

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30th July, 2023



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 133 (vv 1,2,3,6), 628, 584(i), 580

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 133 (vv 1,2,3,6), 628, 584(i), 580

[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

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38-39

Prayer of the Day

O God, the fount of wisdom,
you have revealed to us in Christ
the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,
that, in the midst of the things of this world,
we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom,
and be ready to renounce all else
for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this 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 1 Kings Chapter 3 verses 5 – 12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for

yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.129-136

129 Wonderful are your commands:
and therefore my soul keeps them.

**130 The unfolding of your word gives light:
it gives understanding to the simple.**

131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath:
for I yearn for your commandments.

**132 O turn to me and be merciful to me:
as is your way with those who love your name.**

133 Order my steps according to your word:
that no evil may get mastery over me.

**134 Deliver me from my oppressors:
that I may keep your precepts.**

135 Make your face shine upon your servant:
and teach me your statutes.

**136 My eyes gush out with streams of water:
because they pay no heed to your law.**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 8 verses 26 – 39

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 13 verses 44 – 58

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

47 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

51 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' ⁵³When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

54 He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? ⁵⁵Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' ⁵⁷And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' ⁵⁸And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

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

Offertories via Direct Debit

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934.
Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, Gloria & Albert Townsend, David Lamb, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Kym Holden, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie, Jocelyn Mulcahy, John Sorensen, Sandy, Carol Owens and Family, Joan Maxwell, Pam Flegg, John Neil, Sue James, Ralph, Neville Clarke, Jackie Davidson and Browen.

Prayer of the Week

O God, the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

'Whispers of Love' Meditation Group meets each Monday at 10am at Holy Trinity Church.

Reflection: We are silent at the beginning of the day because God should have the first word, and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word belongs to God.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 14th August at 1pm** in the foyer. All women in the parish are welcome. Afternoon tea will be served after the meeting.

Please join us. We would love to see some new faces.

THANK YOU BOXES AND POUCHES

These are available to everyone, so please take one and place a coin in it whenever you receive a blessing.

Money collected by the Anglican Women will go toward Numeracy and Literacy Programs in New Guinea late in 2023. Thank you.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

19th August, 16th September, 21st October,
18th November, 9th December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.

We look forward to seeing you there.

SAMARITANS

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items are urgently needed now and include clean blankets, soups, tinned vegetables, spaghetti & sauce, and items for winter. Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th August, 2023 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, 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. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful. Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check and the Safe Ministry Course, along with some other requirements prior to commencement.

If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please see our manager, Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call her Thursday or Friday on 4365 1280 for more details. Thank you.

MISSION NEWS: MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Last Friday Richard and I delivered the beanies, socks, toiletries, Bibles and some sweet treats to the Mission to Seafarers at the Port of Newcastle.

We were greeted by the Revd. Garry Dodd who is the senior chaplain there. He told us how much these goods are appreciated by the seafarers that call into the centre. They love the beanies, especially the brightly coloured ones.

The final count was 180 beanies, 45 pairs of socks, a box of toiletries, 3 boxes of bibles and some lollies and chocolate.

Thank you all for your generosity. For those still knitting, keep bringing them in as I will keep them until I have enough to deliver some more.

This year the mission celebrates its 150th birthday!

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

Next SIP meeting is on **Tuesday 1st August** from 7.30-9.00pm
at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Guest speakers are **Richard Thornton** and **Judy Thornton** both heavily involved in spiritual guidance in rural townships where they lived.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you serve **in any capacity** at the church on a rostered basis you need to have a Crim Check done and complete the new Safe Ministry training.

Visit the Diocese's Online Self-Service Portal:

crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican

and complete an application for a Criminal History Check.

(Using this link means the Diocese will pay for it.) You and the Diocesan Office will be notified of the results and will receive a final Criminal History Check Certificate which will need to be forwarded to our office (by you). The address is:

admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

Please note: If you require help with this process, please let me know by telephone on 4365 1115 between 10am – 2pm Tuesday or Thursday or email admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

The **Safe Ministry training** can be accessed by following this link:

<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

It is called: *OCG – Child Safe – Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules.*

Volunteers need to complete the first 9 modules, not all 11 modules. Once you have completed the training, please either email the letter of completion or bring a hard copy into the office so that I can update your record with the new date of completion. I am here to assist you so please ask for help if you need it. We know it is a lot to ask and we are so grateful for your co-operation and time. Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Admin.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES TO CHURCH

If you have a Terrigal Parish name badge, and you feel comfortable to do so, please wear it to church so any newcomers feel welcome to approach you if they want to.

Thank you.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

ROSTER CO-ORDINATOR VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are starting up rosters again and need a volunteer to coordinate the monthly rosters for Greeters and Sidespersons. This will be an ongoing role where you will organise people for a monthly roster which will be sent to the office for printing. If you need help initially, Cal in the office can be of assistance. Please see Fr Mark or call Cal on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 or email her at admin@terrigalanglican.org.au if you are interested in volunteering for this role. Thank you.

VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

*Church set up on a Sunday morning *Greeters *Sidespersons
*Operating the slides and assisting in video recording.

A police check, working with children check and completion of a Safe Ministry course and some other paperwork (approximately 5 hours all up) is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers.

If you would like to help out and volunteer in any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, another priest, church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Cal Priest - Office Administration.



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Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 9 – Sunday 30 July 2023

- Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11 *or* Psalm 128; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.44-58

Romans 8 is a wonderful chapter, brim-full of hope: because the 'downpayment' of the Spirit means God is with us, making everything work for our good, making us better and growing us in faith and maturity. Paul's words are majestic and powerful as he declares that 'nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord', and that there's nothing that can question or threaten our status as God's very own children. Every time I read this passage as it sweeps along, I feel breath-taken at God's goodness, and such a welling hope and excitement that the Spirit indeed lives in me, the guarantee that God's 'got' me, come hell or high water.

- Let your heart and mind sing today of God's goodness to you.
- Pray that those around you might come to know the 'height and breadth and depth' of God's love for them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

Text: The Very Reverend Keren,
Dean St Paul's Cathedral, Sale
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Next Sunday – 6th August
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97, 2 Peter 1.16-19

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

This Week

Monday 31st July

Joseph of Arimathea

Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Society of Jesus (d. 1556)

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – Rev. Ann Watson

Tuesday 1st August

Holy men and women of the Old Testament

7.00pm – No Trinity Band Rehearsal until 29th August, 2023

Wednesday 2nd August

5.00pm - Eucharist is now in recess
and will resume on 6th September.

Thursday 3rd August

STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR

Friday 4th August

John Baptist Vianney, parish priest of Ars, France (d. 1895)

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Leviticus 23.1-11, 15-16, 27-37, Psalm 81.1-10

Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – Reverend Ann Watson

Saturday 5th August

Rosters for next week

Friday 4th August – 10.30am

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| Reader |
| Jill Ross |

Sunday 6th August - 8.00am

| Readers | Intercessions | Servers |
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| 1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Terry Rowe | TBA | TBA |

Sunday 6th August – 9.30am

| Readers | Intercessions | Servers |
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| 1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt | TBA | TBA |

Sunday 6th August

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| Flowers | 9.30am Morning Tea |
| Libby Harvey | Janice Clark |

We are renewing the Parish Contact booklet and need to make sure everyone's details are up to date. If you are a member of Terrigal Parish, please fill in the below form, sign it and place it in the box provided on the table at the entry way to the church or hand it to a warden by 13th August, 2023 or email it to: admin@terrigalanglican.org.au If you need extra forms, there are some on the table at the entry way. Thank you.

STARTING OR RENEWING HOLY TRINITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Surname.....
Christian Names.....
Other family members names: (please supply ages of children)
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Emergency contact and phone number (only for the office/clergy)
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Address.....
.....Postcode.....
Postal Address (if different
.....
.....Postcode.....
Home phoneMobile
Email address.....
Permission to post photos/rosters etc on our Facebook Page/Website?
(Please circle.)

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| Yes/No |
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Please indicate in this box if you are happy to have your name included in our Parish Contacts Booklet, which will be distributed to all parishioners who participate in this initiative.
(Please circle.)

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| Yes/No |
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* Please note: All information is confidential. Unless you give us permission, we will not include your contact details in our Parish Contacts Booklet, only in the Office copy.

Signature..... Date.....

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The Reverend Ann Watson – 0427 135 771

The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

The Reverend Bruce McAteer - 0417 229 296

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Rector's Warden – Ronda Kiss 0419 989 526

People's Warden – Terry Rowe 4365 0430

People's Warden – Neil Ewer 0412 640 477

Parish Secretary – TBA

Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe 4365 0430

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Parish Organist - Chris Sillince 0422 225 849

Sacristan - Coralie Taylor

Office Administration – Cal Priest 4365 1115

Pastoral Care - Contact 4365 1115

Trinity Band & Cursillo – Libby Harvey 0431 315 085

Safety Officer - Mike Keaney 0412 370 716

Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe 4365 0430

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Women's Fellowship – June Timms 4384 2280

Market Day Co-ordinator – Ian Wolstenholme 0424 135 214

Parish Opportunity Shop

Julie Laird/Glenn Reid - 4365 1280

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