

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
21st September, 2025



8.00am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* – **Bishop Peter Stuart**

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 142, 145, 517, 560 (i)

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching* – **Bishop Peter Stuart**

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[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

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8.9

Prayer of the Day

O God,
You are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures
and, when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be
entrusted with the wealth that never fails.
We ask this through your Son, 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 Amos Chapter 8, verses 4 – 7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113

1 Praise the Lord, O sing praises, you that are his servants:
O praise the name of the Lord.

**2 Let the name of the Lord be blessed:
from this time forward and for ever.**

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down:
let the name of the Lord be praised.

**4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations:
and his glory is above the heavens.**

5 Who can be likened to the Lord our God:
in heaven or upon the earth,

**6 Who has his dwelling so high:
yet condescends to look on things beneath?**

7 He raises the lowly from the dust:
and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;

**8 He gives them a place among the princes:
even among the princes of his people.**

9 He causes the barren woman to keep house:
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Praise the Lord.

A Reading from 1 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 1 - 10

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸ I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument, ⁹ also that the women should dress themselves in moderate clothing with reverence and self-control, not with their hair braided or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 16, verses 1 – 13**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

16 Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³ Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷ Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in

dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.

¹¹ If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Pam Flegg, 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, Lorraine, Cal & family, Robyn Morgan, Manfred, Jessica, Judy, Laurence Crombie, Jill Ross, George, Carmen McGee and Margaret Lewis.

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

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: In silence be still and aware of God's presence within and all around. For you are behind me O God.

You lay your hand upon me. Psalm 139.5

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

OP SHOP

Summer stock now available. Winter stock on clearance!

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

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

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 14th October, 2025

at 1.00pm at church.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

GARDEN BEE 🌻

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 4th October at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

THANK YOU BOXES

Thank You boxes are now available for collection. Please take one.

For the next twelve months the money from the Thank You boxes will go to the ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) for the "Jerusalem Project". The Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Jerusalem supports and funds the Hospital in Gaza City which primarily serves Palestinian people who need medical help, especially Mothers and Children at this critical time.

For more information, contact Elsa Sorensen.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 5th October, 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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The 2026 Spring Celebration for Anglican Women in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held next year on Tuesday 1st September, 2026 in St Peter's Anglican Church, East Maitland.

Transport will be available for those wishing to attend.

St Peter's is a magnificent Church, and the Celebration is a wonderful day of worship and fellowship with women from other churches in the Diocese.

Sadly, this year's event was poorly attended by representatives from the many churches in the Diocese. It is hoped that you will set this date aside now and join us next year. The Celebration is always held on the first Tuesday in September.

Elsa Sorensen - Anglican Women's Representative.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave their time and energy to help set up, run, and pack down Market Day. Your support is deeply appreciated, and events like these wouldn't be possible without you.

Save the Date

Our next Market Day will be held on **Saturday, 18th October 2025** — we hope to see you there!

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-Ordinator.

MISSION NEWS

Thank you to all the BCA box holders who have already brought in their boxes which are very heavy!! A good sign. I will count them in the next few weeks and get the empty box back to you.

There are still more to come in so if you have one, don't forget.

If you would like a box to support the work of the BCA see me.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

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.

It was one of my greatest privileges serving alongside dedicated and professional staff of the ABM since 2012. The ABM has always dedicated itself to empowering and serving the vulnerable and those in the margins of our communities and stepping in to fill the gaps when the ACoM is unable to provide the services itself. In doing so, it stays true to its motto of "Working for Love, Hope, and Justice". As an organization whose origins was closely associated with the Melanesian Mission, I would like to wish the ABM joyful 175th Anniversary celebrations and wishing it many more years of fruitful engagement with its partners bringing hope to people across our region and beyond.



Dr Abraham Hauriasi,
the Anglican Church of
Melanesia's General
Secretary

175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Celebrating 175 Years

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Readings: Amos 6.1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6.6-19

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Rosters for next week

Friday 26th September – 10.30am

Readers
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 28th September - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	Ronda & -

SUNDAY 28th September - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Catherine Taylor 2 nd – Judith Thompson	Ronda & -	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

Flowers
Libby Harvey

This Week

Monday 22nd September

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

Tuesday 23rd September

No Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal tonight.

Wednesday 24th September

Thursday 25th September

Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d. 1392)

Friday 26th September

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Haggai 1.15b-2.9, Psalm 43

Gospel: Luke 9.18-22

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

Saturday 27th September

Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d. 1660)

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