

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEA SUNDAY
19th July 2026



8.00am – Sung Eucharist - Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: NEH 417, TIS 138, TIS 457, TIS 245

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

SAFE MINISTRY REMINDER

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who faithfully serves in the life of our parish. Your willingness to give your time and gifts is deeply appreciated.

To ensure we are providing a safe environment for all and remain compliant with the requirements of the Newcastle Diocese, everyone serving in any ministry or volunteer role must have completed a Criminal Check, Safe Ministry Training, and signed a Volunteer Agreement.

If you know you have not yet completed one or more of these requirements, please contact Cal in the parish office as soon as possible. Taking the initiative to do so will help us greatly, as following up individually with volunteers is a significant administrative task.

You can email Cal in the office at:

admin@terrigalanglican.org.au or call on 4365 1115 on a Tuesday or Thursday between 9.30am-2.30pm.

Thank you for your understanding, your cooperation, and your commitment to helping us maintain a safe and welcoming church community for everyone.

Fr Mark Watson

Sentence

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalms 86.15

Prayer of the Day

Saving God,

in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Seafarers

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.
Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;
sustain them in loneliness;
and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them,
and grant them the blessing of your presence.

These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis Chapter 28 verses 10 – 19a

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

² **You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

³ For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ **You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.**

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.

⁶ **Where shall I go from your spirit:
or where shall I flee from your presence?**

⁷ If I ascend into heaven you are there:
if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.

⁸ **If I spread out my wings towards the morning:
or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

⁹ Even there your hand shall lead me:
and your right hand shall hold me.

¹⁰ **If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me:
and the night will enclose me',**

¹¹ The darkness is no darkness with you,
but the night is as clear as the day:
the darkness and the light are both alike.

²³ **Search me out, O God, and know my heart:
put me to the proof and know my thoughts.**

²⁴ Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me:
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Chapter 8 verses 12 – 25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew; Chapter 13, verses 24 – 43

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;
²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?"

²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?"

²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.

³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;

³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

³⁴ Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. ³⁵ This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet:

'I will open my mouth to speak in parables;

I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world.'

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.'

³⁷ He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the

children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you alone can order our unruly wills and affections:
teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Sharon Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, Jessica, Maureen Alais, Larissa Pemberton and unborn baby, Alexandra, Peter H, Erin, Robert Alara, Kevin Thomas, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Josh, Janet, Fr John, Roberta Henderson, George, and Ashlyn Blackmore.

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.

Offertories via Direct Debit

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934
Terry Rowe - Treasurer.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Do not worry about tomorrow, He tells us.

In meditation we stop thinking of the past and future and learn to live fully in the present moment.

Laurence Freeman

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

"Just as our Lord welcomed the stranger and cared for the vulnerable, so too can His people become Harbours of Hope for those who labour far at sea."

Since 1856, the Mission to Seafarers has been an emotional, physical and spiritual support to the men and woman who work on the ships far at sea.

Today we are one of the largest maritime welfare organisations in the world. Through our presence in more than 200 ports worldwide our chaplains and volunteers provide ship visits, welfare centres, mental health support and advocacy for seafarers' safety and wellbeing.

Our long history, global reach and deep commitment to welfare mean seafarers know they can turn to us on time of need. It is only through the generosity of people like you that this is possible. The display of beanies and other goods today is evidence of that.

THANK YOU.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

GARDEN BEE

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 1st August starting at 8.30am. We welcome everyone to come along and join us in keeping our gardens healthy and looking beautiful.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George* – Garden Captain

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to Ian for stepping in to co-ordinate Market Day yesterday. Also thank you to everyone who helped set-up and pack-up. Your time and effort are very much appreciated, and Market Days could not happen without you.

Our next Market Day is on
Saturday 15th August from 8am to 1pm.

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. Thank you.

Terry Rowe
Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE (WERC)

Thank you for your generous giving. Items needed now include coffee (not tea), sugar, toilet rolls, laundry powder, canned goods such as tinned fish, vegetables and fruits, cereals, pasta & sauce, and baby items. Also needed are toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and conditioner. Please do not donate anything that needs cooking.

WERC is incredibly grateful for donations but also appreciate financial donations, which is used to buy meat, bread, and margarine, and to top up their pantry when other items are running low.

You can donate money to The Anglican Parish of Wyoming (WERC) BSB: 032523 Account number: 491351

Many thanks, Keith Lewis.

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You Box and put money in it when you receive a Blessing. The money this year will go to the ABM "Jerusalem Project". The Anglican and Episcopal Church in Jerusalem raises money to support the Hospital in Gaza which sadly has been bombed and demolished but still operates in Tents with an amazing staff of Doctors and Nurses. Medical equipment and beds are desperately needed for newborn babies, their mothers, and many other patients, especially Palestinians who still reside in that area in difficult conditions. The Thank You Box money will go directly to ABM this year since the Group "Anglican Women" was disbanded due to lack of an executive to run it. Money still held by the Group has been distributed amongst the Charities that were previously supported by the Thank You Boxes.

Elsa Sorensen.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all 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 in the gathering space on

Monday 10th August at 1pm

June Timms

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 2nd August from 6.00pm.

If you want to attend the dinner, please add your name and any family member's names, if they are attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer.

Thank you.

COULD YOU HELP OUR CHURCH FAMILY?

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."

1 Peter 4:10

Our church is more than a building—it's a family. Like every family, there are many small jobs that help everything run smoothly. We are looking for a few more people who could share their time and gifts to help our parish continue to flourish.

You don't need to have special skills—just a willing heart. Whether you can help regularly or only occasionally, every contribution makes a real difference.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Church set-up on Sunday mornings
- Sidespersons
- Greeters
- Market Day Co-ordinator
- Operating slides and assisting with video recording
- Op Shop volunteers (Wednesday or Saturday)
- Market Day volunteers (Help setting up the day before, or serving on the day at the Market Day, or help closing up.)
- Work Health & Safety (WHS) Officer

If you've ever thought, *"Someone else will do it,"* perhaps this is God gently calling **you**.

To help keep everyone safe, all volunteers are required to complete a Criminal History Check, Safe Ministry Training and sign a Volunteer Agreement.

Please don't let this discourage you. If computers or online forms seem daunting, we are more than happy to help you complete both the Criminal History Check and the Safe Ministry Training (which is only 1 Module now).

If you would like to find out more—with absolutely no obligation—please speak with Fr Mark, one of the Church Wardens, or contact the church office.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might use your gifts to serve God and our church family. God bless. 🙏

HOUSING AND SUPPORT CONNECT DAY

Free community event

Wednesday 5th August 9.30am – 2.00pm

at

Wyong Race Club

71-73 Howarth Street, Wyong

Are you experiencing housing insecurity? Connect day can help you access:

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Next Sunday – 26th July 2026

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Genesis 29.15-28, Psalm 105.1-11, Romans 8.26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13.44-58

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 24th July - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 26th July - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	TBA	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 26th July - 9.30am

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

This Week

Monday 20th July

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a Meditation – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 21st July

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 22nd July

MARY MAGDALENE

Thursday 23rd July

Friday 24th July

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Jeremiah 3.14-17, Psalm 72.8-14

Gospel: Matthew 13.18-23

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

Saturday 25th July

JAMES, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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