

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23rd August 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 206, 394, 376, 486

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

Hymns: TIS 491, 259, 535, 650

[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

Martha said, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

John 11.27

Prayer of the Day

O God, found of all wisdom,
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter
you have shown the foundation of our faith:
give us the light of your Spirit,
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth
the Son of the living God,
we may be living stones
for the building up of your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 1 verse 8 to Chapter 2 verse 10

⁸ Now a new king arose over Egypt who did not know Joseph. ⁹ He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰ Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." ¹¹ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³ The Egyptians subjected the Israelites to hard servitude ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with hard servitude in mortar and bricks and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the

king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this and allowed the boys to live?" ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and became very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 124

1 If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:

if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,

**2 Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.**

3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

**4 But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**

5 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

**6 Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

A Reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans Chapter 12, verses 1 – 8

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

You are Peter, the rock on which I build my Church.
The gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 16, verses 13 – 20**

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Prayer of the Week

Creator God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you:
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come may see you face to face;
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, 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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WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Our hope is rooted in the supreme goodness that has being given to each one of us in Christ.

Meditation is a time of profound Joy.

It is the peace beyond all understanding, beyond all words, concepts or analysis.

John Main

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

A reminder that if there are any more contributions for the Mission to Seafarers appeal, they need to come in ASAP as they will be delivered to Newcastle very soon.

Thanks for your support.

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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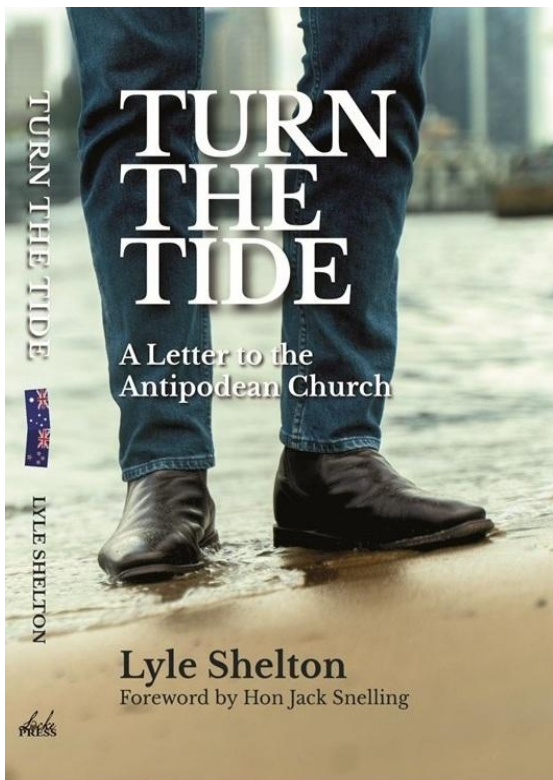
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129 - 131 Erina St, Gosford
When: 5th Sept 2026
Time: 10:00 am
RSVP:

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Contact: Gerald Mattinson 0414 588 793

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 28th August - 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 30th August - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Margot Bilston	TBA	Reverend Ann

SUNDAY 30th August - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Jen Wolstenholme 2 nd – Ian Wolstenholme	TBA	Jen Wolstenholme June Timms

Next Sunday – 30th August 2026

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Readings: Exodus 3.1-15, Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, Romans 12.9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-28

This Week

Monday 24th August

BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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

Tuesday 25th August

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th August

Thursday 27th August

Monica, mother of Augustine (d. 387)

Friday 28th August

Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d. 430)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.17-25, Psalm 33.1-8

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Saturday 29th August

The Beheading of John the Baptist

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