

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27th September 2026



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

Hymns: 148, 597, 207, NEH 461

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.

Sentence

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.
Hosea 6.1a, 2b

Prayer of the Day

Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,
and in humility became obedient even to death.
For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 17 verse 1 – 7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

Psalm 78 1-4, 11-16

¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**² I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

³ things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.

**⁴ We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.**

¹¹ They forgot what he had done
and the miracles that he had shown them.

**¹² In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.**

¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it
and made the waters stand like a heap.

**¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud
and all night long with a fiery light.**

¹⁵ He split rocks open in the wilderness
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

**¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.**

A Reading from Philippians

Chapter 2, verses 1 – 13

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 21, verses 23 – 32**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why, then, did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not,' but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

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

Prayer of the Week

Oh God,
you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant us such a measure of our grace
that, running in the way of your commandments,
we may obtain your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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, Alexandra, Peter H, Erin, Robert Alara, Kevin Thomas, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Aubrey, Doreen Jansen, Josh, Janet, Fr John and Roberta Henderson, George, Ashlyn Blackmore, Susan Taylor, Elsa, Peter and Emma Sorensen.

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

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am

All are Welcome.

Reflection

Henri Nouwen wrote:

Spiritual formation, I have come to believe, is not about steps or stages on the way to perfection.

It's about movements from the mind to the heart through prayer in its many forms that

Unite us with God, each other, and our truest selves.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

MISSION NEWS

Cloncurry has a population of 2,900 and is located 780 kms south-west of Townsville. It is a regional service centre and local industries include cattle grazing and mining.

Simon and Angela Owen have served there with BCA since 2022. They have three children Grace, Esther and Josiah.

Cloncurry, Julia creek and the Gulf area have tiny groups of Christians and many others who are yet to hear the Gospel.

Pray for the weekly services at Cloncurry and Julia Creek and for regular ministry activities including Bible study groups, RI in school, Mainly Music, and men's and women's ministries.

Pray for safety as they travel long distances in isolated areas.

"The King will reply. 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

Libby Harvey -MISSIONS SECRETARY

Save the Date

Sunday 11th October 2026 – this will be Leslie and Mike Gosling's last Sunday service before they relocate to the Blue Mountains. Please come and say goodbye over a cuppa after the 9.30am service.

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 12th 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

Next Market Day is 17th October 2026.

Looking forward to having Terry back.

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 2nd October - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 4th October - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	Neil -	Bev Clarke

SUNDAY 4th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Neil -	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White Betty Hancock

Next Sunday – 4th October 2026

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Gospel: Matthew 21.33-46

This Week

Monday 28th September

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

Tuesday 29th September

Michael and All Angels

Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 30th September

Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d.420)

Thursday 1st October

Friday 2nd October

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Job 38.1,12-21;40.3-5, Psalm 139.6-11

Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

Saturday 3rd October

Gardening bee morning from 8.30am with a morning tea break.

All volunteers welcome to join us.

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