

# Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 470, 411, 525, 580

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Trinity Band and Singers*Hymns: TIS 693, 655, 518, 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**

Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples.

Psalm 96.2-3

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## A Reading from Deuteronomy Chapter 18, verses 15 – 18

15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. 16 This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' 17 Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145.10-18

10 All creation praises you, O Lord: and your faithful servants bless your name.

11 They speak of the glory of your kingdom: and tell of your great might,

- 12 That the whole earth may know your mighty acts: and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and your dominion endures through all generations.
- 14 The Lord upholds all those who stumble: and raises up those that are bowed down.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you in hope: and you give them their food in due season;
- 16 You open wide your hand: and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.
- <sup>17</sup> The Lord is just in all his ways: and faithful in all his dealings.
- 18 The Lord is near to all who call upon him: to all who call upon him in truth.

#### A Reading from Revelation Chapter 21 verse 9b - 14

<sup>9</sup> Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' <sup>10</sup> And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; <sup>13</sup> on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Master, you are the Son of God, you are the king of Israel.

#### Alleluia!

# The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 1, verses 45 - 51

#### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>5</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

#### **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.

#### **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, Robyn Morgan, Manfred, Jessica, Judy, Laurence Crombie, Jill Ross and George.

#### **VALE**

Valerie King

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Valerie King on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Val was a loved member of the Parish and of Women's Fellowship. Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

#### **Prayer of the Week**

Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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:

Julian of Norwich, a 14th-century English anchoress, is renowned for her mystical writings, particularly Revelations of Diving Love. Her most famous quote is: "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." This quote, often interpreted as a message of hope and divine assurance, encapsulates her optimistic view of God's love and ultimate goodness.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

#### **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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/">https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/</a>

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

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 1.00pm at church.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

#### **SPRING CELEBRATION FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN**

Please save the date and put it in your diary.

The Annual Spring Celebration for Anglican Women

in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held on

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 at St Peters Anglican Church, East Maitland 47 William Street, East Maitland

Program:

9.30am – Morning Tea 10.30am Eucharist

12.00pm - Guest Speaker from ABM.

12.30pm – Lunch (BYO) & Fellowship

2.00pm - Finish

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.

Please contact **Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286.**Other enquiries to **Lorraine Phillips**, the Diocesan President of Anglican Women, on **0419 277 294.** 

#### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 from 6pm.

If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer. Thank you.

# **⊭** GARDEN BEE – COME LEND A HAND **\***

Join us for our next Garden Bee on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September from 8:30am** as we work together to keep our church gardens beautiful and welcoming.

We'd love to see some new faces, so bring your gloves and your smile. Every pair of hands makes a difference. Thank you. Suzanne George – Garden Captain

#### **THANK YOU BOXES**

There will be a new project starting in September for the next 12 months.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE**

Offertory Envelopes are now available and are located on the table where the prayer book is kept.

#### 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.

#### **MISSION NEWS**

Richard and I made a trip to the Mission to Seafarers in the Port of Newcastle. We were able to deliver a boot full of gifts of love from you all.

In the two large sacks there were 385 beanies, 30 pairs of socks, a bag of Bibles, and many bags of lollies, chocolates and toiletries.

They were gratefully received by the two volunteers who greeted us. Their beanie supplies were very low, so the delivery was very timely.

Thank you all so much for all these gifts. If you still have beanies, bring them in and I will keep them for next year.

Missions Secretary – Libby Harvey

I went on ABM's Encounter Program as a school chaplain on behalf of Selwyn College, Senior Secondary School in the Anglican Church of Melanesia and it was a great opportunity for me as I learned and experienced different school setup, leadership managements, pastoral care giving approach including the context and establishment of new links between the Anglican schools in Australia and ACOM Schools in Solomon Islands. The schools in Solomon Islands are changing with contemporary times. It is therefore important for us to experience the context in Australian Schools and chaplaincy responsibilities involved. I recommend that we must continue rekindle our relationship and mission strategy again to make friends and build new understanding that will build bridges to further strengthen relationships between our two provinces with mutual support towards a balance and holistic mission and church growth in this 21st century.

I am positively aware that in the future ABM Encounter Program will continue to ignite the new Spirit of building strong connections and relationships between our two Provinces of making the Gospel of Christ

known to all in our own context of making disciples for the Kingdom of God.

Finally, I acknowledge the ABM staff especially those whom I personally encountered during my three months in Australia through the program, especially Dr Julianne Stewart, Lorraine Forster, and Robert McLean, as well as Board member Stephen Harrison. I also met the current Archbishop of Brisbane when he was a Rector at St Mark's in Sunshine Coast. He is the grandson of Bishop Baddley, one of the missionary Bishops in Melanesia. To God be the Glory great things He has done. Shalom.



Bishop Rickson Maumaru

The Rt Rev Rickson Maomaoru (Diocese of Southern Malaita and Sikaiana).



Celebrating 175 Years

## Next Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Day of Prayer for Refugees (General Synod 2001)** 

8.00am - Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching - Fr Mark Watson
Organist - Chris Sillince

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Proverbs 25.6-7, Psalm 112

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 **Gospel:** Luke 14.1, 7-14.

## **Rosters for next week**

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Readers	
	MH

# SUNDAY 31st August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Neil
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Lorraine Zahra	

#### SUNDAY 31st August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jen Wolstenholme	Neil	June Timms
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ian Wolstenholme		Jen Wolstenholme

Flowers	
Libby Harvey	

# **This Week**

# Monday 25th August

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

# Tuesday 26th August

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

# Wednesday 27th August

Monica, mother of Augustine (d. 387)

# Thursday 28th August

Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d. 430)

## Friday 29th August

Beheading of John the Baptist

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.1-8, Psalm 97.6-12

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Saturday 30th August

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