Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15th November 2026



<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* ***– Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 83, 485, 457, 592

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist

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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

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Judges; Chapter 4 verses 1-10

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord , the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." ' Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless,

the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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

Psalm 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.

**2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.

**4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.**

5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.

A reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 5, verses 1 – 11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for

those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Alleluia, **alleluia!**
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 25, verses 14 – 30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy

of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sandra Flegg, Peter Hancock, Richard Gosling, Charlotte Christie, Aubrey, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Janice Clark, Sharon Sandstrom, Charlotte Christie, Robert, Jessica, Helen Morris, David Lamb, Maureen Alais.

VALE Peter Bosley

We regularly update our prayer list. If you wish a name to appear, please add to the prayer list book on the welcome table.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

A warm welcome is extended to Whispers of Love Meditation Reflection, each Monday at 10am

Reflection:

Spirit of the Living God,
captivate our imagination empower our will
energize our spirit
so we will learn to take our inner convictions
and live them out more fully day by day.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

MISSON NEWS

Don't forget to check out the mission notice board above the welcome table to see updates on the World Vision children we support, which include new photos of Aisha and Kenissa.
Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You Box and put money in it when you receive a blessing. The money collected goes to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem. The church is supporting the hospital in Gaza, which is now operating from tents. The hospital building was destroyed by bombing. The Women's Fellowship appreciate all money collected

MARKET DAY

The next Market Day is 21st November 2026.

Market Day Co-Ordinator - Ian Wolstenholme

GARDENING TEAM

The next Gardening Bee will be held on Saturday 5th December from 8.30am, followed by morning tea.

Please join us for this rewarding fellowship.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for the end of year 'Thank You' dinner for all volunteers at;

Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 6th December from 6.00pm.

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

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.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Financial Support

Like every family, our Parish depends on each of us contributing what we can, to support our shared life and ministry. Through our regular giving, we are able to worship together, care for one another, serve our local community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

As the cost of living continues to rise, so too do the costs of maintaining our church and supporting the mission of our Parish. It currently costs around $**5000** each week simply to keep our church open and our ministry operating. Additional income from the Op Shop, Market Day, baptisms, weddings, and funerals helps meet some pastoral ministry expenses, but it does not cover the ongoing costs of parish life.

If in a position to do so, we are invited to prayerfully consider increasing our regular giving. Even a small increase, when shared across our parish family, can make a significant difference to our ability to sustain and grow the ministry God has entrusted to us.

Regular electronic giving is the simplest and most effective way to support the Parish, providing a dependable income that enables us to plan confidently for the future. Envelopes are also available, if you prefer.

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Your giving is much more than a financial contribution, it is an expression of your commitment to God's mission through this Parish. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of people in our community, and for that, we give thanks.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Parish account details for direct giving are:
Bank: ASDF, Account Name: Parish of Terrigal
BSB: 705-077, Account Number: 00040934

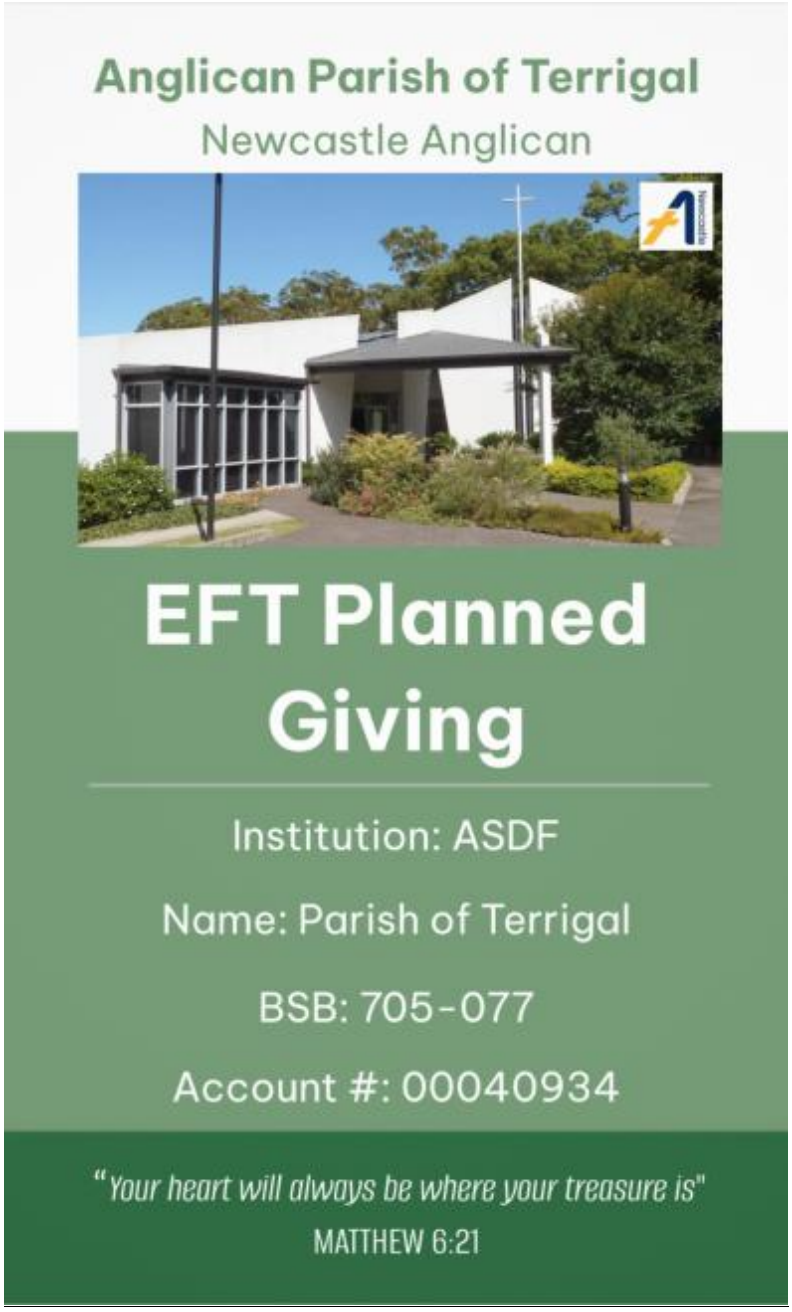
In the spirit of giving, **thank you** for your prayerful generosity!

Offertories via Direct Debit – Planned Giving Card

Parish Council has discussed the introduction for a planned giving support card (business card sized). This is based on one that is used at Christ Church St Laurence in Sydney.

The card serves a couple of purposes:

- something to place, as a symbol of direct giving, in the collection (recycled ongoing)
- an easy way to provide details for any direct giving enquiries



Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 20th November - 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 22nd November - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
Colleen Cronin & Ann West	Neil & Coralie	Sue James

Sunday 22nd November – 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
Libby & David Harvey	Neil & Coralie	Audrey Dash & Liz Suttie

Next Sunday – 22nd November 2026

CHRIST THE KING – THE REIGN OF CHRIST

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Trinity Band & Singers

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, Psalm 100, 1 Ephesians 1.15-23,
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

This Week

Monday 16th November

Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d. 1093)

Whispers Meditation 10am

Tuesday 17th November

Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680)
Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200)

Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 18th November

Thursday 19th November

Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d.1231)

Friday 20th November

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*
Readings: Revelation 10.8-11; Psalm 119.107-112
Gospel: Luke 19.45-48

Saturday 21st November

8am – 1pm Market Day

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