

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8th October, 2023



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 96, 628, 499, 609

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** - *Presiding & Preaching*

– **Fr Mark Watson**

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 642 (Tune Bunesan TIS 156), 644, 685, 724

[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

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Matthew 21.42

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing,
he has been made the chief cornerstone:
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,
we may become living stones
built up into your dwelling place,
a temple holy and acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 5, verses 1 – 7

- ¹ Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
- ² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
- ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
- ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80.7–15

⁷ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
⁸ **You brought a vine out of Egypt:
you drove out the nations, and planted it in.**
⁹ You cleared the ground before it:
and it struck root and filled the land.
¹⁰ **The hills were covered with its shadow:
and its boughs were like the boughs of the great
cedars.**
¹¹ It stretched out its branches to the sea:
and its tender shoots to the Great River.
¹² **Why then have you broken down its walls:
so that every passer-by can pluck its fruit?**
¹³ The wild boar out of the woods roots it up:
and the locusts from the wild places devour it.

**14 Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts:
look down from heaven, and see.**

15 Bestow your care upon this vine:
the stock which your own right hand has planted.

**A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians
Chapter 3, verses 4b – 14**

4 even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: **5** circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; **6** as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. **7** Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. **8** More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. **10** I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, **11** if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. **12** Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. **13** Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made known to you
Everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 21 verses 33 – 46**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³³ 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.

³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.

³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way.

³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son."

³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance."

³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?'

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them.

⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Sorensen, Angarad O'Malley, Joan Maxwell, Jocelyn Mulcahy, Emma Horton and Gloria & Albert Townsend.

Please note that the prayer list will be refreshed every month so if you would like someone to stay on the list, please place their name in the prayer book again each month. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week

Generous God,
whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your goodness,
and grant that we,
remembering the account that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes have all been given out and more will be available soon. We will advise you of when they arrive. Thank you for your patience.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: God did not give us a spirit of cowardness but a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. May we rekindle the gift of God within us.

2 Timothy 1.6-7

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 9th October at 1pm** in the foyer. Malcolm Sandstrom will be chatting with us about his needlepoint. A reminder to those who made the bags to bring them for show and tell. 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.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:
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.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 15th October, 2023 at 3pm

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.

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.

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU

A big thank you to Libby, Neil and Sue who all helped out at our last Garden Bee. It was great to see Sue back and well.

We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 28th October at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

Happy gardening.

Jackie Davidson.



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Ordinary Sunday Pentecost 19 – Sunday 8 October 2023

- Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; *Either* Philippians 3 or Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

The final verse of Psalm 19 is a familiar prayer often used by preachers as they begin their sermons, 'May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer'. I imagine we have all heard it, perhaps in the '... and the meditations of all our hearts' version. It's a prayer that shouldn't be restricted to preachers because it is a beautiful, simple and easy-to-remember prayer that we can all pray each day, perhaps when we first awaken. Give it a try – it'll set you up for a God-focussed day.

- May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 15th October
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4.1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

This Week

Monday 9th October

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

Tuesday 10th October

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th October

Thursday 12th October

Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England (d. 1845)

Friday 13th October

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2, Psalm 9.1-8

Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

Saturday 14th October

Rosters for next week

Friday 13th October – 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

Sunday 15th October - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	-	-

Sunday 15th October – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Geoff Buckland 2 nd – Jackie Davidson	-	-

Sunday 15th October

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Volunteer needed. Evelyn White.

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