

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**



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

**Organist** – *Chris Sillince*

**Hymns:** TIS 433, 83, 454, 596

**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**

**Organist** – *Sharon Sandstrom*

**Hymns:** TIS 433, 83, 454, 596

[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**

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

Isaiah 56.1

## **Prayer of the Day**

God of freedom,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of  
God;  
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 56, verses 1 & 6 – 8**

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD :

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD ,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD ,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD ,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 67

- <sup>1</sup> Let God be gracious to us and bless us:  
and make his face shine upon us,  
<sup>2</sup> **That your ways may be known on earth:  
your liberating power among all nations.**
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God:  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing:  
for you judge the peoples with integrity,  
and govern the nations upon earth.**
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God:  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup> **Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:  
and God, our God, will bless us.**
- <sup>7</sup> God shall bless us:  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 11, verses 13 – 32**

- <sup>13</sup> Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry <sup>14</sup> in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them.
- <sup>15</sup> For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! <sup>16</sup> If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy.
- <sup>17</sup> But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in their place to share the rich root of the olive tree, <sup>18</sup> do not vaunt yourselves over the branches. If you do vaunt yourselves, remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you. <sup>19</sup> You will say, 'Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.'
- <sup>20</sup> That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand only through faith. So do not become proud, but stand in awe. <sup>21</sup> For if God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he will not spare you. <sup>22</sup> Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity towards those who have fallen, but God's kindness towards you, provided you continue in his

kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. <sup>23</sup> And even those of Israel, if they do not persist in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. <sup>24</sup> For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree. <sup>25</sup> So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. <sup>26</sup> And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' <sup>27</sup> 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' <sup>28</sup> As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; <sup>29</sup> for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.

**Alleluia!**

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 15 verses 21 – 28**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying,

'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup> He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup> He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup> She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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, Colleen Wells, 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**

Almighty God,  
you have given your only Son  
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin  
and also an example of godly life:  
give us grace  
that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his  
sacrifice,  
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most  
holy life;  
through the same 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:** The greatest honour we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love.

*Julian of Norwich.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

## **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.

## **URGENT - HELP NEEDED WHILST TERRY IS AWAY**

I am going away for 4 weeks (23rd Aug - 20th Sept) and looking for people to serve and look after the following whilst I am away:

- setting up for services
- recording the service
- doing screen slides
- counting & banking of money

I will be able to show/train people over the next few days before we travel. Please contact me on 0427 788 308.

Thank you.

Terry Rowe.

## **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The new offertory envelopes are now available. They will be handed out with the Pew Bulletins. If you don't get one, please ask a church warden for one. Thank you.

## **THANK YOU BOXES AND POUCHES**

This year's support for literacy and numeracy programs in New Guinea will change to a new program at our Anglican Women's Spring Rally in September.

If you wish to support the New Guinea program, please take a box or pouch and return it by the end of August.

When you receive a blessing pop a coin in your box or pouch to help our friends in New Guinea. Thank you.

Elsa Sorensen

## **WILL YOU HELP US?**

Serving others gives us a deeper purpose. It helps us establish a connection with others. It allows us to follow God's example, teaches us about humility and helps us make a difference in other people's lives.

Can you use your God-given talents to help others? At the moment we are in need of people to serve in the following roles:

- \*Greeters
- \*Sidespersons
- \*Operating the slides and assisting in video recording
- \*Roster co-ordinator for Greeters and Sidespersons
- \*Op Shop volunteers

To adhere to the regulatory bodies and to keep our children and vulnerable people safe, our volunteers need to undergo a Crim Check and Safe Ministry Training. You will be supported through both of these requirements and they will be of no financial cost to you.

If you would like to know more, please speak to Fr Mark, a church warden or contact me in the office on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 or email me at

[admin@terrigalanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigalanglican.org.au)

We thank you for your consideration in helping us and look forward to assisting you in serving.

Cal Priest – Office Administration.

## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

## **MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

16<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
18<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## **Ordinary Sunday Pentecost – Sunday 20 August 2023**

- Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11.13-32 [33-36]; Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

Today the Psalmist exhorts us to unity. Sometimes parishes are, sadly, riven with division and disunity. Sometimes there's an in-crowd and a not-so in-crowd. Sometimes it's the congregation against the beleaguered parish priest. It's shameful stuff. How can we be uniters and unifiers, helping to replace division with unity?

- I pray, Lord, that you can use me to be a uniter and unifier in my parish, or home, or workplace – wherever there is division.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of Myanmar

*Text:* Robert McLean

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## **This Week**

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

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

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**7.00pm** – No Trinity Band Rehearsal until 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**5.00pm** - Eucharist is now in recess  
and will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR**

**8.30am** – Eucharist in the chapel – Fr Mark Watson

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

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

Ruth 1, Psalm 146.5-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

**11.00am** – Eucharist at Woodport – Rev'd Ann Watson

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Next Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> August**

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**Readings:** Isaiah 51.1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12.1-8

**Gospel:** Matthew 16.13-20

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am**

Reader
Margaret Blanch

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August - 8.00am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Margaret Maclachlan 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Neil Ewer	Margaret	Margaret

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 9.30am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Marie Partier 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Keith Lewis	Ronda and -	Ronda and -

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
TBA	Betty Hancock Audrey Dash Jocelyn Mulcahy

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 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 or email it to: [admin@terrigan Anglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigan Anglican.org.au) If you need extra forms, there are some on the table in the foyer. 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 phone .....Mobile  
Email address.....  
Permission to post photos of you on our Facebook page/website? (Please circle.)

Yes/No

Permission to post your name on rosters (within the Pew Bulletin) on our website? (Please circle.)

Yes/No

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.)

Yes/No

\* 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 Church of the Holy Trinity**  
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**Parish Opportunity Shop**

**Julie Laird/Glenn Reid - 4365 1280**

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