

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
23rd February 2025



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

Hymns: TIS 432, 398, 454, 658

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Bruce McAteer*
Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 432, 398, 454, 658

[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

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion,
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,
who prayed even for his enemies.

In our words and deeds
help us to be like him, through whom we pray,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 45, verses 3 – 11, 15

³Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37.1-11, 40-41

- 1 Do not vie with the wicked:
or envy those that do wrong;
 - 2 **For they will soon wither like the grass:
and fade away like the green leaf.**
 - 3 Trust in the Lord and do good:
and you shall dwell in the land
and feed in safe pastures.
 - 4 **Let the Lord be your delight:
and he will grant you your heart's desire.**
 - 5 Commit your way to the Lord:
trust him, and he will act.
 - 6 **He will make your righteousness
shine as clear as the light:
and your innocence as the noonday.**
 - 7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:
do not be vexed when someone prospers,
when they put their evil purposes to work.
 - 8 **Let go of anger and abandon wrath:
let not envy move you to do evil.**
 - 9 For the wicked shall be cut down:
but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.
 - 10 **In a little while the ungodly shall be no more:
you will look for them in their place,
but they will not be found.**
 - 11 But the meek shall possess the land:
and enjoy the abundance of peace.
- 40 Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord:
he is their strength in time of trouble.**

41 The Lord will help them and deliver them:
he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them,
because they come to him for refuge.

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 15, verse 35 – 50

35 But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

42 So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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!

**A reading from The Gospel according to Luke
Chapter 6, verse 27 – 38**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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, Diana, Bob Corbett, Jean Carden, Lavi, Charlotte Christie, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, George, Keith Allen, 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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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:

Meditation sustains our quest for spiritual growth by keeping before us the divine initiatives which draw us on, the essential truths that are the context of our journey, and the goals that are the object of our spiritual journey.

Through meditation we deepen our understanding of, and appreciate the mysteries of the Christian faith.

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.

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.

PARISH ROLL UPDATE FOR AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in March. Before we can announce the date, we need to update our Parish Roll. If you are already a member of the church or would like to become one, **please fill out a Parish Roll form**. You can find the forms on the side table in the gathering space.

Please make sure to fill out every part of the form. If a question does not apply to you, please mark it as "N/A." Some questions ask "yes" or "no," and we kindly ask that you circle your answer. One question will ask if you'd like to be included in the church's contact booklet. Please circle "yes" or "no" to let us know if you'd like your name in the office booklet (which is not for publication) or in the parishioner booklet (which is for publication).

It's important to provide all the information so we can prepare the contact booklet in a timely way and ensure our Parish Roll is accurate for the AGM. If the form is not fully completed, we may need to contact you, which could delay the process.

Please **return your completed form by March 2nd**. You can place it in the box on the same table where the forms are located.

Thank you for your help with this important task!

Cal Priest – Administration Assistant.

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.

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.



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 7 C – Sunday 23 February 2025

Genesis 45.3-11; 45.15; Psalm 37.1-11; 37.40-41; 1
Corinthians 15.35-50; Luke 6.27-38

Today's gospel continues on from last week's. Jesus now exhorts us to love our enemies, asking what good it is to love only those who already love us. He commands us to be merciful, just as God the Father is. And, perhaps most difficult of all, we are commanded to avoid judging others.

- Pray that we can love so extravagantly that there is absolutely no room for unrestrained judgementalism in our hearts.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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GARDEN BEE

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 8th March at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

MISSION NEWS – CHRISTMAS BOWL

Thank you so much for your kind gift through the Christmas Bowl, helping to give the peace that comes with having a safe place to belong, to those who need it most. Your generous support will be invested in life-changing projects and will help empower people who have been displaced by conflicts and disasters around the globe, to find safety in exile and rebuild their lives.

This year our Parish donated \$1,778 to the Christmas Bowl.

Libby Harvey

Missions Secretary.

Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 28th February, 2025

Reader
1 st – Ann West

8.00am Sunday 2nd March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Margot Bilston	Neil

9.30am Sunday 2nd March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Judie Thomspen	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White	Sue James

This Week

Monday 24th February

MATTHIAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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

Tuesday 25th February

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 26th February

Thursday 27th February

George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d. 1633)

Friday 28th February

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Sirach 6.5-17, Psalm 119.17-24

Gospel: Mark 10.1-12

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – The Reverend Ann Watson

Saturday 1st March

David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d. 601)

Next Sunday – 2nd March 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Organist: *Chris Sillince*

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism – Presiding and Preaching

- Fr Mark Watson

Organist: *Sharon Sandstrom*

Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13, Ps 92.1-4, 12-15, 1 Corinthians 15.51-58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-49

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