

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**AUSTRALIA DAY**



**9.00am – Holy Eucharist**

*Presiding and Preaching – **The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey***

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**Hymns:** TIS 216 (Tune: Darwall TIS 371), 427, 517, 547

[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**

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Matthew 4.23*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Loving God,  
the light of the minds that know you,  
the life of the souls that love you,  
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:  
help us so to know you that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Prayer for Australia Day**

We bless you, God of the universe,  
for this land,  
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,  
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.  
We bless you for our history,  
with all its struggles in adversity,  
its courage and hope.  
Give us in our diversity  
tolerance and respect for each other  
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.  
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Australian National Anthem (Verse 1)**

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are one and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea:  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage

Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.

### **Isaiah Chapter 9 verses 1 – 4**

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 27.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?:  
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> **When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
come upon me to devour me:  
they shall stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup> If an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not be afraid:  
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**<sup>4</sup> One thing I have asked from the Lord,  
which I will require:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,**

<sup>5</sup> To see the fair beauty of the Lord:  
and to seek his will in his temple.

**<sup>6</sup> For he will hide me under his shelter  
in the day of trouble:  
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,  
and set me high upon a rock.**

<sup>7</sup> And now he will lift up my head:  
above my enemies round about me.

**<sup>8</sup> And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary  
with exultation:  
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:  
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**<sup>10</sup> My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':  
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

### **A Reading from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 1, verses 10 – 18**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is

foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom,  
and healed all who were sick.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew, Chapter 4, verses 12 – 25**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— <sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

<sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to

him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them.

<sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Lorraine Fisher, Robyn Morgan, Jessica, Judy, George, Carmen McGee, Jessica Robert, Wendy & Alan Eades and Ken, Peter Hancock, Sue James, Peter Bosley, Scott, Neil Ewer, Robyn Patterson, Margaret Schofield, Kate Ross (Holt) and Jo.

*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,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
mercifully accept our prayers,  
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do nothing good without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.*

### **WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION**

The Whispers of Love Meditation community is in recess and will resume with our first meeting in the new year on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at 10.00am.**

*Blessings, Reverend Ann Watson.*

### **GARDEN BEE**

**The first Garden Bee for 2026 will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

*With gratitude, Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

### **OP SHOP**

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/>

*Blessings, The Op Shop Team.*

### **WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE**

Thank you for your generous giving. Items needed now include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are baby items and toiletries. Thank you.

### **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.**

## **SERVICES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

There will be **one service at 9am throughout January and February**. Both 8am and 9.30am services will recommence on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026. The band will recommence on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## **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 on **Monday 9th February 2026**.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at  
**Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'**  
**on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 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.

## **Rosters for Next Week**

### **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> January - 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Ann West

### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February - 9.00am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Ronda and -	Sue James

<b>Morning Tea</b>
Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White



**Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**9.00am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson***

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**Readings:** Micah 6.1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1.18-31

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.1-12

**This Week**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**AUSTRALIA DAY**

**10.00am – Whispers of Love – a Meditation in recess until 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher (d. 407)

**4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d. 1274)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Charles, King of England (d. 1649)

**10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson***

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 11.1-10 and 13-17, Psalm 51.15-19

**Gospel:** Mark 4.26-34

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

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