

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
21st June 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 227, 628, 540, 622

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
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Hymns: TIS 227, 628, 540, 622

[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

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Matthew 10.39

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death:
we pray that, as you raised him from death,
so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to
your glory,
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis Chapter 21 verses 8 – 21

⁸ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' ¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. ¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the

voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17

¹ Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:
for I am poor and in misery.

² **Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
My God, save your servant who trusts in you.**

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord:
for I call to you all the day long.

⁴ **O make glad the soul of your servant:
for I put my hope in you, O Lord.**

⁵ For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:
of great and continuing kindness
to all who call upon you.

⁶ **Hear my prayer, O Lord:
and give heed to the voice of my supplication.**

⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you:
for you will surely answer.

⁸ **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord:
nor are there any deeds like yours.**

⁹ All the nations you have made
shall come and worship before you:
O Lord, they shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ **For you are great and do marvellous things:
and you alone are God.**

16 Turn to me and be merciful,
give your strength to your servant:
and save the child of your handmaid.

**17 Show me some token of your goodness:
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,
because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.**

A reading from Romans Chapter 6 verses 1 – 11

1 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. **7** For whoever has died is freed from sin. **8** But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10** The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 10 verses 24 – 39

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask,
save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ,
your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Sharon Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, Jessica, Maureen Alais, Larissa Pemberton and unborn baby, Alexandra, Peter H, Robert Alara, Kevin Thomas, John Thompson, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Erina, and Janet.

A sincere thank you to everyone for your prayers, support, and well wishes during our recent surgeries and recoveries. Your kindness and prayers have meant a great deal to us. With grateful thanks, Cal Priest and Margot Bilston.

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.

GARDEN BEE 🌻

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 4th July 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

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

To pray, I think, does not mean to think about God in contrast to thinking about other things, or to spend time with God instead of spending time with other people. Rather, it means to think and live in the presence of God. All our actions must have their origin in prayer. Praying is not an isolated activity; it takes place in the midst of all the things and affairs that keep us active. In prayer a "self-centred monologue" becomes a "God-centred dialogue." *Richard Rolheiser*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who helped set-up and pack-up for our Market Day yesterday. Your time and effort is very much appreciated, and Market Days could not happen without you.

Our next Market Day is on

Saturday 18th July from 8am to 1pm.

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.

Terry Rowe – Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.

VOLUNTEER'S DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for the July Volunteer's Dinner at
'Bec's Kitchen' in Terrigal Bowling Club
on Sunday 5th July, from 6.00pm.

If you want to attend the dinner, 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.

Thank you.

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You Box and put money in it when you receive a Blessing. The money this year will go to the ABM "Jerusalem Project". The Anglican and Episcopal Church in Jerusalem raises money to support the Hospital in Gaza which sadly has been bombed and demolished but still operates in Tents with an amazing staff of Doctors and Nurses. Medical equipment and beds are desperately needed for newborn babies, their mothers, and many other patients, especially Palestinians who still reside in that area in difficult conditions. The Thank You Box money will go directly to ABM this year since the Group "Anglican Women" was disbanded due to lack of an executive to run it. Money still held by the Group has been distributed amongst the Charities that were previously supported by the Thank You Boxes. *Elsa Sorensen.*

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 incredibly 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, Keith Lewis.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all 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 in the gathering space on

Monday 13th July at 1pm

June Timms

MISSION NEWS

Thank you to all those who have given beanies and other goods already for the Mission to Seafarers.

I will place a basket near the Welcome Table for you to place your donations. There are still a few bags left with wool if you want to knit.

Remember that your gifts of love are going to men and women who sustain our economy by working on the ships that bring in most of the goods that sustain our lifestyles.

Remember that the Centre in Newcastle gives seafarers the opportunity to connect with family and children often for the first time since they went to sea. It also enables them to mentally and spiritually recharge before the next leg of their journey.

They really appreciate your gifts of love.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to assist in a variety of important areas within our church community including:

- Church set-up on Sunday mornings
- Sidespersons
- Greeters
- Market Day Co-Ordinator
- Operating slides and assisting with video recording
- Op Shop volunteers – Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday
- Market Day volunteers

We are also in need of a **WHS Officer**.

Please note that a Criminal History Check, Safe Ministry Training, and a Volunteer Agreement are required for all volunteer roles.

Please speak with Fr Mark, one of the Church Wardens, or contact the church office. Any time you are able to give would be greatly appreciated and would be a blessing to our church community.

Thank you.

TERRIGAL PARISH EMERGENCY RELIEF

Supporting Our Parish Food Ministries

Our **Emergency Relief Food Parcel Ministry** is running low on supplies. We would be so grateful for any donations of shelf-stable food items to help support parishioners and community members facing hardships.

We are also welcoming support for our new initiative, **Terrigal Parish Care and Comfort Meals**. If you are able, we would love your help in donating store-bought frozen meals (with long expiration dates) to nurture parishioners during times of health challenges or healing.

If you can assist, please give donations to

Reverend Ann or contact her on 0427 135 771 or to Cal (on a Tuesday or Thursday) or contact her on 4365 1115 (Tuesday or Thursday) or 0404 155 409.

Thank you so much for your ongoing kindness and generosity!

HOUSING AND SUPPORT CONNECT DAY

Free community event

Wednesday 5th August 9.30am – 2.00pm

at

Wyong Race Club

71-73 Howarth Street, Wyong

Are you experiencing housing insecurity? Connect day can help you access:

- Housing Assistance
- Legal and Financial Support
- Employment and Study Options
- Health Checks and Immunisations
- Mental Health Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Support for Pets
- Government Services and much more!

IMPORTANT NOTICE – FRAUDULENT EMAILS

We would like to make you aware that someone is attempting to impersonate Reverend Ann by using the email address:

Ann.Watson11@outlook.com

This is **not** Reverend Ann's email address, and any emails sent from this address should be treated as suspicious.

If you receive an email from this address, please:

- Do not reply to it.
- Do not click on any links or open any attachments.
- Delete the email or report it as spam/junk.
- Block the sender if your email program allows you to do so.

As a reminder, please be cautious of any unexpected emails requesting personal information, money, gift cards, passwords, or urgent action. If you are ever unsure whether a message is genuinely from Reverend Ann or the parish, please contact the parish office directly before responding.

Thank you for your vigilance and understanding. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your help in keeping our parish community safe.

Next Sunday – 28th June 2026

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Acts 12.1-11, Psalm 87, 2 Timothy 4.6-18

Gospel: John 21.15-22

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 26th June - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 28th June - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Ronda and -	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 28th June - 9.30am

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

This Week

Monday 22nd June

Alban, first British martyr (d. c. 209)

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a Meditation – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 23rd June

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 24th June

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.30am in the Chapel – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 2 Kings 25.1-12, Psalm 137.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 8.1-4

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

Saturday 27th June

Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher (d. 444)

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The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

The Reverend Bruce McAteer – 0417 229 296

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Market Day Co-ordinator – Interim – Terry Rowe

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