

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
5th October, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: NEH 336, TIS 668, 130, 596 (Tune: Richmond)

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: NEH 336, TIS 668, 130, 596 (Tune: Richmond)

[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

'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.'

Luke 22.27

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Creation

Bountiful God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and give us the fruits of the earth in due season:
give us grateful hearts
that we may sincerely thank you
for all your loving kindness,
and truly care for your creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from Habakkuk

Chapter 1, verses 1 – 4 and Chapter 2 verses 1 – 4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O Lord , how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

¹ I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37.1-9

¹ Do not vie with the wicked:
or envy those that do wrong;

² **For they will soon wither like the grass:
and fade away like the green leaf.**

³ Trust in the Lord and do good:
and you shall dwell in the land
and feed in safe pastures.

⁴ **Let the Lord be your delight:
and he will grant you your heart's desire.**

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord:
trust him, and he will act.

**⁶ He will make your righteousness
shine as clear as the light:
and your innocence as the noonday.**

⁷ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:
do not be vexed when someone prospers,
when they put their evil purposes to work.

**⁸ Let go of anger and abandon wrath:
let not envy move you to do evil.**

⁹ For the wicked shall be cut down:
but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

A Reading from 2 Timothy Chapter 1 verses 1 – 14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what

I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The word of the Lord stands for ever:
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 17, verses 5 – 10**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. ⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Due to the Public holiday on Monday 6th October Whispers of Love meditation group will not be held.

Reflection:

Silence going beyond words and thoughts.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

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, Carmen McGee, Jessica Robert, Margaret Lewis, Wendy and Alan Eades and Wendy's father.

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.

Margot Bilston: I would like to thank the many parishioners who have encouraged me and prayed for me in the past months. That all contributed to the constant feeling that God had engraved me on the palm of his hand and was keeping me safe, leading me to good health now.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace
that, running in the way of your commandments,
we may obtain your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Cathedral Singers will be visiting us on the afternoon of the 2nd November to sing the Office of Choral Evensong. Their conductor is Jim Abraham ARCO. More details to come.

THANK YOU BOXES

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

A card has been received from Dr Andrew Browning of the Barbara May Foundation, thanking our Parishioners for the wonderful amount of \$600 raised from Thank You Boxes for 2024/2025.

"To Our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity. Thank you for your prayers and support for our Ministry. We're all part of the body of Christ and we all play a role in bringing His Kingdom and sharing his love and compassion. Thank you. We couldn't do the work in Africa without your prayers and support. God bless, Andrew Browning.

"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.

For more information, contact Elsa Sorensen.

MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day is on **Saturday 18th October**. We'd love your help setting up on Friday 17th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday 18th.

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. Thank you.

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.

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.

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU

We're so grateful to all who joined us for our Garden Bee on Saturday, 6th September. Your hard work and dedication play a big part in keeping our church gardens vibrant and inviting. Each helping hand makes a real impact—thank you for being part of it!

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

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 immediately after today's service. Thank you.

I have many happy memories of times spent with ABM staff and missionaries; not least of the 1991 ACPNG Centenary, when I liaised mainly with Fr John Stephenson and Colleen Hodge in the Sydney Office. I was charged with making arrangements for twelve pilgrims from UK to join the celebrations in PNG - in addition of course to the official Lambeth Palace entourage. Our party included Fr Doug Jones (ABM) and his wife Caroline (PNGCP).

It seemed quite surreal, on that historic day, 10th August, my birthday by a happy coincidence, to be on Kaieta Beach, where the pioneer missionaries: Albert Maclaren (originally from UK and ordained in Brisbane) and Copland King (from Sydney Diocese) had first landed in 1891...



Chris Luxton, Secretary, Papua New Guinea Church Partnership (1998-2010). St Laurence's Day - 10th August, 1991 Centenary of the Anglican Church in PNG.

175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

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Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Rosters for next week

Friday 10th October – 10.30am

Readers
Ann West

SUNDAY 12th October - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	-

SUNDAY 12th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	-	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

Flowers
Bev Clark

This Week

Monday 6th October

Willian Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)

10.00am – No Whispers of Love - A Meditation due to the Public Holiday

Tuesday 7th October

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 8th October

Thursday 9th October

Friday 10th October

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Joel 1.13-15, 2.1-2, Psalm 9.1-8

Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

Saturday 11th October

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