

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9th August 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 349, 114, 297, 473

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

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 156, 427, 256, 607

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Cooper Gillon who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Cooper's parents, his Godparents, and his family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Cooper.

Sentence

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Matthew 14.26-27

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God and ruler of all creation,
give new strength to our faith,
that we may recognise your presence
even when all hope seems lost.
Help us to face all trials with serenity
as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life
and come at the last to your eternal peace.
We ask this 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 37 verses 1 – 4, 12 – 28

37 Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ² These are the descendants of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them."

He answered, "Here I am." ¹⁴ So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock, and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, ¹⁵ and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" ¹⁶ "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." ¹⁷ The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." ²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." ²² Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the ornamented robe that he wore, ²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. ²⁵ Then they sat down to eat, and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22

1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

**2 Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.**

3 Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

**4 Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.**

5 Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

**6 O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.**

16 Then he called down a famine on the land:
and destroyed the bread that was their stay.

**17 But he had sent a man ahead of them:
Joseph who was sold into slavery,**

18 Whose feet they fastened with fetters:
and thrust his neck into a hoop of iron.

**19 Till the time that his words proved true:
he was tested by the Lord's command.**

20 Then the king sent and loosed him:
the ruler of nations set him free;

**21 He made him master of his household:
and ruler over all his possessions,**

22 To rebuke his officers at will:
and to teach his counsellors wisdom.

A Reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans Chapter 10, verses 4 – 15

⁴ For Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is,

to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ”
(that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it
say?

“The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you
confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be
saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to
righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to
salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will
be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and
Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who
call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not
believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have
never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to
proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they
are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those
who bring good news!”

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 14, verses 22 – 36**

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on
ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And
after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by
himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but
by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the
land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning

he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

³⁴ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. ³⁵ After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word to that whole surrounding region, and people brought all who were sick to him ³⁶ and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer of the Week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,
the spirit to think and do always such things as are right,
that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you,
may by you be enabled to live according to your will;
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, 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 Elsa, Peter and Emma Sorensen.

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WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

All shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

Julian of Norwich

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

Sunday August 9th is Mary Sumner Day. You might ask, who is she? She was the founder of the Mothers' Union and it is 150 years since she founded the organisation. You might ask, why is this coming under mission news.

From its beginning, Mothers' Union has been an outwardly focussed organisation within the Anglican Communion.

We mark today a century and a half of faith in action, prayer, advocacy and support for families and communities around the world.

Mary's vision was a practical approach to support women in her parish, many of whom were concerned about getting enough food for their children so they would not starve. She believed women could support one another regardless of class, age or status.

From these humble beginnings in 1876, the organisation which is women-led has grown into an international Christian movement with over 4 million members in over 84 countries.

Her prayer was:

"All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for you, and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live." AMEN

I have been a member of MU Australia for over 40 years.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

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'
on Sunday 6th September 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.

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.

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.

GARDEN BEE

Garden News - Update

Suzanne George has stepped down as our Volunteer Garden "Captain". Wardens and Parish Council thank and acknowledge all the effort Suzanne put into this church mission.

Suzanne started as a volunteer with the garden group taking on the leadership when Jacquie Davidson retired from the position. During her time Suzanne has managed to make our Church gardens look beautiful, aided by the willing volunteers; Jo, Julie-Ann O'Regan, Ronda Kiss, Libby and Richard Harvey and, at times, Suzanne's son, Sean.

If you feel helping with the gardens is something you would like to take on, please speak to one of the Wardens. If you like to potter in the garden on occasion, you are more than welcome to join the garden team.

The garden group gather first Saturday of each month at 8:30am for a couple hours, finishing with a morning tea. 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. Thank you.

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.

Margot Bilston has kindly offered to co-ordinate the Thank You Box initiative after I move to Sydney. Thank you for your support.

Elsa Sorensen.



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Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 14th August - 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 16th August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	TBA	Sue James

SUNDAY 16th August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	TBA	Joann Lilly

Next Sunday – 16th August 2026

MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

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**9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching*
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Readings: Isaiah 61.10-62.3, Psalm – Song of Mary, Galatians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 2.1-7

This Week

Monday 10th August

Laurence deacon and martyr at Rome (d. 258)

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 11th August

Clare of Assisi (d. 1252)

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 12th August

Thursday 13th August

Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer (d. 1667)

Friday 14th August

Twentieth Century Martyrs, including: Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia (d. 1918), Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1940), Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945), Maria Skobstova, abbess in Russia (d. 1945), Martin Luther King Jr, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968), Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977), Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d. 1980)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Ezekiel 12.10-12, Psalm Song of Isaiah

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-19.1

Saturday 15th August

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

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