

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
4th October 2026



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

Hymns: 127, 168, NEH 127, NEH 272

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

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.13b-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing, he has been made chief of the cornerstone;
grant that, by the power of his spirit working in us,
we may become living stones
built up in your dwelling place,
a temple holy and acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 20 verse 1-4,7-9,12-20

Then God spoke all these words, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

"You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour."

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

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

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**2 Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**

5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens
and its circuit to the end of them,
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;

**8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

9 the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless
and innocent of great transgression.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

A Reading from Philippians

Chapter 3, verses 4b – 14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 21, verses 33 – 46**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

Prayer of the Week

Generous God,
whose hand is open
to fill all things living with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your goodness,
and grant that we, remembering the account
that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Harvest Festival

Prayers of thanksgiving for the whole created order and intercessions for the right use of the resources of the earth, its conservation and for the abundance of its fruits, are appropriate for the days around the commemoration of Francis of Assisi (October 4). It is also appropriate that thanksgiving and intercession be offered at this time for all human wisdom, imagination, skill and labour. Harvest Festival may be observed on a Sunday determined by local custom (Rogation Days and Harvest Festivals, APBA p. 451 and p. 634).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Sharon Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, Maureen Alais, Alexandra, Peter Hancock, Erin, Robert, Alara, Jessica, Helen Morris, Kevin Thomas, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Steve Goodman, Aubrey, Doreen Jansen, Josh, Janet, Fr John and Roberta Henderson, George, Ashlyn Blackmore.

We regularly update our prayer list. If you wish a name to appear, please add to the prayer list book on the welcome table.

Offertories via Direct Debit

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934

Terry Rowe - Treasurer

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Whispers of Love Meditation will not meet on **Monday 5 October and 12 October** due to Public Holiday and School holidays.

We will meet again on Monday 19th [10.am](#) at Holy Church Terrigal.

All are Welcome.

Reflection

O Lord, the Scriptures says,

There is a time for silence, and a time for speech,

Saviour, teach me the silence of humility, the silence of wisdom.

The silence of love, the silence of perfection

The silence that speaks without words,

The silence of faith.

Lord, teach me to silence of my own heart

That I may listen to the gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me

And sense the depths which are of God.

Frankfurt prayer, sixteenth century

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

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.

MISSION NEWS

September was BCA month and if you haven't already brought in your box for counting, do so as soon as you can. We often don't think of Australia as a mission field, but it is, as is your neighbourhood and street.

Those who live in remote areas are often very isolated and may never have the opportunity to speak to another Christian. The churches in these areas are few, and those that exist are often poorly resourced.

The money you donate to BCA is used to enable remote parishes to function with clergy and resources.

This gives those in remote areas a chance to hear the Gospel of Jesus.

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 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'
Tonight 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.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 6th October** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. The guest speaker is **Jon Blackwell** who was brought up as a papist and describes himself as now mildly agnostic and a fully lapsed Catholic with a distinguished professional life including CEO of Central Coast Area Health Service and WorkCover NSW.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

GARDENING TEAM

A big thank you to all who attended the gardening bee yesterday. You are very much appreciated.

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 9th October - 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 11th October - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Ronda -	Reverend Ann

SUNDAY 11th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Catherine Taylor 2 nd – Sue James	Ronda -	Anna Holt Catherine Taylor

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Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

This Week

Monday 5th October

Tuesday 6th October

William Tyndal, biblical scholar (d.1536)
Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 7th October

Thursday 8th October

Friday 9th October

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Galatians 3.7-14; Psalm 111.1-6

Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

Saturday 10th October

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