

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
23rd March, 2025



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

Organist – **Chris Sillince**

Hymns: TIS 131, 568 (tune: Abridge TIS 35), 498, 560 (i)

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: MP50, TIS 655, 536, 531

[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

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

Isaiah 55.6

Prayer of the Day

O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 55, verses 1 – 9

- ¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

- ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63.1-9

1 O God, you are my God:
eagerly will I seek you.

**2 My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:
as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.**

3 So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:
and saw your power and your glory.

**4 For your unchanging goodness is better than life:
therefore my lips shall praise you.**

5 And so I will bless you as long as I live:
and in your name will I lift my hands on high.

**6 My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and
fatness:
my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.**

7 When I remember you upon my bed:
when I meditate upon you in the night watches,

8 How you have been my helper:
then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,

9 Then my soul clings to you:
and your right hand upholds me.

A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 10, verses 1 to 13

¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 13, verses 1 – 9

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?' ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' ⁶ Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?"' ⁸ He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

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, 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.

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Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

Prayer of the Week

Lord God, our Redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery:
free us from the tyranny of sin and death
and, by the leading of your Spirit,
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Listening creates a holy silence.

When you listen generously to people, they can hear the truth in themselves, often for the first time.

And in the silence of the listening, you can know yourself in someone.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

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

Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

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

Our winter stock is coming out now for all who need anything for winter.

We look forward to seeing you in store.

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

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

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.

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.



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Lent 3 C – Sunday 23 March 2025

Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13;
Luke 13.1-9

Today's Gospel reading tells us two things: that without repentance we will all perish, just as certainly as those who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them; and that the Lord wants us to have one extra chance to bear fruit. After that, if we are still fruitless we will be accounted for as being utterly worthless.

- May we all produce fruit in our lives that Jesus our Lord finds worthy of him.
- Give thanks for the Episcopal / Anglican Church of Alexandria.

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Next Sunday – 30th March 2025

FOURTH 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 – *Chris Sillince*

Readings: Joshua 5.2-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Gospel: Luke 15.11-32

Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 28th March, 2025

Reader
1 st – Ann West

8.00am Sunday 30th March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	Neil

9.30am Sunday 30th March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Jen Wolstenholme 2 nd – Ian Wolstenholme	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
June Timms Jen Wolstenholme	No Flowers in Lent

This Week

Monday 24th March

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

Tuesday 25th March

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th March

Thursday 27th March

7.00pm – Lenten Studies

Friday 28th March

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Hosea 14.2-9, 12-28, Psalm 81.13-16

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – *The Reverend Ann Watson*

11.45am – Lenten Studies

Saturday 29th March

John Keble, priest (d. 1866)

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