

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father's Day
7th September, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 215, 464, 457, 106(i)

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 215, 464, 457, 106(i)

[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

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.

Luke 14.27

Prayer of the Day

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the world
and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,
and complete the work you have set before us;
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy Chapter 30, verses 15 – 20

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and

length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed are they
who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

² **But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.

⁴ **Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

⁶ **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up
at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A Reading from Philemon Chapter 1 verse 1 – 25

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our sister,
to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your
house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I
always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the
saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the
sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all

the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ²² One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. ²³ Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, ²⁴ and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers. ²⁵ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 14, verses 25 – 35**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. ³⁴ 'Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? ³⁵ It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

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

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.**

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

"The love of God creates in us such a unity that when it is truly seen, no person can separate themselves from another. In the sight of God, all souls are one, and one in love. For in the same moment that God made us, He loved us; and that love was never lacking, nor ever shall be."

— Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

OP SHOP

Summer stock now available. Winter stock on clearance!

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

Thank you to all the Parishioners who put coins into the Thank You Boxes during the past twelve months. \$600 was raised for the Barbara May Foundation which is a record amount from our Parish.

For the next twelve months the money from the Thank You boxes will go to the ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) for the "Jerusalem Project". The Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Jerusalem supports and funds the Hospital in Gaza City which primarily serves Palestinian people who need medical help, especially Mothers and Children at this critical time.

The new boxes will be available soon.

For more information, contact Elsa Sorensen - 0417 063

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at

Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
tonight, 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 immediately after today's service. Thank you.

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to our Garden Bee on Saturday, 6th September. Your time, effort, and care is very much appreciated and helps keep our church gardens looking beautiful and welcoming.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

MISSION NEWS

As I mentioned last week, September is BCA box opening month.

BCA (Bush Church Aid) has been supporting churches within the Anglican Communion in Australia since 1919. It has a heart for people living in rural, regional and remote Australia. Many of these parishes in remote areas would not be viable financially. BCA provides funds to pay stipends and provide clergy and other workers to keep these parishes alive.

Many in this parish have a money box from BCA which they fill up. These are collected and counted in September. If you have one, bring it in and put it in the offertory plate or give it to me. If you would like one to assist in supporting this work, see me too.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**The 2026 Spring Celebration for Anglican Women
in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held next year on
Tuesday 1st September, 2026 in
St Peter's Anglican Church, East Maitland.**

Transport will be available for those wishing to attend.

St Peter's is a magnificent Church and the Celebration is a wonderful day of worship and fellowship with women from other churches in the Diocese.

Sadly this year's event was poorly attended by representatives from the many churches in the Diocese. It is hoped that you will set this date aside now and join us next year. The Celebration is always held on the first Tuesday in September.

Elsa Sorensen - Anglican Women's Representative.

MARKET DAY - 20th SEPTEMBER

Our next Market day is on the 20th September. We will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 19th.

We especially need help packing up after Market Day so, if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday 20th, we would really appreciate it.

If you can contribute some home-made cakes, slices, jams or chutneys for the cake stall, your help would be very much appreciated. It is very important to please label your goodies with all the ingredients and, upon arrival, ask for a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on your contribution. Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-Ordinator.

We give thanks for the 175th anniversary of the Anglican Board of Mission – truly an 'Always Blessed Mission.'

Twenty-three years ago, as a priest pioneering the Jeju Church, I received vital support from ABM for three years. That partnership greatly strengthened our ministry.

Today, as Bishop of Busan, I honour the legacy of the late Revd David Cobbett, ABM missionary and founder of Dongnae Church in 1964. His faithful witness continues to inspire our diocese.

We join in the prayer of Luke 17:5, 'Increase our faith!'

Onesimus Dongshin Park
Bishop of Busan
Primate of the Anglican
Church of Korea

Bishop Onesimus Park



175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

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Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Exodus 32.7-14, Psalm 51.1-10, 1 Timothy 1

Gospel: Luke 15.1 – 10

Rosters for next week

Friday 12th September – 10.30am

Readers
Ann West

SUNDAY 14th September - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 14th September - 9.30am

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

Flowers
Bev Clark

This Week

Monday 8th September

Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 9th September

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th September

Thursday 11th September

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

Friday 12th September

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Tim 1.1-2, 12-14, Psalm 16.7-11

Gospel: Luke 6.39-42

Saturday 13th September

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

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