



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26th October 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 148, NEH 360, TIS 525, 585.

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 53, 690, 511, 607

[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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Vera Rose Taormina who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Vera's mother Madeleine, father James, godparents Jessica and Christian and family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Vera.

Sentence

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Luke 18.17

Prayer of the Day

O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner:
grant us the gift of humility,
that, seeing our own faults clearly,
we may refrain from judging our neighbour
but rely solely upon your saving grace.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Jeremiah Chapter 14, verses 7 – 10 and 19 – 22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name's sake;
our rebellions indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel,
its saviour in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveller turning aside for the night?

⁹ Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,

and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the Lord concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander;
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the Lord does not accept them;
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace but find no good,
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonour your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us

²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain,
or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O Lord our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 84.1-7

1 How lovely is your dwelling-place:
O Lord God of hosts!

**2 My soul has a desire and longing
to enter the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

3 The sparrow has found her a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you.**

5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you:
in whose heart are the highways to Zion;

**6 Who, going through the valley of dryness,
find there a spring from which to drink:
till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**

7 They go from strength to strength:
they appear, every one of them,
before the God of gods in Zion.

**A Reading from 2 Timothy
Chapter 4 verse 6 – 8 and 16 – 18**

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 18, verses 15 – 30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.' " ²¹ He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²³ But when he heard this, he became sad, for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God."

²⁸ Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." ²⁹ And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰ who will not get back very much more in this age and in the age to come eternal life."

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertories via Direct Debit

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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, 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 and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
through 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 reflect on silence of the heart, we pray that we keep the silence of our heart with greater care, so that the silence of our heart we hear His words of comfort, and from the fulness of our heart we comfort Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poor. For in the silence and purity of the heart God speaks.

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

Our next Market Day is on **Saturday 15th November**. We'd love your help setting up on Friday 14th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday 15th.

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.

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

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.

MISSION NEWS

BCA BOXES

Thank you to those who returned your boxes for a count this September.

The total raised was \$240.70.

Thank you for your commitment to this work.

WORLD VISION

As you know we support 2 children from Burundi in Africa. We have had an update from Kenissa and her community. She is now 6 years old, not at school yet as she is too young. Her health is reported as good.

She and her family participated this year in a hygiene workshop, focussing on personal hygiene and what germs make you sick. They also learnt about their environment, making sure it is a safe place for the community.

Kenissa also attended a child protection workshop with her family, learning what to do if someone hurts her or makes her feel unsafe.

The manager of the community sends this message.

"My heartfelt gratitude for your support for our children. Thanks to your help, children have access to healthcare and education, and hope for a brighter future."

Melchiade Ntibazonkiza

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

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.

For more information, contact Elsa Sorensen.



Bishop Sam Sahu

Greetings and prayers from Melanesia.

It is a blessing to have been invited by ACoM, through the office of the General Secretary, to share with you a brief reflection about ABM as it prepares to celebrate its 175th Anniversary on 29 October, 2025.

From 2005 to 2008, I served with the ACoM Board of Mission as Mission

Secretary. My experience and memory of working as a friend in partnership with the then ABM Executive Director, Linda Kurti, was very good – a real blessing in Christ. I learnt a lot from Linda and the Rev Dr John Deane.

I remember well my visit to Sydney in September 2006 - a week-long look and learn experience. Taking their Sunday service of Holy Communion and preaching at the Anglican Church of St James was and is a living memory for me.

I can honestly say those four years helped to prepare me well for my later calling as the 5th Bishop of Malaita, ACoM. And after 14 years as a servant to the *Missio Dei* in Malaita Diocese, Melanesia, I am happily retired.

In Christ,

Sam Sahu

175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

Next Sunday – 2nd November 2025

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching –

Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1.11-23

Gospel: Luke 6.20-31

Rosters for Next Week

Friday 31st October – 10.30am

Readers
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 2nd November - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Margot Bilston	Ronda and -	TBA

SUNDAY 2nd November - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Evelyn White	Ronda and -	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

This Week

Monday 27th October

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

Tuesday 28th October

SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 29th October

Thursday 30th October

Friday 31st October

Martin Luther (d. 1546) and other Continental Reformers

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Romans 9.1-5, Psalm 147.12-20

Gospel: Luke 14.1-6

Saturday 1st November

8.30am – Garden Bee

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