

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
14th September, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 153, 628, 519, 622

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 474, 650, 256, 242

[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

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15.10

Prayer of the Day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Exodus Chapter 32, verses 7 – 14

⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' ¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to

them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51.1-10

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, in your enduring goodness:
according to the fulness of your compassion
blot out my offences.
- ² **Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness:
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- ³ For I acknowledge my rebellion:
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ **Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your eyes:
so you will be just in your sentence
and blameless in your judging.**
- ⁵ Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth:
and in sin my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ **You that desire truth in the inward parts:
O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.**
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ **Make me hear of joy and gladness:
let the bones which you have broken rejoice.**
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins:
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God:
and renew a right spirit within me.**

A Reading from 1 Timothy Chapter 1

- ¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, ² To Timothy, my loyal

child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I urge you, as I did when I was on my way to Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach any different doctrine, ⁴ and not to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies that promote speculations rather than the divine training that is known by faith. ⁵ But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. ⁶ Some people have deviated from these and turned to meaningless talk, ⁷ desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make assertions. ⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it legitimately. ⁹ This means understanding that the law is laid down not for the innocent but for the lawless and disobedient, for the godless and sinful, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their father or mother, for murderers, ¹⁰ fornicators, sodomites, slave-traders, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to the sound teaching ¹¹ that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me. ¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. ¹⁸ I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, ¹⁹ having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith; ²⁰ among them are Hymenaeus

and Alexander, whom I have turned over to Satan, so that they may learn not to blaspheme.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 15, verses 1 – 10**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934

Terry Rowe - Treasurer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Pam Flegg, 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, Lorraine, Cal & family, Robyn Morgan, Manfred, Jessica, Judy, Laurence Crombie, Jill Ross, George, and Margaret Lewis.

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,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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:

Liturgy celebrates the mystery that is God.

Word and Sacrament proclaims the

Incarnation and the promises of resurrection.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

OP SHOP

Summer stock now available. Winter stock on clearance!

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 14th October, 2025
at 1.00pm at church.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

GARDEN BEE

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 4th October at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated. With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

THANK YOU BOXES

Thank you boxes are now available for collection. Please take one.

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
on 0417 063 286.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
tonight, Sunday 5th October, 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.

MISSION NEWS

September is BCA box opening month.

BCA supports churches in remote and rural areas either financially or by supplying ministry personnel to keep them viable.

The Aboriginal Berean Community Church in South Australia has been supported by BCA since 2017. Jack and Lill Harradine serve BCA as itinerant outreach workers taking the Gospel to Aboriginal communities in remote areas of South Australia. They are currently leading the Copley Christian Fellowship in Kaurana Country. Please pray for them.

BRING YOUR MONEY BOX IN FOR COUNTING PLEASE.

ALSO...A reminder that we still give used stamps to ABM to support their mission work. When you tear them off the envelope please leave a good 2 cm margin or just cut the envelope in half. This ensures that the stamps are not damaged.

Put them in an envelope and leave in the front office for me.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

MARKET DAY - 20th SEPTEMBER

We'd love your help setting up on Friday 19th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday.

Donations of home-made cakes, slices, jams, or chutneys are very welcome—please label ingredients and collect a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on them when you drop them off. Thanks so much for your support!

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-Ordinator.

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.

The Celebration is always held on the first Tuesday in September.

Elsa Sorensen - Anglican Women's Representative.

What was a South African doing on the staff of ABM in the late 1990s? The answer is that in 1994 I wrote an article on Anglicans and mission in GrapeVine, a journal that I founded in 1982 and that, from 1988 and into the 1990s, was published by an ABM-funded media project under the Anglican Church of Southern Africa's Department of Mission, of which I was director. Bishop Brian Kyme, ABM's national director at the time, read the article and wrote to invite me to serve as national mission education officer. I was interviewed in Sydney on my way back home from an Anglican mission consultation in Singapore, and in January 1995 Lorna, John (then 8), David (then 5) and I left Cape Town and moved into the ABM house in Earlwood in Sydney.

Four memorable years followed as I travelled around Australia to address clergy schools and diocesan conferences and lead mission workshops, preached in supportive parishes, edited Partners, launched ABM's journal interMission, and developed resources for the team of regional directors to use in their own work. We returned to South Africa at the end of 1998, as intended when I agreed to join ABM.

We were greatly enriched by our experience of life in Australia, and are deeply grateful to Brian Kyme (who died in 2020) and to ABM for all that they gave us. Several colleagues, such as Tim Gibson and Debra Saffrey-Collins, became good friends with whom I have stayed in contact.

I send my warmest greetings to the ABM family, especially to John Deane, who was development officer when we were both based at 91 Bathurst Street; and I give thanks for ABM's 175 years of witness to and advocacy for the transforming mission of God.

The Rev Mike McCoy
Crossways Farm Village, Thornhill, Eastern Cape



Fr Mike McCoy at home in
South Africa

175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

Next Sunday – 21st September, 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Bishop Peter Stuart*
Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Bishop Peter Stuart*
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Amos 8.4-7, Psalm 113, Timothy 2.1-10

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Rosters for next week

Friday 19th September – 10.30am

Readers
Margaret Blanch

SUNDAY 21st September - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Neil Ewer 2 nd – Terry Rowe	Neil & -

SUNDAY 21st September - 9.30am

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

Flowers
Reverend Ann Watson

This Week

Monday 15th September

John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d. 1947)

HOLY CROSS

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

Tuesday 16th September

Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d. c. 432)

No Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal tonight.

Wednesday 17th September

Hildegard of Bingen, abbess & spirit writer (d. 1179)

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

Thursday 18th September

John Ramsden Wollaston, priest & missionary of Western Australia (d. 1856)

Friday 19th September

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Timothy 6.2c-12, Psalm 49.5-9

Gospel: Luke 8.1-3

Saturday 20th September

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d. 1871)

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

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