

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
9th March 2025



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 591, 463, 684, 609

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 685, 659, 684, 609

[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

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4.8

Prayer of the Day

O Saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy Chapter 26, verses 1 – 11

26When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and

honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16

1 Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

2 They will say to the Lord

**'You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I trust.'**

9 The Lord himself is your refuge:
you have made the Most High your stronghold.

**10 Therefore no harm will befall you:
nor will any scourge come near your tent.**

11 For he will command his angels:
to keep you in all your ways.

**12 They will bear you up in their hands:
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder:
the young lion and the serpent
you will trample under foot.

**14 'You have set your love upon me,'
says the Lord, 'and therefore I will deliver you:
I will lift you out of danger,
because you have known my name.**

15 'When you call upon me I will answer you:
I will be with you in trouble,
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.

**16 'With long life I will satisfy you:
and fill you with my salvation.'**

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans
Chapter 10, verse 4 – 13**

⁴For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

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No one lives by bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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**A reading from The Gospel according to Luke
Chapter 4, verse 1 – 15**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days,

and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him." '

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you",

¹¹and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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

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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 Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

God of grace and mercy, as we start anew on this Lenten journey,

we pray for transformation of our hearts.

May the praises on our lips truly echo the deepest prayers of our heart. Amen.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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.

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.

OP SHOP NEWS

Please follow our Facebook page for updates, sales, and op shop news. To stay up-to-date on all the latest happenings, please **like** and **follow** us at

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



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Lent 1 C – Sunday 9 March 2025

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16; Romans 10.4-13;
Luke 4.1-15

Today we see that at the outset of his ministry Jesus retreated to the desert to pray. But he was tempted by the devil, who offered things that appeared to be substantial but that were in fact hollow. Jesus did not let temptation derail him from taking the right path, and in that way he has become a model for us: though tempted and tested, we too can avoid temptation, even when it comes wrapped up in quotations from Scripture.

- Pray for all those who find themselves in positions where they are being spiritually abused, and for those who are perpetrators of spiritual abuse.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea

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Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 14th March, 2025

Reader
1 st – Colleen Cronin

8.00am Sunday 16th March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	Neil

9.30am Sunday 16th March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Joann Lilly	Lent – No Flowers

This Week

Monday 10th March

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – The Reverend Ann Watson
1.00pm – Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 11th March

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal
7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th March

Thursday 13th March

7.00pm – Lenten Studies

Friday 14th March

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson
Readings: Ezekiel 18.21-28, Psalm 130
Gospel: Matthew 5.20-26

11.45am – Lenten Studies

Saturday 15th March

8.30am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Next Sunday – 16th March 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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

Organist: *Sharon Sandstrom*

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18, Ps 27, Philippians 3.17-4.1

Gospel: Luke 9.28-36

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