

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
6th September 2026



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

Hymns: NEH 257, 374, 353, 372

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13.8

Prayer of the Day

Go before us, O Lord,
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works,
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 12 verse 1 – 14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

1. O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song: O praise him in the assembly of the faithful

2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their king

3. Let them praise him in the dance: let them sing his praise with timbrel and the harp

4. For the Lord takes delight in his people: he adorns the meek with his salvation

5. Let his faithful ones exult in his glory: let them sing for joy upon their beds

**6. Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
And a two edged sword in their hands**

7. To execute vengeance on the nations: and chastisement upon the peoples

8. To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with fetters of iron

9. To visit upon them the judgement that is decree: such honour belongs to all his faithful servants, Praise the Lord

**A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans
Chapter 13, verses 1 – 10**

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval, for it is God's agent for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the agent of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's agents, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due them: taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself. Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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 Matthew, Chapter 18, verses 10 – 20**

Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

"If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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

Reflection

Teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me as I seek;
For unless you instruct me I cannot seek you,
and unless you reveal yourself I cannot find you.
Let me seek you in desiring you: let me desire you in seeking you.
Let me find you in loving you:
Let me love you in finding you.

St. Anselm of Canterbury

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

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and carers.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of fathers and the strength, wisdom, and love they bring to our lives. Bless every father with patience, gentleness, and courage as they lead their families. Fill their hearts with joy and peace, and surround them with Your grace today and always. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

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 tonight 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.

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.*

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 11th September - 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

SUNDAY 13th September - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	TBA	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 6th September - 9.30am

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

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Readings: Exodus 14.1-14, Psalm 114, Romans 14.1-14

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

This Week

Monday 7th September

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

Tuesday 8th September

Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 9th September

Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September

Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne) (d. 1931)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Corinthians 9.16-27, Psalm 84.1-7

Gospel: Luke 6.39-42

Saturday 12th September

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