



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20th September 2026



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: NEH 205,262,TIS 668,NEH305

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.

Prayer for Nepal

We pray for Nepal and Tibet as they recover from devastating flash flooding.

God of compassion, please provide for those who have lost everything. We pray for comfort and strength for families who have lost loved ones or homes in the floods. We pray for the safety of the thousands still missing and for endurance for the soldiers, police, and rescue workers searching through dangerous mud and debris. As the floodwaters recede, protect people from illness and provide them with resources to rebuild homes and livelihoods.

Sentence

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doings; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.8-9

Prayer of the Day

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds
all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 16 verse 2 – 15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them,

whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 105 1-6, 37-45

1 O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**4 Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**

5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

**6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

37 Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold,
and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.

**38 Egypt was glad when they departed,
for dread of them had fallen upon it.**

39 He spread a cloud for a covering
and fire to give light by night.

**40 They asked, and he brought quails
and gave them food from heaven in abundance.**

41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

**42 For he remembered his holy promise
and Abraham, his servant.**

43 So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

**44 He gave them the lands of the nations,
and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,**

45 that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.

Praise the Lord!

A Reading from Philipians

Chapter 1, verses 21 – 30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 20, verses 1 – 16

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he

saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

Prayer of the Week

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him:

give us the will to be the servants of others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **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, Alexandra, Peter H, Erin, Robert Alara, Kevin Thomas, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Aubrey, Doreen Jansen, Josh, Janet, Fr John, Roberta Henderson, George, Ashlyn Blackmore, Susan Taylor, Elsa, Peter and Emma Sorensen.

We pray for Brenda and family and friends of the late Reverend Christian Ford. Rest Eternal.

We are going to update our prayer list. If you wish the name to remain please update the prayer list book on the welcome table.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:
ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934
Terry Rowe - Treasurer

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Reflection

*Solitude begins with a time and place for God and God alone.
In solitude we encounter not only God but also our true selves.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

September is the month that we focus on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA), Nungalinga College in the Northern Territory is a combined churches Training College for Indigenous Australians. Emily Quinn coordinates the Foundation Studies department which offers courses in literacy, numeracy and Bible Studies. BCA supports financially both Emily and the College. The College also trains students in the work of Bible translation so indigenous communities can read God's work in their own language.

If you have a BCA money box bring it is for counting. If you would like one, see me.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

Save the Date

Sunday 11th October 2026 – more information next week.

Sunday afternoon 25th October 2026 – 3:00PM

The Cathedral Singers are returning to sing the office of Choral Evensong.

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 20th October 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 4th October 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.

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

A huge thank you to all who assisted for set up and on the day. Next Market Day is 17th October 2026.

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. Going forward this will be looked after by Margot Bilston and Women's Fellowship.

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 25th September - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 27th September - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Neil -	Sue James

SUNDAY 27th September - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	Neil -	Audrey Dash Liz Suttie

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Gospel: Matthew 21.23-32

This Week

Monday 21st September

MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

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

Tuesday 22th September

No Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal till 6th Oct

Wednesday 23rd September

Thursday 24th September

Friday 25th September

Sergius of Moscow, Abbot and Teacher (d. 1392)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3.1-11, Psalm 144.1-4

Gospel: Luke 9.18-22

Saturday 26th September

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester (d.1626)

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