹You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? ²¹Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²²You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. ²³Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? ²⁶For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Gospel of Mark Chapter 8 verses 27 – 38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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, Jacqueline R 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

O God,

without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Julian of Norwich wrote;

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.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th October, 2024 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

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.

Our guest speaker will be Lorraine Phillips, the President of Women's Fellowship in the Newcastle Diocese.

Our next meeting will be held on

Monday 14th October, 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 (Ronda, Neil or Terry). 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon, Sunday 15th September, 2024 at 3pm A service according to the Book of Common Prayer

Please 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. Afternoon tea will follow, from our lovely Women's Fellowship.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

The **Safe Ministry training** can be accessed by following this link: <u>https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning</u> 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

The police check can be accessed at the following link.

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 <u>but only if you follow the link</u> <u>provided</u>.

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.

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.

MISSION NEWS

September is the month we focus on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society. (BCA).

BCA is an organisation within the Anglican Church of Australia. It supports parishes in parts of Australia where it is hard to pay the stipend of clergy.

The Anglican Church in Croajingolong is the only church of any denomination in the far Eastern corner of Victoria.

During summer the population of Mallacoota explodes from 1,000 locals to 10,000 holiday makers, and Cann River is busy as a stopping point.

Pray for Jude and Andy Benton as they minister in many ways to the tourist population.

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR MONEY BOX FOR COUNTING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE, SEE LIBBY.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

By Fr Mark Watson and Fr Vince Casey.

2pm on 29th September at OLOS Oval Terrigal Small animals only. Dogs must be on a lead.

Please clean up after your animals.

THANK YOU BOXES

New Thank You Boxes are now available.

Please take one and put some money in it whenever you receive a Blessing. From now until the end of August 2025, your donations will go to the Barbara May Foundation which builds Hospitals in Africa and staffs them with Doctors, Surgeons, Midwives, Nurses and other care staff.

These hospitals are supporting women by providing safe birth and maternal care. Some women, aged as young as 14 years, suffer horrific, life changing injuries giving birth and often the mother and baby die or become outcasts in their communities following childbirth due to their injuries.

Full Thank You Boxes may be placed in the offertory and a new one taken. Thank you for your support.

MARKET DAY - 21st SEPTEMBER

Market day is coming up on the 21st September. Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 20th and especially when packing away and clearing up on Saturday. If you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up, we would love to see you. Your help is always appreciated.

If you can contribute some home-made cakes, slices, jams or chutneys for the cake stall, your help would be very much appreciated. Please label them with all ingredients and be sure to ask for a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on your contribution upon arrival with your goodies. Thank you. Ian Wolstenholme.



Ordinary Sunday 24 B – Sunday 15th September 2024

Proverbs 1.20-33 or Wisdom 7.26 – 8.1; Psalm 19; James 2.18-26; Mark 8.27-38

The world, and indeed the church, have many interpretations to say who Jesus is. This can cause confusion as well as heresy. It is as simple as Peter's proclamation "You are the Messiah!" and Mary's post-resurrection witness "I have seen the Lord".

- We pray that we will take up the cross of the risen Lord Christ each day, and that our daily life will be that faith in action in all we do.
- Give thanks for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, remembering their work and witness.

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Next Sunday – 22nd September, 2024 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Ian Sell

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Jeremiah 11.18-20, Psalm 54, James 3.1-12 Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

This Week

Monday 16th September

Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d. c. 432) **10.00am** – Whispers of Love – A Meditation - Rev'd Ann Watson **3.00pm** – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor - Rev'd Ann Watson

Tuesday 17th September

Hildegaard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d. 1179) 7.00pm – Trinity Band rehearsals 7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting (postponed from last week)

Wednesday 18th September

John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d. 1856) 2.00pm – Interdenominational Chapel Service -Tarragal Glen – The Manor - Rev'd Ann Watson

Thursday 19th September

Friday 20th September

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d. 1871) **10.30am –** Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Psalm: 17.6-13 Gospel: Luke 8.1-3

Saturday 21st September

MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Rosters for next week

Friday 20th September – 10.30am

Reader

Catherine Taylor

Sunday 22nd September - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am	8.00am
1 st – Terry Rowe	Neil
2 nd – Terry Rowe	
9.30am	9.30am
1 st – Anna Holt	Neil
2 nd – John Holt	

Flowers	Sunday Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Betty Hancock
	Audree Dash

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