

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16th November 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 204, 207 (Tune: Duke Street 594), 508 (Tune: St Michael 483), 569

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching –*

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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

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3.16

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer 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 Malachi Chapter 4, verses 1 – 2a

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song:
for he has done marvellous things;

**² His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.**

³ The Lord has made known his salvation:
he has revealed his just deliverance
in the sight of the nations.

**⁴ He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:
break into singing and make melody.

**⁶ Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**

⁷ With trumpets and with horns:
cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

**⁸ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
the good earth and those who live upon it.**

⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands:
and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

**¹⁰ For he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

A Reading from 2 Thessalonians Chapter 3 verses 6 – 13

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 21, verses 5 – 19**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' ⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸ And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Lorraine Fisher, Robyn Morgan, Jessica, Judy, Jill Ross, George, Carmen McGee, Jessica Robert, Wendy and Alan Eades and Ken, Audree Dash, Peter Hancock, Sue James, Peter Bosley, Neil Ewer and Kate Ross (Holt).

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.

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.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: Peace is a profound giving of ourselves to God. Tested in our Gethsemane and sometimes realised in the dark and not the light.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann Watson.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always very much appreciated, and we value your time and service.

The next and final Market Day for the year will be on 13th December. Please note this is the second week of December. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-Ordinator.

GARDEN BEE

Our next Garden Bee will be on **Saturday, 6th December**, starting at **8:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to join in! We hope to see you there.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

ADVENT WREATH

It is time to think about making the Advent Wreath, which needs to be in our church by 30/11/25. We are looking for people who would like to learn how to make the Wreath, which is a beautiful addition to The Church of the Holy Trinity for the Advent Season.

Please consider coming to join in this lovely activity in the **Church on Friday 28th November 2025 at 2pm.** You don't need to bring anything, just yourself would be wonderful! Looking forward to seeing you at Holy Trinity.

Jan Bolte.

OP SHOP

The Christmas season is here! Come and see our lovely stock.

Please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

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

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. Please think about donating Christmas items too. 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.

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.

VOLUNTEER DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
Sunday 7th December 2025 from 6pm for the
Volunteer Thank You Christmas Dinner

If you would like to attend, please add your name, and your partner's name, if attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer. Thank you.

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 21st November – 10.30am

Readers
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 23rd November - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Ronda and -	Libby Harvey

SUNDAY 23rd November - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	Ronda and -	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

Next Sunday – 23rd November 2025

CHRIST THE KING/THE REIGN OF CHRIST

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Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1.11-20

Gospel: Luke 23.33-43

This Week

Monday 17th November

Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d. 680)

Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d. 1200)

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

3.30pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Manor – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 18th November

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting (postponed from last week)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 19th November

Elizabeth of Hungary, princess & philanthropist (d. 1231)

Thursday 20th November

Friday 21st November

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52, 59, Psalm 134

Gospel: Luke 19.45-48

Saturday 22nd November



Anglican Church Newcastle

Being Together

Expectations of Behaviour in our Church Community

Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us. As Christians we know our life together is strengthened when our behaviour is consistent with our faith. However, our experience of being together can be difficult, particularly when there are differences. So it is important to be clear about how we will behave towards each other.

Being a community:

- We will value the wellbeing and safety of others, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- We will encourage each other to participate in the life of the church.
- We will consider the impact of our behaviour on others.

Relating to each other:

- We will protect the safety of all, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- We will treat each other with respect and dignity, irrespective of ability, gender, sexuality, race, age or contribution to the church.
- We will act with integrity and honesty in our interactions with each other.

Communicating with each other:

- We will communicate respectfully with others, and not in a way that threatens, belittles or humiliates.
- We will speak with integrity and honesty, and refrain from speculation and gossip.

Acknowledging difference:

- We will respect those who are different from us and not isolate or ridicule them.
- We will listen to and seek to understand the beliefs, opinions and practices of others, even when we do not share their views.

Responding to conflict:

- We will accept responsibility for our part in a conflict.
- We will be willing to play our part in resolving a conflict.

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