



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17th August, 2025



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 227, 245, 585, 595

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

Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom*

Hymns: TIS 227, 245, 585, 595

[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

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23.29

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Jeremiah Chapter 23, verses 23 – 29

²³ Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed! I have dreamed!" ²⁶ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷ They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82

1 God has stood up in the council of heaven:
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement.

**2 'How long will you judge unjustly:
and favour the cause of the wicked?**

3 'Judge for the poor and fatherless:
vindicate the afflicted and oppressed.

**4 'Rescue the poor and needy:
and save them from the hands of the wicked.**

5 'They do not know, they do not understand,
they walk about in darkness:
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**6 'Therefore I say, "Though you are gods:
and all of you children of the Most High,**

7 "'Nevertheless you shall die like a mortal:
and fall like one of the princes.'"

**8 Arise, O God, and judge the earth:
for you shall take all nations as your possession.**

A Reading from Hebrews Chapter 11 verse 29 to Chapter 12 verse 2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of

sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented —³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 12, verses 49 – 59

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁹ "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

⁵⁷ “And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸ Thus when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to reach a settlement, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. ⁵⁹ I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.”

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, Valerie King 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

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

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

Reflection:

No words can express the tenderness
which Our Lord devotes
to our spiritual growth. *Julian of Norwich*

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.

OP SHOP

We have a great selection of **winter clothing starting from just \$2.00** — come and grab a bargain! Book Week starts on Monday 18th August and we have a whole rack dedicated to dress-ups so please visit us if you need a costume for your child/grandchild.

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

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

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

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 8th September, 2025
at 1.00pm at church.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

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.**

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at

Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 7th September, 2025 from 6pm.

If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer. Thank you.



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

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Offertory Envelopes are now available and are located on the
table where the prayer book is kept. Please feel free to take
some.

MISSION NEWS

On Wednesday Richard and I made a trip to the Mission to
Seafarers in the Port of Newcastle. We were able to deliver a
boot full of gifts of love from you all.

In the two large sacks there were 385 beanies, 30 pairs of
socks, a bag of Bibles, and many bags of lollies, chocolates and
toiletries.

They were gratefully received by the two volunteers who
greeted us. Their beanie supplies were very low, so the delivery
was very timely.

Thank you all so much for all these gifts. If you still have
beanies, bring them in and I will keep them for next year.

Missions Secretary – Libby Harvey

My first work trip when I joined Episcopal Relief & Development 18 years ago, was to Myanmar where I not only met local partners but also got introduced to the Anglican Board of Mission's long historical presence in Myanmar. Over the subsequent 18 years, I have had the privilege of learning more about ABM's transformational footprint across the Anglican world, often through joint-monitoring visits including with Julianne in Juba, with Terry in Manila, with Isabel in Nanjing, with Kate in New Plymouth, with John in Bangkok, and most recently with Lina in Colombo. Anglican Board of Mission - Anglicans in Development has a rich history of partnership beyond the above incomplete list where there are funded-projects. Just as valuable, but much less visible, are the countless ABM-AID initiatives of accompaniment, coaching and mentorship afforded to community leaders and change agents across the world. I can't imagine that there has been a single week in the past 18 years where I haven't had some sort of ABM engagement – be it on zoom, field visit, email or a network call. ABM-AID is a very close thought-partner of Episcopal Relief & Development and I have been enriched by our interactions. Friends, a Happy 175th Birthday! The future looks brighter with ABM leading the way!

Nagulan Nesiah, who works for ERD in Sri Lanka



175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

Next Sunday – 24th August, 2025

BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15-18, Psalm 145.10-18
Revelation 21.9b-14 **Gospel:** John 1.45-51

Rosters for next week

Friday 22nd August – 10.30am

Readers
Margaret Blanch

SUNDAY 24th August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Terry Rowe	Ronda and -

SUNDAY 24th August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Mark Timms 2 nd – Catherine Taylor	Ronda and -	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

Flowers
Reverend Ann Watson

This Week

Monday 18th August

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

3.30pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Manor – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 19th August

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting - TBC

Wednesday 20th August

Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher (d. 1153)

2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Chapel Service – Rev'd Ann Watson

Thursday 21st August

Friday 22nd August

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Ruth 1, Psalm 146.5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Saturday 23rd August

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