

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13th September 2026



8.00am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching* – **Bishop Charlie Murry**
Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: NEH 146, 257, 433 (v1-3,6), 341

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching* – **Bishop Charlie Murry**
Trinity Band

Hymns: TIS 52, 409, 414, 465

[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

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130. 3-4

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all that hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus Chapter 14 verse 19 – 31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea

into dry land, and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

¹ When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

² **Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.**

³ The sea looked and fled;
Jordan turned back.

⁴ **The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.**

⁵ Why is it, O sea, that you flee?

O Jordan, that you turn back?

⁶ O mountains, that you skip like rams?

O hills, like lambs?

⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

**⁸ who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.**

A Reading from Romans Chapter 14, verses 1 – 14

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in

the way of a brother or sister. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who considers it unclean.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

This is my Son, my beloved in whom is my delight.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 18, verses 21 – 35**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow

slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

Prayer of the Week

O God,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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, 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, Rev Christian and Brenda Ford, Elsa, Peter and Emma Sorensen, Susan Taylor.

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.

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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

Reflection

Reaching Out

To reach out in love

*Is to touch another life
with the hands of Christ.*

To stretch out the hands

*In Christ-love is to open
one's own heart to God.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

As you know, September is the month we focus on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA).

At the very heart of the BCA is the deep conviction that people living in the bush matter profoundly to God. From mining camps to small rural communities. From remote towns to growing regional centres. No person is too far, no town too small, and no community is so remote as to be beyond the grace of God. BCA enables this to be achieved. Your help is always needed. If you have a BCA money box, bring it in for counting. If you want one, see me.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY

Save the Date

Sunday afternoon 25th October 2026 – 3:00PM

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to our wonderful ladies of the Parish for assisting Women's fellowship with the catering of funerals this past week.

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 Abbey Johnston, veterinary nurse.
Our guest speaker for October 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 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

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 18th September - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 20th September - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 20th September - 9.30am

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

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Readings: Exodus 16.2-15, Psalm 105.1-6 37-45, Philippians 1 21-30

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-6

This Week

Monday 14th September

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship – Guest Speaker Abbey Johnston

Tuesday 15th September

John Oliver Feetham, Bishop and Bush Brother (d.1947)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 16th September

Ninian of Galloway, Bishop and Missionary (d.c.432)

Thursday 17th September

Hildegarde of Bingen, Abbess and Spiritual Writer (d.1179)

Friday 18th September

John Ramsden Wollastan, Priest and Missionary of Western Australia (d. 1856)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Psalm 17.6-13

Gospel: Luke 8.1-3

Saturday 19th September

Market Day 8am – 1pm

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