

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12th October, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 207, 247, 516, 598

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 52, 258, 259, 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

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116.12-14

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have made heaven and earth
and all that is good:
help us to delight in simple things
and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty;
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 2 Kings Chapter 5, verses 1 – 3 and 7 – 15c

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and

you shall be clean.” ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.”

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

- 1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord
with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright
and among the congregation.
- 2 **The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.**
- 3 His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
- 4 **His marvellous acts have won him a name
to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
- 5 He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
- 6 **He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;

**8 They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**

9 He sent redemption to his people,
he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those
that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

A Reading from 2 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 8 – 15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 17, verses 11 – 19

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertories via Direct Debit

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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, Jessica Robert, Margaret Lewis, Wendy and Alan Eades and Wendy's father, Audree Dash and Peter Hancock.

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.

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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you.

Then you will know that you are nothing. It is only when you realize your nothingness, your emptiness, that God can fill you with Himself.

Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.

To make possible true inner silence, practice.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 13th October, 2025

at 1.00pm at church.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Cathedral Singers will be visiting us on the
2nd November at 3pm
to sing the Office of Choral Evensong as part of that
afternoon's church service. Their conductor is Jim Abraham
ARCO. Our Women's Fellowship will put on afternoon tea
afterwards. We hope to see you there.

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

A heart-felt thank you to Libby, Richard, Rhonda and Julie-Ann for all of your help and hard work at our last Garden Bee.

We would love invite everyone to come along to our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 1st November at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 2nd November, 2025 from 6pm.

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

Thank you.

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.



ABM has been very impactful to the rural poor communities in this part of the world (Lower Eastern Kenya) which is in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands of Kenya. Communities have been adversely affected by effects of climate change but ABM has over time brought lasting hope in their lives through impactful projects. The love of Christ has been very well depicted through its partnership with Anglican Development Services Eastern in reaching out to all communities in need without discrimination. May God bless ABM and all its supporters.

John Mutua
Chief Executive Officer
Anglican Development Services –
Eastern, Anglican Church of Kenya

175 YEARS
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Celebrating 175 Years

Next Sunday – 19th October, 2025

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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: Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5

Gospel: Luke 18.1-14

Rosters for next week

Friday 17th October – 10.30am

Readers
Margaret Blanch

SUNDAY 19th October - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 19th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	-	Joann Lilly

Flowers
Reverend Ann

This Week

Monday 13th October

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

Tuesday 14th October

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 15th October

Teresa of Avila, teacher (d. 1592)

Thursday 16th October

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555)

Friday 17th October

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d. c. 115)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Romans 4.1-8, Psalm 32.7-12

Gospel: Luke 12.1-7

Saturday 18th October

LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

8.00am - 1.00pm – Market Day

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