

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
CHRIST THE KING/THE REIGN OF CHRIST
Last Sunday after Pentecost
23rd November 2025



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

***Organist* – Chris Sillince**

Hymns: TIS 216 (Gopsal), 221, 228 (vv 1, 2, 4, 6), 237

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 231, 655, 259, 147

[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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9.9

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer 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.**

Prayers for the ordained ministry of the Church are appropriate this Ember Week (23rd-29th November):

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts,
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed
various orders of ministry in your Church:
look with mercy and favour on all who are called
to serve you in the sacred ministry,
that they may faithfully serve you
to the glory of your name
and the benefit of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Jeremiah Chapter 23, verses 1 – 6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven

them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength:
a very present help in trouble.

**² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved:
and though the mountains are shaken
in the midst of the sea;**

³ Though the waters rage and foam:
and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.

**⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God:
the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of her,
therefore she shall not be moved:
God will help her, and at break of day.

**⁶ The nations make uproar, and the kingdoms are shaken:
but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall tremble.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**⁸ Come then and see what the Lord has done:
what destruction he has brought upon the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars to cease in all the world:
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
and burns the chariots in the fire.

**¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted upon the earth.'**

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A Reading from Colossians Chapter 1 verses 11 – 20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 23, verses 33 – 43**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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:

Prayer is like a secret garden made up of
Silence, rest and inwardness.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday 14th December at 4pm.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy beautiful Christmas music from our organists, Chris Sillince and Sharon Sandstrom, and The Trinity Band and Singers. The afternoon will also include a series of reflective readings to enrich the program. It's a lovely chance to pause and be refreshed as we enter the season. Join us — all are warmly invited.

MARKET DAY

The next and final Market Day for the year will be on **Saturday 13th December**. Please note this is the second week of December. We look forward to seeing you there. *Please also note there will be no Market Day in January 2026.* 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.*

GARDEN BEE

Our next Garden Bee will be on **Saturday, 6th December**, starting at **8:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to join in! The first Garden Bee for 2026 will be on Saturday 7th February. With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

ADVENT WREATH

It is time to think about making the Advent Wreath, which needs to be in our church by 30/11/25. We are looking for people who would like to learn how to make the Wreath, which is a beautiful addition to The Church of the Holy Trinity for the Advent Season.

Please consider coming to join in this lovely activity in the **Church on Friday 28th November 2025 at 2pm**. You don't need to bring anything, just yourself would be wonderful! Looking forward to seeing you at Holy Trinity.

Jan Bolte.

OP SHOP

The Christmas season is here! Come and see our lovely stock.

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/>

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Items needed include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are baby items and toiletries. Please think about donating Christmas items too. Thank you.

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH MINI CHRISTMAS MARKET – AT OUR MARKET DAYS

13th December

Handmade crafts and craft kits – Great for stocking fillers.

Small Christmas cakes and homemade shortbread.

Well priced for that little extra you need at Christmas.

Our Craft Stall is to raise funds for our Mission work.



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.

VOLUNTEER DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at

Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
Sunday 7th December 2025 from 6pm for the
Volunteer Thank You Christmas Dinner

If you would like to attend, please add your name, and your partner's name, if attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer. Thank you.

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 28th November – 10.30am

Readers
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 30th November - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Ronda and -	Sue James

SUNDAY 30th November - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Jen Wolstenholme 2 nd – Ian Wolstenholme	Ronda and -	June Timms Jen Wolstenholme

Next Sunday – 30th November 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/ANDREW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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: Isaiah 2.1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13.9-14

Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44

This Week

Monday 24th November

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

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

Tuesday 25th November

James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d. 1941)

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th November

Thursday 27th November

Friday 28th November

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Daniel 7.2-14, Psalm - Song of Creation 11-13

Gospel: Luke 21.29-33

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

Saturday 29th November



2025 CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, TERRIGAL

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - 14th December

**4.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols – followed by
Afternoon Tea.**

Join us for an afternoon of seasonal music with our organists, Chris Sillince and Sharon Sandstrom, and The Trinity Band and Singers. Thoughtful readings will be shared throughout the program, creating a meaningful start to the Christmas season. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday 24th December

5.00pm Eucharist for Families and Children

TIME TBA Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday 25th December

TIME TBA

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