

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
5th July 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 99, NEH 114, NEH 294, TIS 622

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

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

Matthew 11.28-29

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis 24.34-38; 24.42-49; 24.58-67

³⁴ So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. ³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

⁴² 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! ⁴³ I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,'

⁴⁴ and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." ⁴⁵ 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." ⁴⁶ She quickly let

down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.'⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. ⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.'⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³ Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself.

⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done.

⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45.10-17

¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:
forget your own people and your father's house.

**¹¹ The king desires your beauty:
he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.**

¹² The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre: shall entreat your favour with gifts.

¹³ The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.

¹⁴ In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king: and, after her, the virgins that are with her.

¹⁵ They are led with gladness and rejoicing: they enter the palace of the king.

¹⁶ In place of your fathers you shall have sons: and make them princes over all the land.

¹⁷ And I will make known your name to every generation: therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.

A reading from Romans Chapter 7 verses 14 - 25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 11 verses 15 – 30**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen!

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon";

¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done, because they did not repent.

²¹ 'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

²² But I tell you, on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades. For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;

²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and

no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ 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, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Erin, Josh, Janet, Fr John, and Roberta Henderson.

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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Today I held Christ in my hand
And as I gazed I knew
This is not mortal-made bread
But bread made God-in Sacrament.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

Only a few weeks to go until we celebrate Sea Sunday on the 19th July.

I have a huge tower of beanies but the tower of toiletries, socks etc is not as high. DIG DEEP

Looking forward to the towers growing.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

GARDEN BEE 🌱 🌻

Due to a planned power outage, our July Garden Bee was postponed from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 11th July. We hope to see you next Saturday 11th starting at 8.30am.

Our August Garden Bee will be on Saturday 1st August starting at 8.30am. We welcome everyone to come along and join us in keeping our gardens healthy and looking beautiful.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

VOLUNTEER'S DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for the July Volunteer's Dinner at
'Bec's Kitchen' in Terrigal Bowling Club
tonight, 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 immediately after today's service.

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.

Flsa Sorensen

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!

Reverend Ann and Cal Priest

MARKET DAY

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.

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.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 7th July** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

The guest speakers are **Trish Hunt** with a fighting spirit and passion for natural wellness that led her to mix with world leaders; and **Ross Roberts** whose encounter with Jesus Christ has led him on a journey of understanding the unseen reality of two spiritual kingdoms.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

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

Please bring along a favourite piece of Royal Doulton.

June Timms

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 10th July - 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 12th July - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	TBA	Libby Harvey

SUNDAY 12th July - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	TBA	Anna Holt Catherine Taylor

Next Sunday – 12th July 2026

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

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Readings: Genesis 25.19-34, Psalm 119.105-112, Romans 8.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23

This Week

Monday 6th July

John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (d. 1535)

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

Tuesday 7th July

NO Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal today

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 10th July

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Hosea 14.2-10, Psalm 51.6-12

Gospel: Matthew 10.16-23

Saturday 11th July

Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d. 550)

8.30am – Garden Bee

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