

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
16th February 2025



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

Hymns: TIS 111, 430, 525, 580

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 111, 430, 525, 580

[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

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6.23

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God,
you challenge the powers that rule this world
and you show favour to the oppressed:
instil in us a true sense of justice,
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom
and strive for right to prevail;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 17, verses 5 – 10

⁵ Thus says the Lord :

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord .

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord ,
whose trust is the Lord .

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed are they
who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

**² But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.

**⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

**⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up
at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 15, verse 12 – 20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not

been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad:
your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

**A reading from The Gospel according to Luke
Chapter 6, verse 17 – 26**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their
ancestors did to the false prophets.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Robyn Smith, Merv Singh, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, David Lamb, Neville Clark, Linda Davies, Margie D, Diana, Diana, Bob Corbett, Jean Carden, Lavi, Charlotte Christie, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, George, and Roberta Henderson.

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

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:
ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934 Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

Prayer of the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Lord, as we continue to walk and take seriously
the chance to grow in your kingdom,
give us the light of your Spirit,
the wisdom and strength of your Word
and all the benefits of the cross.

May your light so shine in us that
others will be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

PALM CROSSES

Please bring your Palm Crosses in to be used for the Ash Wednesday service. Thank you.

THANK YOU BOXES

New Thank You Boxes are available on the table in the foyer. Please take one and put some money in it whenever you receive a Blessing. Until the end of August 2025, your donations will go to the Barbara May Foundation which builds Hospitals in Africa and staffs them with doctors, surgeons, midwives, nurses and other care staff.

Full Thank You Boxes may be placed in the offertory and a new one taken. Thank you for your support.

SILENT LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL ANGLICAN WOMEN

When: Friday 7th March to Sunday 9th March, 2025

Where: Catalina Conference Centre, Rathmines

Registrations close: 28th February.

For more information, please see the small noticeboard in the foyer. Registration forms can be found on the small table in the gathering space.

For further questions, please contact
Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 2nd March, 2025 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer.

Thank you.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Items needed include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are all baby goods and toiletries.

Thank you.

OP SHOP NEWS

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Facebook page for the Anglican Parish of Terrigal – Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop!

All updates, sales, and op shop news will now be posted on this page. To stay up-to-date on all the latest happenings, please **like** and **follow** us at

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

Thank you for your continued support of the Op Shop, and we look forward to connecting with you online!

Blessings, The Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop Team.

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. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea.

Our next meeting for this year will be held on
Monday 10th March, 2025 at 1.00pm at church,
followed by afternoon tea.

GARDEN WORKING BEE CAPTAIN WANTED

We generally hold a Garden Working Bee on the first Saturday of the month and, since our lovely Garden Captain has stepped down, we are now in need of someone else to run our working bees. If you love gardening and are interested in helping to keep our gardens beautiful, please see a church warden (Neil, Terry or Ronda) or Fr Mark to discuss further. Thank you.

PARISH ROLL UPDATE FOR AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in March, and before we announce the date, we need to **update our Parish Roll**. If you are currently a member of the church or want to become one, please complete a Parish Roll form. These forms can be found on the table near the prayer book in the gathering space.

Please ensure that you fill out all sections of the form. If a question is not applicable, kindly mark it as "N/A." There are yes/no questions that also need to be circled. One of these questions asks whether you would like to be included in the contact booklet. Please indicate whether you wish to be listed in the **office booklet** (not for publication) or the **parishioner booklet** (for publication).

Providing complete information helps us prepare the contact booklet promptly. Incomplete forms may require us to follow up with you, delaying the process.

Please return forms by 2nd March. They can be placed in the box on the same table where the forms are located.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Cal Priest – Administration Assistant.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always very much appreciated. The next market day will be on 15th March.

Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme.

LENTEN STUDIES - SIGN UP SHEET

We have placed a **sign-up sheet for Lenten Studies** on the small notice board in the gathering space. Please write your name on the sheet **by Sunday 16th February** under the study time you want to attend.

There will be two different times; **Thursdays nights at 7pm** commencing on 6th March OR **Friday at 11.45am** commencing on 7th March.

The Lenten Studies booklets will be ordered after the close off date of 16th February. You can also put your name down to purchase the Lenten Studies book without attending the studies.

Thank you.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

World Day of Prayer is coming up on:

Friday 7th March, 2025

and will be held at:

**Kincumber Anglican Church
at 10am.**

Limited transport may be available. Please speak with Elsa Sorensen, Audree Dash or Jocelyn Mulcahy for further information, or to arrange transport.

The focus country this year is The Cook Islands.

The contact number for Kincumber is 0428 917 998.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Ordinary Sunday 6 C – Sunday 16 February 2025

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20;
Luke 6.17-26

St Luke reports to us today that Jesus announces what appears to be a topsy-turvy world, one where the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful and the hated will be blessed by God – unlike the rich, the ones with full bellies, the ones who now laugh, and the well-regarded. This explanation of how God wants the world to work should cause us all to ask ourselves how we, individually and corporately, can create space for the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful and the hated to be welcomed among us.

- Pray that we can become ever more inclusive, both personally and as a Church.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Next Sunday – 23rd February 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Organist: *Chris Sillince*

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding and Preaching - Fr Bruce McAteer

Organist: *Chris Sillince*

Readings: Genesis 45.3, 11, 15 , Ps 37.1-11, 40-41, 1 Corinthians 15.35-50

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 21st February, 2025

Reader
1 st – Catherine Taylor

8.00am Sunday 23rd February, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Chris Sillince	Neil

9.30am Sunday 23rd February, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Betty Hancock Audree Dash	Margaret Maclachlan

This Week

Monday 17th February

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – The Reverend Ann Watson

3.30pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor – The Reverend Ann Watson

Tuesday 18th February

Wednesday 19th February

Thursday 20th February

William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d. 1853)

Friday 21st February

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Genesis 11.1-9, Psalm 33.8-17

Gospel: Mark 8.34-9.1

Saturday 22nd February

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