

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
2nd August 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 377, NEH 360, NEH 296 (Tune: St Helen), NEH 272

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

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

Psalm 145.18-19

Prayer of the Day

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for
justice:

refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis Chapter 32 verses 22 – 31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17.1-7, 16

¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.

² **Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.**

³ Though you search my heart,
and visit me in the night-time:
though you try me by fire,
you will find no wickedness in me.

⁴ **My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.**

⁵ My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me the wonders of your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who come to you for refuge:
who by your right hand deliver them
from those that rise up against them.

¹⁶ **And I also shall see your face, because my cause is
just:
when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans Chapter 9 verses 1 – 16

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—

² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from
Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to
the flesh.

⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the
glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the
promises;

⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to
the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for
ever. Amen.

⁶ It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel,
⁷ and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.'
⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.
⁹ For this is what the promise said, 'About this time I will return and Sarah shall have a son.'
¹⁰ Nor is that all; something similar happened to Rebecca when she had conceived children by one husband, our ancestor Isaac.
¹¹ Even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad (so that God's purpose of election might continue,
¹² not by works but by his call) she was told, 'The elder shall serve the younger.'
¹³ As it is written,
'I have loved Jacob,
 but I have hated Esau.'
¹⁴ What then are we to say? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!
¹⁵ For he says to Moses,
'I will have mercy on whom I have mercy,
 and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.'
¹⁶ So it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew; Chapter 14, verses 13 – 21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose beloved Son for our sake
willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross:
give us courage and patience
to take up our cross daily and follow him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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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, Erin, Robert Alara, Kevin Thomas, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Josh, Janet, Fr John, Roberta Henderson, George, Ashlyn Blackmore and Ralph Lane.

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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

A spiritual life without prayer is like the gospel without Christ. To pray...means to think and live in the presence of God.

Henri Nouwen

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day is on

Saturday 15th August from 8am to 1pm.

We'd love your help setting up on Friday 14th and packing up from 12.30pm on Saturday 15th.

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

Thank you to those who are still bringing in gifts for the seafarers.

I will still be collecting items for the next few weeks before we deliver them to Newcastle.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended our Garden Bee yesterday. We are so grateful for your time and efforts.

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 5th September starting at 8.30am. We welcome everyone to come along and join us in keeping our gardens healthy and looking beautiful.

Suzanne George has stepped down as Garden Captain and we want to thank her sincerely for her time, commitment, and devotion to the role. We are very grateful for all she has contributed during her time serving faithfully as Garden Captain.

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You Box and put money in it when you receive a blessing. It has been decided that the money raised this year and also next year, will continue to 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 and makeshift buildings with a staff of amazing Local and International 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 very difficult conditions. Money raised from the Thank You Boxes will go directly to ABM to be passed on to this worth cause.

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 10th August at 1pm

Our guest speaker is Rosemary Cohen who was the head of nursing for the Australian Navy.

June Timms

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at

**Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
tonight, Sunday 2nd August from 6.00pm.**

If you would like to attend the dinner, please add your name, along with the names of any family members who will also be attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer immediately after this morning's Eucharist.

Thank you.



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, Romans 10.4-15

Gospel: Matthew 14.22.-36

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 7th August - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 9th August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	TBA	Libby Harvey

SUNDAY 9th August - 9.30am

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

This Week

Monday 3rd August

STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR

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

Tuesday 4th August

John Baptist Vianney, priest of Ars. France (d. 1859)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 5th August

Oswald, king and martyr (d. 642)

Thursday 6th August

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Friday 7th August

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Nahum 3.1-7, Psalm 106.49-50

Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28

Saturday 8th August

Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221)

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