

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
16th March, 2025



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

Organist – **Chris Sillince**

Hymns: TIS 246, 546, NEH 72, TIS 234

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

Organist – **Sharon Sandstrom**

Hymns: TIS 246, 546, NEH 72, TIS 234

[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.

WELCOME

We welcome Mr Warren Jolly from Gideons this morning to both services. He will be informing us of the work of Gideons.

Sentence

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3.20

Prayer of the Day

God of our ancestors,
whose chosen servant Abraham
was given faith to obey your call
and go out into the unknown:
endow your Church with such faith
that we may follow you with courage;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 15, verses 1 – 12, 17 – 18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ² But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' ⁸ But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' ⁹ He said

to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.**

³ If an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**⁴ One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

⁵ To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

**⁶ For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

⁷ And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

8 And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:

I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

⁹ O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**¹⁰ My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

¹¹ Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

**¹² For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my
salvation.**

¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.

**¹⁴ Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

¹⁵ Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.

**¹⁶ But I believe that I shall surely see
the goodness of the Lord:
in the land of the living.**

¹⁷ O wait for the Lord;
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians Chapter 3, verse 17 to Chapter 4, verse 1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the

body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 9, verses 28 – 36**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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, 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.

Prayer of the Week

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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:

The discipline of solitude..... is a simple, though not easy, way to free us from the slavery of our occupations and preoccupations and to begin to hear the voice that makes all things new.

Henri Nouwen

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.

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 <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.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up Market Day yesterday, and to all of those who stayed to serve our customers. Your help is always very much appreciated. Due to Easter, the next market day will be on 12th April. We look forward to seeing you there. Ian Wolstenholme.

NOTIFICATION OF AGM

Our AGM will be held at Holy Trinity, Terrigal on Sunday 23rd March, 2025 at 11.00am.

MISSION NEWS

This Lent, ABM AID is supporting Anglican Church partners around the world who are actively working to combat gender-based violence and promote women's empowerment through education, community leadership and sustainable livelihoods. Money will go to programmes in Zambia, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and the Philippines.

Envelopes are available on the Welcome table. Place your gifts in the offertory plate.

Thank you for your generosity.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

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 will be held on
Monday 14th April, 2024 at 1.00pm at church,
followed by afternoon tea.

CURSILLO

On Saturday the 29th March at 2.00pm our parish is hosting an Ultreya together with the parish of Kincumber. This is the name given to a meeting where people who have done the Cursillo course come together for a time of fellowship and Christian encouragement. THESE ARE OPEN TO ALL TO COME AND SHARE FELLOWSHIP AND AFTERNOON TEA.

Cursillo is a movement of the church that helps to equip and inspire Christians to be active apostles for Christ.

Because Cursillo began in Spain it still retains the use of a few Spanish terms.

Cursillo means a short course and Ultreya means "Onward" keep on going.

There is a flyer on the notice board about the event.

I would love to welcome all parish Cursillistas and any others who would like to come.

See Libby or Richard or Reverend Ann if you have any questions.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th April, 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.



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Lent 2 C Lent 3 C – Sunday 16 March 2025

- Genesis 15.1-12; 15.17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 9.28-36

In Luke's account, Jesus foretells his own death when warned about Herod by some Pharisees. He also tells them that despite being the 'holy city' Jerusalem is the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! Their city is a void. He prophesises that they will say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord' when he returns to Jerusalem. • May we recognise who Jesus is and welcome him into our hearts with cries of acclamation. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 23rd March 2025

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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching*

– *Fr Mark Watson*

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-9, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 21st March, 2025

Reader
1 st – Catherine Taylor

8.00am Sunday 23rd March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Ronda and -

9.30am Sunday 23rd March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Marie Partier 2 nd – Geoff Buckland	Ronda and -

Morning Tea	Flowers
Betty Hancock Audree Dash	No Flowers in Lent

This Week

Monday 17th March

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

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

Tuesday 18th March

Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and teacher (d. 386)

Wednesday 19th March

JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 20th March

Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d. 687)

7.00pm – Lenten Studies

Friday 21st March

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr and liturgist (d. 1556)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Genesis 37.3-4, 12-28, Psalm 105.16-22

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-46

11.45am – Lenten Studies

Saturday 22nd March

Thomas Ken, bishop of Batha and Wells, teacher (d. 711)

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