

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 25th September, 2022



8.00am – Sung Eucharist Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Chris Sillince Hymns: TIS 142, 464, 516, 588

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Trinity Band and Singers Hymns: TIS 181, 235, 259, 545 [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

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5.16

Prayer of the Day

O God, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Amos Chapter 6 verses 1a, 4 – 7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts!
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock,

and calves from the stall;

who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,

and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls,

and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

Psalm 146

- 1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live I will praise the Lord;
- 2 While I have any being: I will sing praises to my God.
- 3 Put not your trust in princes: nor in flesh and blood, which cannot save.
- 4 For when their breath goes from them, they return again to the earth: and on that day all their thoughts perish.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob: whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- 6 The God who made heaven and earth: the sea, and all that is in them,
- 7 Who keeps faith for ever: who deals justice to those that are oppressed.
- 8 The Lord gives food to the hungry: and sets the captives free.
- 9 The Lord gives sight to the blind: the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.
- 10 The Lord loves the righteous: the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.
- 11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless: as for the way of the wicked, he turns it upside down.
- 12 The Lord shall be king for ever: your God, O Zion, shall reign through all generations. Praise the Lord.

A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to Timothy Chapter 6, verses 6 – 19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 16, verses 19 – 31.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

> For the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for:

John, Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Sharon Sandstrom, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Robyn Smith, Carmen McGee and Bob Morgan.

Prayer of the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertories via Direct Debit

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WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

We meet each Monday at Holy Trinity Terrigal at 10.00am.

Reflection:

Be silent, still, aware for there in your heart the spirit is at prayer. Listen and learn, open and find heart, wisdom, Christ. From Southwark Cathedral U.K. Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 2nd October, 2022 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on Thursday and Friday. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful. Prior to commencement, Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check and the Safer Ministry Course, along with some other requirements regarding safety of vulnerable people and children. If you are interested in joining our team, please see one of our managers, Carolyn Shields or Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call them on 4365 1280.

CHANGE OF PLAN FOR RESUMPTION OF WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND SACRED READING

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have postponed the resumption until Wednesday 5th October at 5.00pm for the Eucharist, followed by Sacred Reading for approximately an hour. Both events are open to everyone. You are welcome to attend one and not the other if that suits your circumstances.

Is God asking you to participate in these events to enable you to grow further in your spiritual life and relationship with God through Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? The requirements to participate in Sacred Reading is an openness to God's Word and a Bible from which you can read the Gospel for the following Sunday Eucharist.

Fr. Roy

CHORAL EVENSONG

(According to the Book of Common Prayer) Sunday 23rd October, 2022 at 3.00pm

After a COVID-induced hiatus, we welcome the return of **The Cathedral Singers** (an independent choir from Sydney) to our parish church.

Please mark the date and time in your diary and come along to enjoy the popular choir's marvellous singing. This will be the choir's fourth visit to Holy Trinity Church.

MISSION NEWS

Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)

We are focusing this month on the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA).

In his editorial in the latest BCA prayer notes, the Reverend Neville Naden, Indigenous Ministry Officer, reflects on the work of great indigenous leaders such as William Cooper, David Unaipon and Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls. These men spoke out for the rights of indigenous people as far back as the late 1800's. All these men were Christians, and they spoke out about the treatment of aboriginal people and the injustices done and sought to put things right.

Today, Nungalinya College in the Northern Territory is a combined churches training college for indigenous Australians based in Darwin. The Anglican dean of the college is Ruth Walton who is supported by BCA. Students are given the opportunity to study, grow in their faith and be encouraged and prepared to return to serve in their home churches. Please support them by asking for BCA box. If you already have one, bring it in this month for counting.

Libby Harvey MISSION SECRETARY

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship meets the second Monday of each month at 1pm in the church foyer. All women are welcome to join us for a shared time of Christian Fellowship. Our next meeting will be Monday 10th October. We hope to see you there.

A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

A commemorative service will be held at Holy Trinity Terrigal this afternoon, **25th September at 4pm**. This will be an opportunity to give thanks for the life of The Queen and to pray for those who mourn, especially members of the royal family and for King Charles III.



Ordinary Sunday 26C [Pentecost 16] – Sunday 25 September 2022

• Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16; *either* 1 Timothy 6.6-19; *or* 1 Timothy 4.12-5.8; Luke 16.19-31

Today's reading from St Luke relates to us the story often known as Dives (which is Latin for 'the rich man') and Lazarus (which means 'the one whom God has helped'). It is the story of a rich man without compassion and a beggar. The story is a warning to get things in order before it is too late. Lazarus is accepted into the 'bosom of Abraham' - the founder of God's covenant people. Abraham's bosom was a contemporary Jewish term for the lodging place of the godly dead prior to the expected general resurrection. But it was Lazarus was rescued by God. But for all his expensive clothing (purple cloth and fine linen were top-of-the-line couture) the rich man found himself with a permanent impassable gulf between Sheol and the unending joy of heaven. His money wasn't the problem: his indifference in the face of suffering was. As the theologian Chris Haslam notes, 'Every Jew knew the Old Testament laws commanding the compassionate use of riches, so the rich man had no excuse for his wanton neglect of one whom he saw regularly (vv. 20-21) and could have helped easily."

• Jesus Christ, lover of the poor, let me see the needy through your eyes. Let me offer as much help as I can. Help me always to be kind.

• Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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Readings: Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4, Psalm 37.1-9, 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Rosters for next week 30th September & 2nd October –

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Friday 30th September 10.30am Eucharist

Reader

Margretta Haage

Sunday 2nd October

Flowers

Ann Watson

8.00am Sunday Eucharist

Readers	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley	ТВА
2 nd – Chris Crowley	

9.30am Sunday Eucharist

Readers	Servers	9.30am Morning Tea
1 st – Jen Wolstenholme 2 nd – Ian Wolstenholme	ТВА	Terry Rowe Julie Rowe

This Week

Monday 26th September

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626) **10.00am –** Whispers of Love – a meditation [Revd. Ann Watson]

Tuesday 27th September

Vincent De Paul, priest & worker with the poor (d. 1660) 7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 28th September

Thursday 29th September MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Friday 30th September

G Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d. 420) **10.30am –** Holy Eucharist at Woodport [Revd. Ann Watson]

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson] Readings: Job 38.1, 12-21; 40.3-5, Psalm 139.6-11 Gospel: Luke 10.13-16 **11.00am** – Morning Tea

Saturday 1st October

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