

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11th October 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 153, 464, NEH 271, 466

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

Hymns: TIS 52, 53, 474, 659

[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

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation

Isaiah 25.9

Prayer of the Day

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful
for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve
and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 32 verse 1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. He took these from them, formed them in a mold, and cast an image of a calf, and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it, and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being, and the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how

stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

Psalms 106.1-6,20-24

¹ Praise the LORD!

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

² **Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD
or declare all his praise?**

³ Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.

⁴ **Remember us, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help us when you deliver them,**

⁵ that we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that we may glory in your heritage.

⁶ **Both we and our ancestors have sinned;
we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.**

²⁰ They exchanged the glory of God
for the image of an ox that eats grass.

**²¹ They forgot God, their Savior,
who had done great things in Egypt,**

²² wondrous works in the land of Ham,
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

**²³ Therefore he said he would destroy them—
had not Moses, his chosen one,
stood in the breach before him,
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.**

²⁴ Then they despised the pleasant land,
having no faith in his promise.

A Reading from Philippians Chapter 4, verses 1 – 9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Lift up your heads and see;
Your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 22, verses 1 – 14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
In your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
That we must walk by faith and not sight:
Give us such trust in your fatherly care
That in the face of all perplexities
We may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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, David Lamb.

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

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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 12 October due to School holidays.

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

Reflection

John Main "*there is one centre, that centre is everywhere and meditation is a way of being linked to it in our own centre*".

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

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

Save the Date

Sunday afternoon 25th October 2026 – 3:00PM

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

MISSION NEWS

A reminder that 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'
on Sunday 1st November 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.

GARDENING TEAM

The next Gardening Working Bee will be held on Saturday 7th November from 8.30am, followed by morning tea. Please join us for this warm fellowship.

Church Office

Please feel free to call into the office to introduce yourself to our new Office Manager, Michelle – Tues or Thurs 9.30am – 2.30pm

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 16th October - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 18th October - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Margot Bilston	Neil -	Sue James

SUNDAY 18th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	Neil -	Joann Lilly

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Gospel: Matthew 22.15-33

This Week

Monday 12th October

Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England (d 1845)

No Whispers today (school holidays)

Women's Fellowship – 1pm

Tuesday 13th October

Parish Council – 4pm

Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 15th October

Teresa of Avila, teacher (d 1592)

Friday 16th October

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Rideley, bishops and Martyrs (d 1555)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Ephesians 1.11-14; Psalm 33.6-12

Gospel: Luke 12.1-7

Saturday 17th October

Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (d.c. 115)

Market Day 8am – 1pm

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