

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
1st March 2026



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 131, 546, 343, 234

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3.16

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive:
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;
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 Genesis Chapter 12, verses 1 – 4a

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?

² **My help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.

**⁴ Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The Lord himself is your keeper:
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

**⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord will defend you from all evil:
it is he who will guard your life.

**⁸ The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.**

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 4 verses 1 – 5, 13 – 17**

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 17, verses 1 – 9

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised 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, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Sharon and 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, George, Jessica Robert, Wendy & Alan Eades and Ken, Peter Hancock, Sue James, Peter Bosley, Scott, Neil Ewer, John Thompson, Robyn Patterson, Diana M, Jo, Jill Ross, and Liz E.

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

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
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:

Teach us through your Son, O Lord,
the way of true simplicity,
and breathe your breath into us
that we may pray his words. Amen.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

GARDEN BEE 🌱 🌸

Our next Garden Bee will be held on Saturday 7th March, 2026 starting at 8.30am. We welcome everyone to come along and join us in keeping our gardens looking beautiful.

With gratitude,

Suzanne George – Garden Captain

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE (WERC)

Thank you for your generous giving.

Items needed now include coffee (not tea), sugar, toilet rolls, laundry powder, canned goods such as tinned fish, vegetables and fruits, cereals, pasta & sauce and baby items. Also needed are toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo and conditioner. Please do not donate anything that needs cooking.

WERC is very grateful for donations but also appreciate financial donations, which is used to buy meat, bread and margarine, and to top up their pantry when other items are running low.

You can donate money to:

The Anglican Parish of Wyoming (WERC)

BSB: 032523 Account number: 491351

Many thanks.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies to join us in
Women's Fellowship.

Our next meeting will be on

Monday 9th March 2026 at 1.00pm at church.

We look forward to seeing you there.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB TONIGHT

Please join us for dinner at

**Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
tonight, Sunday 1st March 2026, from 6.00pm.**

If you want to attend, please add your name and any family member's names, if they are attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer immediately after the service today.

Thank you.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 – FOCUS NIGERIA

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer at

The Salvation Army, Gosford Corps

120 Central Coast Highway, Erina

On Friday 6th March 2026

At 10.00am

If you need transport or would like further information, please speak with either Elsa Sorensen or Audree Dash, or you can contact Major Carole Smith from the Salvation Army on 4367 6200. Thank you.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU AND NEXT MARKET DAY

A heart felt thank you to all volunteers who served at Market Day last weekend. It couldn't happen without you, and we are truly grateful for your continued time and service.

Our next Market Day is on

Saturday 21st March from 8am to 1pm.

We'd love your help setting up on Friday 20th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday 21st.

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.

Terry Rowe – Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.

MISSION NEWS

During Lent our mission focus is an appeal from ABM, the theme being, GIVE WATER, GIVE LIFE.

As I mentioned last Sunday, 1 in 3 people around the world do not have access to clean drinking water; 1.5 billion do not have their own toilet.

In Kenya, your support will help construct sand dams, wells and water tanks, bringing reliable water access to arid regions and easing the daily burden felt by women and girls whose job it is to collect water. They often walk long distances for water which affects their education and employment opportunities. You can donate by scanning the QR code on the poster and leaflet or use the leaflet on the welcoming table to assist you.

"For I will pour water on a thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring." *Isaiah 44:3*

Libby Harvey – Missions Secretary

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is on
Tuesday 3rd March from 7.30pm to 9.00pm
at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming

Guest speaker is **Jay Baetz**.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF EAST MAITLAND ORGAN RECITAL

The Anglican Parish of East Maitland is holding an Organ Recital on the second Sunday of each month at 2pm.

Tickets can be booked online via 123Tix at:

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/profile/organrecitalseries2026>

Discounts are available for groups of 6 or more. Please contact Music Co-ordinator Thomas Barnes for group bookings

E: trgb@hotmail.com.au

M: 0432786775

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BAKE SIMNEL CAKE FOR
MOTHERING SUNDAY (15th MARCH)**

Each year, the Fourth Sunday in Lent is celebrated as Mothering Sunday. This year, Mothering Sunday falls on 15th March.

As part of our tradition, we share pieces of simnel cake at the conclusion of the service.

Simnel cake is a traditional British Easter fruitcake — lighter and delicately spiced — often seen as a festive alternative to Christmas cake. It is distinguished by a layer of toasted marzipan baked both inside and on top and is decorated with eleven or twelve marzipan balls symbolising the apostles.

We are currently seeking a volunteer to bake this year's simnel cake. If you would be willing to help, please contact Cal in the office on **Tuesday or Thursday between 9.30am and 2.30pm**, or email **admin@terrigalanglican.org.au**.

Thank you for helping us continue this special tradition.

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 6th March - 10.30am

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| Reader |
| Margretta Haage |

SUNDAY 8th March - 8.00am

| Readers | Servers |
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| 1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley | Ronda |

SUNDAY 8th March – 9.30am

| Readers | Servers | Flowers |
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| 1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James | Ronda | No flowers in Lent. |

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| Morning Tea |
| Anna Holt Catherine Taylor |

Next Sunday – 8th March 2026

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Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5.1-11

Gospel: John 4.5-42

This Week

Monday 2nd March

Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d. 672)

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a Meditation – Rev'd Ann Watson

Tuesday 3rd March

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th March

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13, 17-28, Psalm 105.16-22

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-46

Saturday 7th March

Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d. 203)

8.30am – Garden Working Bee

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