

# Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

**Organist** – *Ian Sell* **Hymns:** TIS 127, 136, 519, 502

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers **Hymns:** TIS 53, 726, 511, 666

[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**

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 9.35

#### **Prayer of the Day**

God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### A reading from Jeremiah Chapter 11 verses 18 - 20

- <sup>18</sup> It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.
- <sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

20 But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by the power of your name: and vindicate me by your might.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God: and listen to the words of my mouth.

3 For the insolent have risen against me: the ruthless, who have not set God before them, seek my life.

## 4 But surely God is my helper: the Lord is the upholder of my life.

5 Let evil recoil on those that would waylay me: O destroy them in your faithfulness!

## 6 Then will I offer you sacrifice with a willing heart: I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you will deliver me from every trouble: my eyes shall see the downfall of my enemies.

#### A reading from the Letter of James Chapter 3 verse 1 – 12

3Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and

sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. 3If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. 4Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, 8but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water?

<sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Alleluia!

#### A reading from the Gospel of Mark Chapter 9 verses 30 – 37

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

#### **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**

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### **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.

#### **'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:

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. Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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

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

#### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

By Fr Mark Watson and Fr Vince Casey

2pm on 29<sup>th</sup> September at OLOS Oval Terrigal

Small animals only. Dogs must be on a lead.

Please clean up after your animals.

#### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **MARKET DAY THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always very much appreciated. The next market day will be on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **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.

#### **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: <a href="https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning">https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning</a>
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 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.

#### **MISSION NEWS**

September is the month that we focus on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society.

James and Brittany Daymond serve in the Anglican Parish in Cobar which is in the Diocese of Bathurst.

It is hot and remote with an ever changing population looking for work.

Peoples' hearts have hardened to the Gospel.

Pray for God to soften the hearts of the people of Cobar as the Good News is shared with them. Much of the ministry in this area is through outreach visiting.

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR MONEY BOX IF YOU ARE YET TO DO SO.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

#### **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.



#### Ordinary Sunday 25 B - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

- Proverbs 31.10-31; Psalm 1; James 3.1-12; Mark 9.30-37 What are you afraid to ask God for? As Jesus explained to the disciples He already knows about your worries, be accepting of this, just as children are.
- In our prayer we reflect on the woman from Proverbs who has strength and dignity on her clothing, opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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#### Next Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

**Readings:** Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Psalm 138, Revelation 12.7-12a Gospel: John 1.45-51

#### **This Week**

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

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

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band rehearsals

#### **Wednesday 25th September**

Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d. 1392)

#### **Thursday 26th September**

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626)

#### Friday 27th September

Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d. 1660)

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

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3.1-11, Psalm: 144.1-4

Gospel: Luke 9.18-22

11.00am - Eucharist at Woodport - Rev'd Ann Watson

#### Saturday 28th September

#### **Rosters for next week**

#### Friday 27th September - 10.30am

Reader	
Margaret Blanch	

#### Sunday 29th September - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am	8.00am
1 <sup>st</sup> – Colleen Cronin	Ronda and -
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ann West	
9.30am	9.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jen Wolstenholme	Ronda and -
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ian Wolstenholme	

Flowers	Sunday Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	June Timms
	Jen Wolstenholme

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