



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10th August, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 203, 411, 525, 622

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: "Christ, be our light", TIS 659, 259, 665

[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

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the Day

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 15, verses 1 – 6

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ² But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33.13-21

¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven
and surveys all the children of Adam:
he considers from his dwelling-place
all the inhabitants of the earth;

**14 He who fashioned the hearts of them all:
and comprehends all that they do.**

15 A king is not saved by a mighty army:
nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;

**16 A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer:
nor can he rescue any by his great power.**

17 But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:
on those that trust in his unfailing love,

**18 To deliver them from death:
and to feed them in the time of dearth.**

19 We have waited eagerly for the Lord:
for he is our help and our shield.

**20 Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:
for we have trusted in his holy name.**

21 Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord:
even as our hope is in you.

A Reading from Hebrews Chapter 11, verses 1 – 3 and 8 – 16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the

seashore.’ ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 12, verses 32 – 40

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his

house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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, Jessica, 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.

Prayer of the Week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,
the spirit to think and do always such things as are right,
that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you,
may by you be enabled to live according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: "*As breathing is for the body, meditation is for the Spirit*".

Unless you become like little children...Meditation simplifies us, simplifies us to the point where we can receive the fullness of truth and the fullness of love.

It prepares us and enables us to listen with childlike attention to the Spirit of Jesus within us.

As we persevere in meditation, we enter more deeply into relationship with the Spirit, with God who is love dwelling in our hearts, enlightening us and vitalizing us. *John Main.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

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.

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.*



GARDEN BEE – COME LEND A HAND



Join us for our next Garden Bee on
Saturday, 6th September from 8:30am
as we work together to keep our church gardens
beautiful and welcoming.

We'd love to see some new faces, so bring your gloves and your smile. Every pair of hands makes a difference. Thank you.

Suzanne George – Garden Captain

SPRING CELEBRATION FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN

Please save the date and put it in your diary.

The Annual Spring Celebration for Anglican Women

in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held on

Tuesday 2nd September, 2025 at
St Peters Anglican Church, East Maitland
47 William Street, East Maitland

Program:

9.30am – Morning Tea

10.30am Eucharist

12.00pm – Guest Speaker from ABM.

12.30pm – Lunch (BYO) & Fellowship

2.00pm - Finish

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.

Please contact **Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286.**

Other enquiries to **Lorraine Phillips**, the Diocesan President of Anglican Women, on **0419 277 294.**

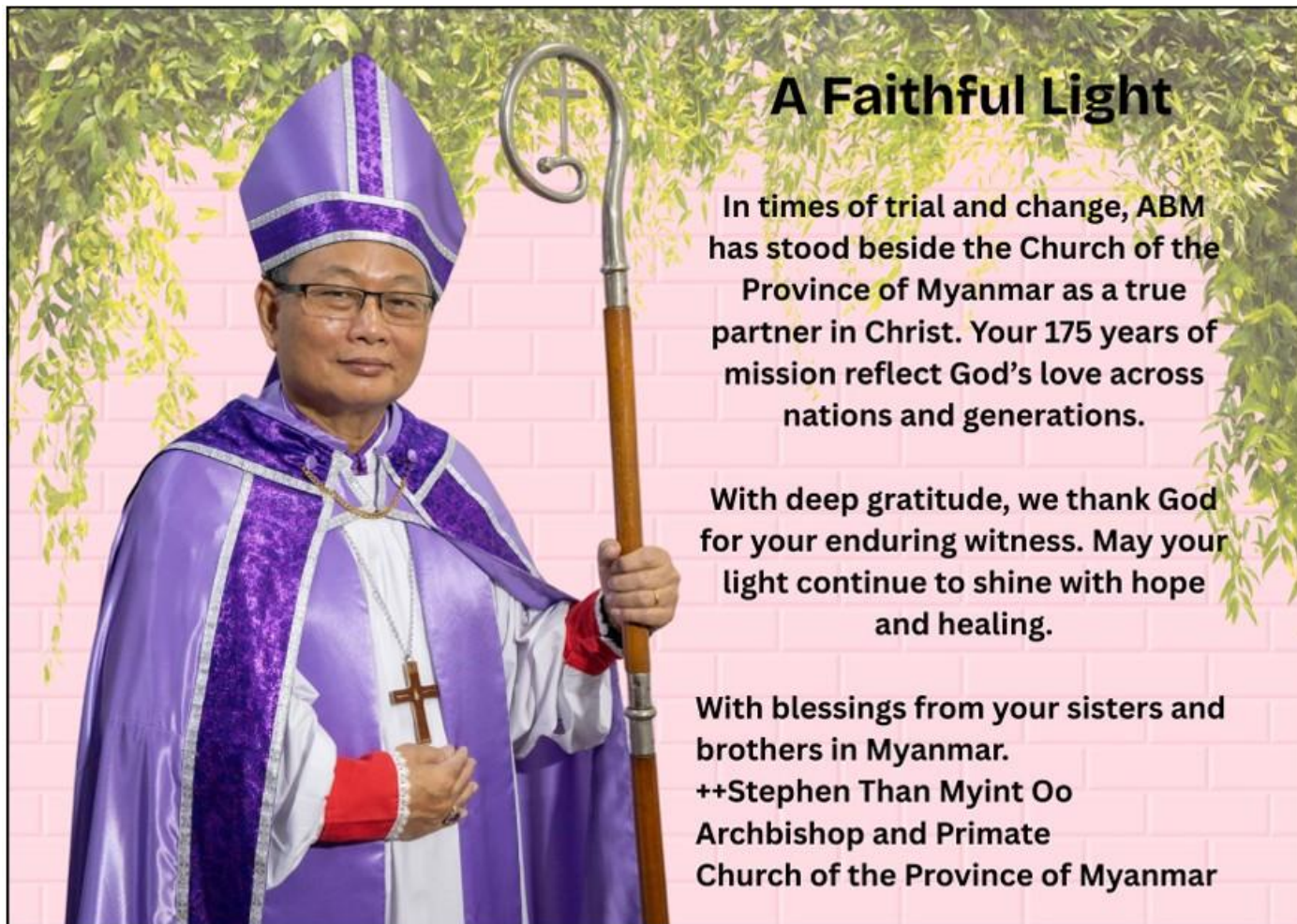
THANK YOU BOXES REMINDER

The last day for returning Thank You boxes will be

Sunday 17th August, 2025

in order for your contributions to the Barbara May Foundation to be forwarded in a timely manner and before our Spring Celebration on the 2nd September.

There will be a new project starting in September for the next 12 months.



Next Sunday – 17th August, 2025
TENTH 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: Jeremiah 23.23-29, Psalm 82
 Hebrews 11.29-12.2 **Gospel:** Luke 12.49-59

Rosters for next week

Friday 15th August – 10.30am

Readers
Ann West

SUNDAY 17th August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Neil Ewer 2 nd – Ann West	Neil and -

SUNDAY 17th August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	Neil and -	Joann Lilly

Flowers
Bev Clark

This Week

Monday 11th August

Clare of Assisi (d. 1252)

John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian (d. 1890)

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

Tuesday 12th August

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Please note – Parish Council Meeting postponed until 19th August

Wednesday 13th August

Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer (d. 1667)

Thursday 14th August

Twentieth century martyrs including Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia (d. 1918), Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1941), Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945), Maria Skobtsova, abbess in Russia (d. 1945), Martin Luther King, jr, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968), Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977), Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d. 1980)

Friday 15th August

MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3, Song of Mary, Galatians 4.4-7

Gospel: Matthew Luke 2.1-7

Saturday 16th August

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

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