

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26th July 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 433, TIS 628, NEH 307, NEH 393

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 474, 609, 534, 530

[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

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38–39

Prayer of the Day

O God, the fount of wisdom,
you have revealed to us in Christ
the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,
that, in the midst of the things of this world,
we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom,
and be ready to renounce all else
for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis Chapter 29 verses 15 – 28

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. ²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is

this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' ²⁶ Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105.1-11

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.**

⁷ For he is the Lord our God:
and his judgements are in all the earth.

⁸ **He has remembered his covenant for ever:
the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,**

⁹ The covenant that he made with Abraham:
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

¹⁰ **And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute:
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**

¹¹ Saying 'I will give you the land of Canaan:
to be the portion of your inheritance',

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Chapter 8 verses 26 – 39

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Come to me, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew; Chapter 13, verses 44 – 58**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' ⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. ⁵⁴ He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' ⁵⁷ And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' ⁵⁸ And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of 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, and Ashlyn Blackmore.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: **A Prayer for the beginning of the day**

O Lord grant me to greet the morning day in peace'

Help me in all things to rely upon your holy will.

In every hour of the day reveal your will to me.

Bless my dealings with all who surround me.

Teach me to treat all that comes to me throughout

the day with peace of soul, and with the firm conviction that your will governs all.

In all my deeds and words guide my thoughts and feelings.

In unforeseen events let me not forget that all are sent by you.

Teach me to act firmly and wisely without embittering and embarrassing others.

Give me strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day with all that it shall bring.

Direct my will. Teach me to pray, pray yourself in me. Amen

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934
Terry Rowe - Treasurer.

MISSION NEWS

I am always amazed and overwhelmed when I gather together all the gifts donated for the Mission to Seafarers and displayed on Sea Sunday.

We had more than 300 beanies from all those power knitters out there. Also over 50 pairs of socks were given as well as bibles and bags of toiletries. The display was fantastic (see image below).

It is not too late to bring in gifts. Richard and I will deliver them to the Port of Newcastle in August. Just leave them in the office or on the welcome table.

EACH ITEM IS A GIFT OF LOVE TO A SEAFARER. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY



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

Our next 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*

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.

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.

COULD YOU HELP OUR CHURCH FAMILY?

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."

1 Peter 4:10

Our church is more than a building—it's a family. Like every family, there are many small jobs that help everything run smoothly. We are looking for a few more people who could share their time and gifts to help our parish continue to flourish.

You don't need to have special skills—just a willing heart. Whether you can help regularly or only occasionally, every contribution makes a real difference.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Church set-up on Sunday mornings
- Sidespersons
- Greeters
- Market Day Co-ordinator
- Operating slides and assisting with video recording
- Op Shop volunteers (Wednesday or Saturday)
- Market Day volunteers (Help setting up the day before, or serving on the day at the Market Day, or help closing up.)
- Work Health & Safety (WHS) Officer

If you've ever thought, *"Someone else will do it,"* perhaps this is God gently calling **you**.

To help keep everyone safe, all volunteers are required to complete a Criminal History Check, Safe Ministry Training and sign a Volunteer Agreement.

Please don't let this discourage you. If computers or online forms seem daunting, we are more than happy to help you complete both the Criminal History Check and the Safe Ministry Training (which is only 1 Module now).

If you would like to find out more—with absolutely no obligation—please speak with Fr Mark, one of the Church Wardens, or contact the church office.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might use your gifts to serve God and our church family. God bless. 🙏

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

June Timms

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!

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at

**Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 2nd August 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.



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ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ORGAN RECITAL

This month's recital features **James Brew**, performing a programme of music by Alexandre Guilmant, Herbert Howells, Jehan Alain and Louis Vierne on the historic 1876 Father Henry Willis pipe organ at St Peter's Anglican Church, East Maitland.

Sunday, 26th July 2026 2:00 pm
St Peter's Anglican Church
49 William St, East Maitland

Tickets are available online or can be purchased at the door:
<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/profile/organrecitalseries2026>

Thomas Barnes - Music Coordinator
St Peter's Anglican Church, East Maitland

Next Sunday – 2nd August 2026
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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

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Readings: Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 17.1-7, 15, Romans 9.1-16

Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 31st July - 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 2nd August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	TBA	Reverend Ann

SUNDAY 2nd August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy	TBA	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

This Week

Monday 27th July

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

Tuesday 28th July

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 29th July

Mary and Martha of Bethany

Thursday 30th July

William Wilberforce, social reformer (d. 1833)

Friday 31st July

Joseph of Arimathea

Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Society of Jesus (d. 1556)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Jeremiah 26.1-9, Psalm 69.6-14

Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58

Saturday 1st August

Holy men and women of the Old Testament

8.30am – Garden Bee

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