

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
3rd August, 2025



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

***Organist* – Chris Sillince**

Hymns: TIS 83, 204, 521, 217 (i) (Tune: Hyfrydol)

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching*
– Fr Mark Watson**

***Organist* – Sharon Sandstrom**

Hymns: TIS 83, 204, 521, 217 (i) (Tune: Hyfrydol)

[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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3.1

Prayer of the Day

Living God,
Judge of us all,
you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own:
through your Spirit give us wisdom,
that our possessions may not be a curse,
but a means of blessing in our lives.
Grant this 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 Ecclesiastes Chapter 1 verses 2 and 12 – 14 and Chapter 2 verses 18 – 23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem,

¹³ applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with.

¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me

¹⁹ —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity.

²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun,

²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil.

²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun?

²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49.1-12

¹ O hear this, all you peoples:
give ear, all you inhabitants of the world,

² **All children of earth, offspring of Adam:
both rich and poor alike.**

³ For my mouth shall speak wisdom:
and the thoughts of my heart
shall be full of understanding.

⁴ **I will incline my ear to a riddle:
and unfold the mystery to the sounds of the harp.**

⁵ Why should I fear in the evil days:
when the wickedness of my deceivers surrounds me,

⁶ **Though they trust to their great wealth:
and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

⁷ No one may ransom another:
or give God a price for them,

⁸ **So that they may live for ever:
and never see the grave;**

⁹ For to ransom a life is so costly:
that it must be abandoned for ever.

¹⁰ **For we see that the wise die:
and perish with the foolish and the ignorant,
leaving their wealth to others.**

¹¹ The tomb is their home for ever,
their dwelling-place throughout all generations:
though they called estates after their own names.

¹² **The rich without understanding:
are like the beasts that perish.**

A Reading from Colossians

Chapter 3, verses 1 – 11

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 12 verses 13 – 21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?'

¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Merv Singh, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Diana, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Margot Bilston, Joann, Cal & family, Robyn Morgan, Manfred, Judy, and Laurence Crombie.

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.

Offertories via Direct Debit

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

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. All are welcome.

Reflection:

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts,
see if there be any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 139.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose beloved Son for our sake
willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross:
give us courage and patience
to take up our cross daily and follow him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday, 3rd August, 2025 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer immediately after today's service.

Thank you.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Items needed include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are baby items and toiletries.

Thank you.

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.

Our next meeting will be held on

Monday 11th August, 2025

at 1.00pm at church

with an interesting trivia afternoon.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

OP SHOP

We have a great selection of **winter clothing starting from just \$2.00** — come and grab a bargain!

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/>

Blessings, The Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop Team.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

The next meeting is

7.30pm - 9.00pm on Tuesday, 5th August

at the Grange hotel, Wyoming.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

SPRING CELEBRATION FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN

A date for your diary. Please save the date.

The Annual Spring Celebration for Anglican Women

in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held on

Tuesday 2nd September, 2025 at

East Maitland Anglican Church.

It is a wonderful day of fellowship and connection with the other women in the Diocese.

Limited transport can be arranged for those wishing to attend.

Contact **Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286**

for further information.

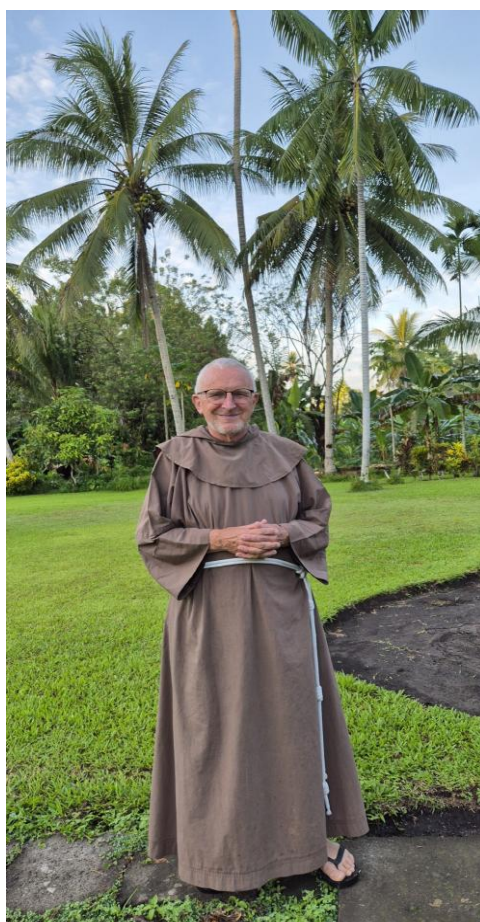
175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

My own first memory of ABM was meeting Bishop Ken Mason in the early 80s when he was also Bishop Protector for the Society of St Francis, the Anglican Franciscan order. ABM has had a long connection with the Franciscan Brothers – particularly because of our brothers in PNG and Solomons, and also Korea and elsewhere. Many of our older brothers knew and worked with ABM missionaries in PNG, 'back in the day'. We work under different arrangements, different structures – but at grassroots level we are all people who have a passion for the gospel and for helping build up local church ministries and programmes. To me, ABM feels like a family connection.

Brother Christopher John SSF



Rosters for next week

Friday 8th August – 10.30am

Readers
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 10th August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Ronda and -

SUNDAY 10th August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	Ronda and -	Anna Holt Catherine Taylor

Flowers
Sue James

This Week

Monday 4th August

John Baptist Vianney, parish priest of Ars, France (d. 1859)

10.00am – Whispers of Love - A Meditation – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 5th August

Oswald, king and martyr (d. 642)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th August

The Transfiguration of our Lord

8.30am – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel - Fr Mark Watson

Thursday 7th August

Friday 8th August

Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Deuteronomy 4.32-40, Psalm 77.11-15

Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28

Saturday 9th August

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mother's Union (d. 1921)

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