

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
28th September, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 216 (Tune: Darwell TIS 371), 411, 527, 580

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

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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

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5.16

Prayer of the Day

O God,
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,
the grace to ask what you would have us do,
that in your light we may see light,
and in your narrow path may not stumble;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 6, verses 1a and 4 – 7

Woe to those who are at ease in Zion
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴ Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and lounge on their couches
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the stall,
⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David improvise on instruments of music,
⁶ who drink wine from bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul:
while I live I will praise the Lord;

**2 While I have any being:
I will sing praises to my God.**

3 Put not your trust in princes:
nor in flesh and blood, which cannot save.

**4 For when their breath goes from them,
they return again to the earth:
and on that day all their thoughts perish.**

5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob:
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**6 The God who made heaven and earth:
the sea, and all that is in them,**

7 Who keeps faith for ever:
who deals justice to those that are oppressed.

**8 The Lord gives food to the hungry:
and sets the captives free.**

9 The Lord gives sight to the blind:
the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.

**10 The Lord loves the righteous:
the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.**

11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless:
as for the way of the wicked, he turns it upside down.

**12 The Lord shall be king for ever:
your God, O Zion, shall reign through all generations.
Praise the Lord.**

A Reading from 1 Timothy Chapter 6 verses 6 – 19

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful

desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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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 19 – 31

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

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, 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

O God,
you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace
that, running in the way of your commandments,
we may obtain your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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:

O Christ of the road of the wounded
O Christ of the tears of the broken
In me and with me the needs of the world
Grant me my prayers of yearning and healing.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

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.

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.

THANK YOU BOXES

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

A card has been received from Dr Andrew Browning of the Barbara May Foundation, thanking our Parishioners for the wonderful amount of \$600 raised from Thank You Boxes for 2024/2025.

"To Our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity. Thank you for your prayers and support for our Ministry. We're all part of the body of Christ and we all play a role in bringing His Kingdom and sharing his love and compassion. Thank you. We couldn't do the work in Africa without your prayers and support. God bless, Andrew Browning.

"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.

MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day is on **Saturday 18th October**. We'd love your help setting up on Friday 17th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday 18th.

Donations of home-made cakes, slices, jams, or chutneys are very welcome—please label ingredients and collect a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on them when you drop them off. Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-Ordinator.

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.

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*

MISSION NEWS

Today is the last Sunday in September. If you have yet to bring in your BCA money boxes, don't worry, still bring them in.

Please pray for the Kyngdon family who have served in Newman in the Pilbara for the past seven years with their 5 children.

Newman is a remote mining town in the Diocese of NW Australia. It has many fly in fly out workers which often creates a transient community of people. Give thanks for their dedication to serving God in often challenging situations.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

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.

Jesus taught that compassion, when combined with practical action, has the power to transform lives. He calls us to care for the poor and vulnerable as a true expression of our love for God. Anglican Missions (AM), based in Aotearoa New Zealand, and the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM), both embody this gospel calling in faithful and tangible ways.

While AM may be the relative newcomer, established 'only' in 1919, our relationship with ABM stretches back many years and has always been characterised by mutual respect, collaboration, and generosity. ABM has consistently shared wisdom, resources, and inspiration with us, and this spirit of partnership has flourished in recent years through joint programmes and emergency responses, particularly in the Pacific.

It is a privilege to be part of this enduring and valued relationship. On behalf of the Anglican Missions Board and our staff team, I offer heartfelt congratulations on reaching 175 years. That is truly an extraordinary achievement. In te reo Māori, *whakamānawa* means to bless, honour, and venerate - and that is exactly what I do now.

The Rev Michael Hartfield
National Director, Anglican Missions



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175 YEARS
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Celebrating **175** Years

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Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Rosters for next week

Friday 3rd October – 10.30am

Readers
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 5th October - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	Ronda and -

SUNDAY 5th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Ronda and -	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

Flowers
Sue James

This Week

Monday 29th September

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

Tuesday 30th September

Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d. 420)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal tonight.

Wednesday 1st October

Thursday 2nd October

Friday 3rd October

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Baruch 1.15-22, Psalm 79.8-10

Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

Saturday 4th October

Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d. 1226)

8.30am – Garden Working Bee

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