

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30th August 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 336, 307, 273, 333

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: NEH 440 (v1,2,3,6), 360, 52, 333

[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

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

Matthew 16.24–25

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Day of prayer for refugees (General Synod, 2001)

God of all nations, you are our refuge and strength. We bring before you our prayers for refugees and asylum seekers, asking for your justice and mercy to cover the earth.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all people who have been forced to flee their homes due to war, violence, or persecution. Protect them on dangerous journeys, shield them from exploitation, and guide them to places of safety and welcome.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those living in refugee camps and detention centres. Comfort them in their isolation, heal the trauma of their past, and renew their hope for a peaceful future where they can flourish.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for world leaders and governments, especially our own in Australia. Grant them wisdom and compassion to formulate policies that honour human dignity, uphold justice, and welcome the stranger with open arms.

**Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church. Open our hearts to be communities of radical hospitality. Help us to share our resources, speak out against injustice, and see the face of Christ in every migrant and displaced person.

Amen.

A reading from Exodus Chapter 3 verse 1 – 15

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

³ Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.'

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'

⁵ Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'

⁶ He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,

⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

¹¹ But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

¹² He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

¹³ But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?'

¹⁴ God said to Moses, 'I am who I am .' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." '

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord , the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 105.1-6, 23-26

1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

**2 Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.**

3 Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

**4 Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.**

5 Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

**6 O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.
who has made heaven and earth.**

23 Then Israel came into Egypt:
and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

**24 There the Lord made his people fruitful:
too numerous for their enemies,**

25 Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

**26 Then he sent Moses his servant:
And Aaron whom he had chosen.**

**A Reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans
Chapter 12, verses 9 – 21**

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 16, verses 21 – 28**

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began

to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

VALE Merv Singh who died on Wednesday 19th August, 2026.
His funeral will be held Monday 7th September at 2.00pm at
Holy Trinity Terrigal.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Merv's family.

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.

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

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

Reflection:

God help us to live slowly:

To move simply:

To look softly:

To allow emptiness:

to let the heart

Create for us

Amen *Michael Leunig*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

September is the month when we focus on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society. BCA, an organisation within the Anglican Church of Australia which began in 1919. Its mission is to support clergy and parishes in remote areas of Australia, to survive financially. In the next few weeks I will give you more information on their work.

If you have a BCA money box, bring it in for counting in September. If you want one, see me.

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.

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.

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.

MARKET DAY

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.

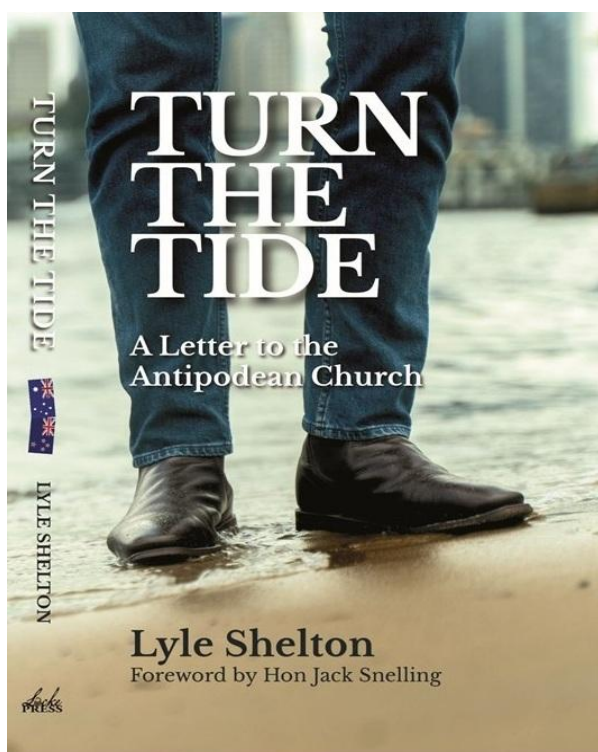
Donations of home-made cakes, slices, jams, or chutneys are very welcome—please label ingredients and collect a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on them when you drop them off.

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.*



"Where is the Church?"

That's the question Lyle Shelton is asked almost every time he speaks.

Lyle Shelton's *Turn the Tide* is a much-needed wake-up call for Australian Christians. With intellectual clarity and a remarkable command of recent history, he documents the past ten years of our cultural decline – lamenting the silence of church leaders and the compromise of Christian politicians that contributed to it. He urges his brothers and sisters in Christ now, in 2026, to a faithful outworking of their Christian convictions.

Book Launch

Presented by: Lyle Shelton
Where: Liberty Family Church
129 - 131 Erina St, Gosford
When: 5th Sept 2026
Time: 10:00 am
RSVP:

www.familyfirstparty.org.au/turn_the_tide_book_launch_wyong

Contact: Gerald Mattinson 0414 588 793

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 4th September - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 6th September - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Terry Rowe 2 nd – Neil Ewer	TBA	Libby Harvey

SUNDAY 6th September - 9.30am

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

Next Sunday – 6th September 2026

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8.00am – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – Chris Sillince

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching*
– *Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Exodus 12.1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13.1-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.10-20

This Week

Monday 31st August

John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer (d. 1688),

Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d. 651)

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

Tuesday 1st September

MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA (d. 1942)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September

Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher (d.604)

Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW (d. 1868)

Friday 4th September

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Corinthians 4.1-5, Psalm 37.3-7

Gospel: Luke 5.33-39

Saturday 5th September

8.30am – Garden Bee

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