

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD
16th August 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 349, 114, 297, 413

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 491, 156, 430, 526

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

Sentence

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children.

Galatians 4.4–5

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
who chose the blessed virgin Mary
to be the mother of your incarnate Son:
grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood,
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 61 verse 10 to Chapter 62 verse 3

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my whole being shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the Lord
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm - Song of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

For you, Lord, have looked with favour on his lowly servant:

From this day all generations will call me blessed.

You, the Almighty, have done great things for me:
and holy is your name.

**You have mercy on those who fear you:
from generation to generation.**

You have shown strength with your arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,

**Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.**

You have filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.

**You have come to the aid of your servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.

A Reading from St Paul's letter to the Galatians Chapter 4, verses 4 – 7

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem
those who were under the law, so that we might receive
adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has
sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,

"Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir through God.

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Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1 – 7**

2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the
benefits of his sacrifice,
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most
holy life; through the same 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, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Josh, Janet, Fr John, Roberta Henderson, George, Ashlyn Blackmore, and Elsa, Peter and Emma Sorensen, and Rev Christian and Brenda.

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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:

When we sit together in silent prayer, we create a space where we sense that the One we are waiting for is already touching us,
as that One touched Elijah standing in front of the cave.

(1 Kings 19:13)

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

I would like to remind everyone that we support two World Vision children, both live in Burundi, Africa.

They are Aisha who is a teenager and Kenissa who is in primary school. Both are girls. These girls receive an education because of our support.

Thank you to those who put money into the "little church money box" at the base of the World vision display next to the welcome table. These gifts are gratefully received and contribute to the support for these girls.

Keep them coming!

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services to join us in Women's Fellowship.

Our next meeting will be held in the gathering space on
Monday 14th September at 1pm

Our guest speaker will be Fr Peter Mumford, speaking on his work as a police chaplain.

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.

GARDEN BEE

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.

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 THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you and our sincere gratitude to all our wonderful volunteers who helped set up, run the day and pack up Market Day yesterday. We truly appreciate your time and support.

Our next Market Day is on
Saturday 19th September from 8am to 1pm.

We'd love your help setting up on Friday 18th and packing up from 12.30pm on Saturday 19th.

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.

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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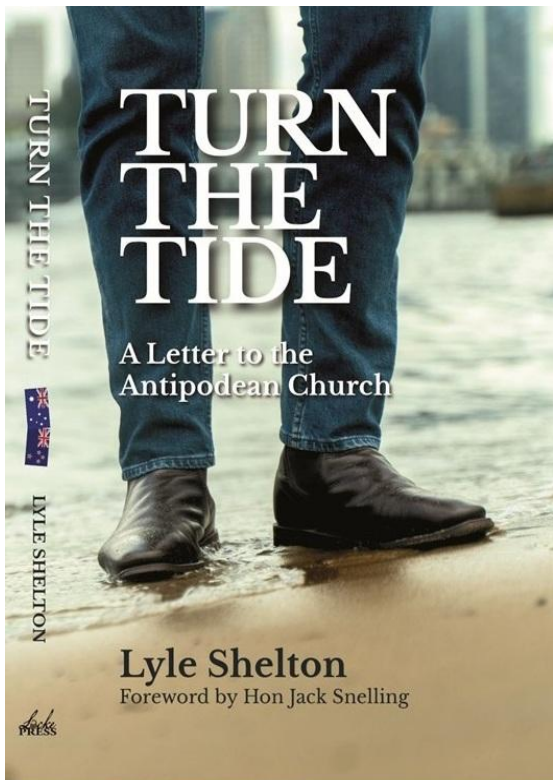
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Book Launch

Presented by: Lyle Shelton
Where: Liberty Family Church
129 - 131 Erina St, Gosford
When: 5th Sept 2026
Time: 10:00 am
RSVP:

www.familyfirstparty.org.au/turn_the_tide_book_launch_wyong

Contact: Gerald Mattinson 0414 588 793

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 21st August - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 23rd August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	TBA	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 23rd August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	TBA	Audree Dash Liz Suttie

Next Sunday – 23rd August 2026

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Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Exodus 1.8-2.10, Psalm 124, Romans 12.1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

This Week

Monday 17th August

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

3.30pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Manor – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 18th August

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 19th August

Thursday 20th August

Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher (d. 1153)

Friday 21st August

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Psalm 107.1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

Saturday 22nd August

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