



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19th October 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: NEH 377, TIS 464, 454, 449

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: NEH 377, TIS 464, 454, 449

[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

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Luke 18.7–8

Prayer of the Day

O Lord,
tireless guardian of your people,
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
for in you alone is our strength.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 32, verses 22 – 31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?

² **My help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.

⁴ **Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The Lord himself is your keeper:
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

⁶ **The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord will defend you from all evil:
it is he who will guard your life.

⁸ **The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.**

A Reading from 2 Timothy Chapter 3 verse 10 to Chapter 4 verse 5

¹⁰ Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when

people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of the heart.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 18, verses 1 – 14**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' ⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers,

or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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, 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, Wendy and Alan Eades and Wendy's father, Audree Dash, Peter Hancock and Bev Clark.

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,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ALL SOULS LIST

The All Souls list is now available on the notice board in the foyer. Parishioners are warmly invited to add the names of their departed loved ones whom they wish to be remembered in our prayers.

As we prepare for All Souls' Day, we hold in love and faith all those who have gone before us. May their memory be a blessing and a comfort to those who remain.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

As we read last week, in the silence of the heart God speaks to us. This week, in the silence of the eyes we seek always the beauty and goodness of God everywhere, and closing them to the faults of others and to all that is sinful and disturbing to the soul.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

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.

Our next meeting will be our last for the year and will be on

Monday 10th November 2025

starting with a

Eucharist with Reverend Ann at 11.00am

followed by a bring and share lunch.

All non-members of Women's Fellowship are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to June Timms or Jocelyn Mulcahy if you plan to attend. There will be no Women's Fellowship meeting in December or January.

The first meeting in the new year will be on

Monday 9th February 2026.

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Cathedral Singers will be visiting us on the
Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm
to sing the Office of Choral Evensong, a service
according to the Book of Common Prayer

Their conductor is Jim Abraham ARCO.

Our Women's Fellowship are kindly putting together an afternoon tea afterwards and would like to ask, if you are planning on staying for afternoon tea, if you could please bring a small plate of food as a contribution. It would be very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped with the setup and cleanup for yesterday's Market Day. Your time, energy, and support are deeply appreciated and truly make a difference. Our next Market Day will take place on **15th November**—we look forward to seeing you there!

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

A heart-felt thank you to Libby, Richard, Rhonda and Julie-Ann for all your help and hard work at our last Garden Bee. We would love to invite everyone to come along to our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 1st November at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.
With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
**Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 2nd November 2025 from 6pm.**

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

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.



Fr Giles Motisi standing in front of the administration office with the Modawa Tree (New Guinea rosewood) in the background.

'Strongly grows the Modawa Tree'

This was the title of Bishop David Hand's Book. This referred to the corner post of the first chapel built by the two pioneer missionaries Albert Maclaren and Copland King. It sprouted and now is a large tree.

The new institute bears that name as a spiritual symbol of the grow of the church. It symbolises the past but at the same time gives us the hope in to the future.

ABM was the initiator at the beginning and has been a partner in the spiritual journey of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. May ABM, too, grow as strongly as the Modawa Tree.

175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating **175** Years

Next Sunday – 26th October 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching –*
Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84.1-7, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.15-30

Rosters for Next Week

Friday 24th October – 10.30am

Readers

Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 26th October - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 26th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	Ronda and -	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

Flowers

Libby Harvey

This Week

Monday 20th October

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

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

Tuesday 21st October

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting TBC

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 22nd October

Thursday 23rd October

James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d. c. 62)

Friday 24th October

United Nations, inaugurated 1945

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Romans 4.1-8, Psalm 32.7-12

Gospel: Luke 12.1-7

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

Saturday 25th October

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