

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27th July, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 133, 398, 141, 446 (Tune: 772 Austria)

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist with Baptism** - *Presiding and Preaching*
– ***The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey***

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 655, 644, 607, 259

[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

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Luke 11.9

Prayer of the Day

Provident Father,
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 18, verses 20 – 32

²⁰ Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' ²² So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord . ²³ Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' ²⁶ And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' ²⁷ Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' ²⁹ Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' ³⁰ Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered,

'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.'³¹ He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.'³² Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.**

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.

⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ **For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

A Reading from Colossians

Chapter 2, verses 6 – 15

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 11 verses 1 – 13

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

² He said to them, 'When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."

⁷ And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."

⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Merv Singh, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Diana, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Margot Bilston, Joann, Cal & family, Jacquelyn Worthington, Robyn Morgan, Manfred, Judy, and Laurence Crombie.

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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

O Lord the scripture says,
There is a time for silence,
And a time for speech.

Saviour, teach me
the silence of humility,
the silence of wisdom,
the silence of love,
the silence of perfection,
the silence that speaks without words,
the silence of faith.

Lord, teach me to silence my own heart.
That I may listen to the gentle movement
of the Holy Spirit within me
and sense the depths which are of God.

Sixteenth century prayer.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at
'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday, 3rd August, 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 11th August, 2025

at 1.00pm at church

with an interesting trivia afternoon.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

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.

SPRING CELEBRATION FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN

A date for your diary. Please save the date.

The Annual Spring Celebration for Anglican Women

in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held on

**Tuesday 2nd September, 2025 at
East Maitland Anglican Church.**

It is a wonderful day of fellowship and connection with the other women in the Diocese.

Limited transport can be arranged for those wishing to attend.

Contact **Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286**

for further information.

GARDEN BEE – COME LEND A HAND

Join us for our next Garden Bee on

Saturday 2nd August from 8.30am

as we work together to keep our church gardens beautiful and welcoming.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just happy to help, there's a task for everyone – and good company too!

We'd love to see some new faces, so bring your gloves and your smile. Every pair of hands makes a difference.

Suzanne George – Garden Captain.

OP SHOP

We have a great selection of **winter clothing starting from just \$2.00** — come and grab a bargain!

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

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

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 the last Market Day. Your help is always very much appreciated. Our next Market day is on the 16th August. We will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 15th. We especially need help packing up after Market Day so, if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday 16th, we would really appreciate it. Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-ordinator



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Ordinary Sunday 17 C – Sunday 27 July 2025

- **Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11.1-13**

Jesus teaches us how to pray, and tells us to be persistent in prayer. We are to ask for what we need – repeatedly if necessary – and we will be given that thing. 'Everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.' God will respond to those who ask through the Holy Spirit. • Lord, help me to pray for those things that are necessary and good for me to have. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 3rd August, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist– Presiding & Preaching

– Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23, Psalm 49.1-12, Colossians 3.1-11

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Rosters for next week

Friday 1st August – 10.30am

Readers
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 3rd August - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 3rd August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Neil	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

Flowers – 3rd August
Libby Harvey

This Week

Monday 28th July

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

Tuesday 29th July

Mary and Martha of Bethany

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 30th July

William Wilberforce, social reformer (d. 1833)

Thursday 31st July

Joseph of Arimathea

Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Society of Jesus (d. 1556)

Friday 1st August

Holy men and women of the Old Testament

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38, Psalm 81.1-10

Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58

Saturday 2nd August

8.30am – Garden Bee

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