

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
31st August, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 141 (Tune: Richmond TIS 425), 609, 584 (i), 626

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

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[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

Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Hebrews 13.15

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you invite the humble and the sinful
to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always
to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Day of Prayer for Refugees

Lord,
No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your
loving care. In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees and
asylum seekers—those separated from their loved ones, those
who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help
us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in
need. **Amen.**

Martyrs of New Guinea (2nd September)

All powerful and everliving God,
turn our weakness into strength:
as you gave the martyrs of Papua New Guinea
the courage to suffer death for Christ,
give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from Proverbs Chapter 25, verses 6 – 7

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷ for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

¹ O praise the Lord. Blessed are they that fear the Lord:
and greatly delight in his commandments.

**² Their children shall be mighty in the land:
an upright race who will be blessed.**

³ Riches and plenty shall be in their house:
and their righteousness shall stand for ever.

**⁴ Light arises in darkness for the upright:
gracious and merciful are the righteous.**

⁵ It goes well with those who act generously and lend:
who guide their affairs with justice.

**⁶ Surely they shall never be moved:
the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not fear bad tidings:
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**⁸ Their hearts are confident and will not fear:
they will see the downfall of their enemies.**

⁹ They give freely to the poor:
their righteousness stands for ever,
their head is uplifted in glory.

**¹⁰ The wicked shall see it and be angry:
they shall gnash their teeth and consume away;
and the hope of the wicked shall fail.**

A Reading from Hebrews

Chapter 13 verse 1 – 8, 15 – 16

¹ Let mutual love continue.

² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

⁶ So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Take my yolk upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 14, verses 1 and 7 – 14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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, Joann, Cal & family, Robyn Morgan, Manfred, Jessica, Judy, Laurence Crombie, Jill Ross and George.

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

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 on this Father's Day we pray:

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. We pray for all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Bless them with your strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.

Give them the ability to love in a way that reflects your love for us. Support them in their work, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Offertory Envelopes are now available and are located on the table where the prayer book is kept.

OP SHOP

EVERYTHING is half price for a limited time! With prices starting at just \$2, come in and discover a great find.

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.

THANK YOU BOXES

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

SPRING CELEBRATION FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN

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.

Please contact

Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286 urgently

prior to or on Sunday 31st August

if you need transport to this event.

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

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

MISSION NEWS

September is BCA box opening month.

If you have a box and forgotten all about putting money in it, now is the time to empty your pockets, wallets, purses or other receptacles where you keep cash and fill the box up!

More information on the work of BCA next week.

P.S. If you don't have a box and feel you are missing out, see me and I will give you one.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

WOMEN CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

Women Celebrating our Faith will be held on

Saturday 20th September at
All Saints Church, Nelson Bay.

Please register online [here.](#)

Printed registration forms are also on the table next to the prayer book.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd September** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



The Bishop of Bunbury, the Rt Rev Dr Ian Coutts, left, with the Bishop of Kapsabet, the Rt Rev Dr Paul Korir.

This photo signifies the ties of friendship and gospel partnership between the Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet (Anglican Church of Kenya) and the ABM where the Diocese of Bunbury plays the link and catalyst role which cannot

be broken. By commending us to the ABM, Bunbury Diocese became an Angel sent by God. With the financial support from ABM, during the height and very difficult times of the infamous Covid-19, lives were touched, saved, transformed, renewed, revived and restored in our Diocese. Thanks be to God!

Happy 175th Anniversary to Anglican Board of Mission, Australia and we wish you many more fruitful years full of God's grace, favour and provision. Indeed God's work done in God's way will never lack. Continue excelling in the grace of giving and our God of remembrance will never leave you nor forsake you (2 Corinthians 8:7). Bunbury Diocese became a bridge for us to get to ABM, the power unity of purpose in serving Almighty God across the continents! Long live ABM!

Paul Korir, Bishop of Kapsabet



Celebrating **175** Years

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1 – 25

Gospel: Luke 14.25 – 35

Rosters for next week

Friday 5th September – 10.30am

Readers
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 7th September - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Margot Bilston	TBA

SUNDAY 7th September - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Evelyn White	TBA	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

Flowers
Sue James

This Week

Monday 1st September

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

2nd September

MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

3rd September

*Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 604),
Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW (d. 1868)*

4th September

5th September

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Colossians 1.15-20, Psalm 100

Gospel: Luke 5.33-39

6th September

8.30am – Garden Working Bee

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