

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8th September, 2024



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Cliff Bingham

Hymns: TIS 203, 597, 498, 560(i)

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 693, 732, 536, 52

[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

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

James 2.13

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose word is life,
and whose delight is to answer our cry:
give us faith like that of the woman who refused to remain an outsider,
so that we too may have the wit to argue
and demand that our children be made whole,
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 35 verses 4 – 7a

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
‘Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.’
⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

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 Letter of James Chapter 2 verse 1 – 10, 14 – 17

1 My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? 2 For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, 3 and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', 4 have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be

heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? 7 Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? 8 You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' 9 But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. 14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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!

**A reading from the Gospel of Mark
Chapter 7 verses 24 – 37**

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, 25 but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' 28 But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' 29 Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' 30 So she went home, found

the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. 31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. 34 Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' 35 And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

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

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 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.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. A warm welcome is extended to join us.

Reflection:

May Christ be seen in me O Lord

Hear thou my earnest plea

O take me, fill me, use me Lord till

Christ is seen in me

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

GARDEN WORKING BEE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended the Garden Bee last Saturday including Jackie, Neil, Ronda, Libby & Richard, Julie-Anne and Bev. Your efforts and time are always very much appreciated.

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. Following this meeting, a talk about Family History will be given by Elsa Sorensen on the topic of 'Skeletons in the Closet'.

This month our meeting will be held on
Monday 9th September, 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 or Cal. (Office hours: Tue and Thur 9.30am–2.30pm). 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.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

It is a requirement from the Newcastle Diocese and the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian that all volunteers complete the first nine modules of the Safe Ministry course and have a current police check done.

The **Safe Ministry training** can be accessed by following this link: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

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](https://www.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 but only if you follow the link provided.

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 15th September, 2024 at 3pm

A service according to the Book of Common Prayer

Please mark the date and time in your diary and come along to enjoy marvellous music and singing featuring The Cathedral Singers, who have visited us many times previously. Their conductor is Jim Abrahams ARCO.

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.

MISSION NEWS

Roxby Downs is a mining town in the beautiful arid lands of South Australia. It is over 500 kms north of Adelaide. Together, Glen and Beth Mc Donald with their 5 children share their lives and their love of Jesus with the community.

Currently they are planning the Epic Holiday Kids Programme for the October school holidays. They ask for our prayers to connect again with families and children who have been to previous programmes. They serve with Trinity Anglican Church in Roxby Downs.

THE MONEY FROM YOUR BCA BOXES HELPS THIS IMPORTANT AREA OF THEIR MINISTRY. SEPTEMBER IS BOX OPENING MONTH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A MONEY BOX, SEE LIBBY.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY



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Ordinary Sunday 23 B – Sunday 8th September 2024

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2.1-10
[11-13] 14-17; Mark 7.24-37

'Mercy triumphs over judgement' – we need to write this out and put on our bedhead so that we begin the day and end the day with this God-message in our hearts. How quick we are to move into comparison of people to the ideal we would like to be ourselves! Have mercy, and watch the world change.

- Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, your beloved.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Pamela Davey and
the Rev'd Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board)
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Next Sunday – 15th September, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 116.1-9, James 2.18-26
Gospel: Mark 8.27-38

This Week

Monday 9th September

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation - Rev'd Ann Watson
1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 10th September

7.00pm – Trinity Band rehearsals
7.00pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 11th September

*Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name,
Melbourne (d. 1931)*

Thursday 12th September

Friday 13th September

Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr (d. 258)

10.30am – Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson
Readings: 1 Corinthians 9.16-27, Psalm: 84.1-7
Gospel: Luke 6.39-42

Saturday 14th September

HOLY CROSS

Rosters for next week

Friday 13th September – 10.30am

Reader
Jill Ross

Sunday 15th September - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am 1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	8.00am Ronda and -
9.30am 1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	9.30am Ronda and -

Flowers	Sunday Morning Tea
Jackie Davidson	Joann Lilly

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