

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
18th October 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 491, 485, 256 NEH 114

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Cooper who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning. We welcome also his parents, Godparents, members of his family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Cooper.

Sentence

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
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 33, verses 12–23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord,' and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

**² The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.**

³ Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord

**⁴ The Mighty One is King, loves justice,
you have established equity,
you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**

⁵ O Exalt the Lord our God;
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy

**⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
And Samuel among those who called on his name:
they called to the Lord, and he answered.**

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

**⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them,
and pardoned their wrongdoing.**

⁹ O exalt the Lord our God,
and bow down towards his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

**A reading from The First Letter of Paul to The
Thessalonians Chapter 1, verses 1–10**

From Paul, Silas, and Timothy—

To the people of the church in Thessalonica, who belong to God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

May grace and peace be yours.

We always thank God for you all and always mention you in our prayers. For we remember before our God and Father how you put your faith into practice, how your love made you work so hard, and how your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ is firm. Our brothers and sisters, we know that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own. For we brought the Good News to you, not with words only, but also with power and the Holy Spirit, and with complete conviction of its truth. You know how we lived when we were with you; it was for your own good. You imitated us and the Lord; and even though you suffered much, you received the message with the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. So you became an example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia. For not only did the message about the Lord go out from you throughout Macedonia and Achaia, but the news about your faith in God has gone everywhere. There is nothing, then, that we need to say. All those people speak about how you received us when we visited you, and how you turned away from idols to God, to serve the true and living God and to wait for his Son to come from heaven—his Son Jesus, whom he raised from death and who rescues us from God's anger that is coming.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
He will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Matthew, Chapter 22, verses 15–33**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

The same day some Sadducees came to him saying there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman herself died. In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her."

Jesus answered them, "You are wrong because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection people neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like angels of God in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham,

the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is God not of the dead but of the living." And when the crowds heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same 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.

All Saints and All Souls

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday 1st November 2026. All Souls Day will be commemorated on Monday 2nd November 2026

If you have names of people you wish to be remembered at the All Souls service please add their names to the list provided.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Whispers of Love Meditation will meet again on Monday 19th [10.am](#) at Holy Church Terrigal.

Reflection

How do we pray?

St Paul said that we do not know how to pray,

But the spirit prays within us (Romans 8:26)

This is the key to understanding the real meaning of Christian prayer.

It suggests that we learn to pray not by trying to pray, but by giving up, or letting go, of our trying.

And instead learning to be.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann.

Emergency Evacuation Drill 25th October 2026

We are planning to conduct emergency evacuation drills at the end of both the 800am and 930am services on Sunday 25th October 2026. There will be a brief address prior to the test to ensure everyone present understands what they should do in an emergency. Thanks for your co-operation

Terry Rowe – Warden

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.

Save the Date

Join us for this joyous service. Sunday afternoon 25th October 2026 – 3:00PM



The Cathedral Singers are returning to sing the office of Choral Evensong. Followed by a light afternoon tea (gold coin donations are accepted)

MARKET DAY

Thanks to all for your help in making Market Day a success
Next Market Day is 21st November 2026.

Market Day Co-Ordinator - Ian Wolstenholme

Remembrance Day Commemoration

We will be holding our Remembrance Day Commemoration at the end of the 930am service on Sunday 8th November 2026. If you are able to supply sprigs of rosemary for people to place on the cross please let me know. Thanks Terry

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
Tonight 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.

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.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Financial Support

Like every family, our Parish depends on each of us contributing what we can, to support our shared life and ministry.

Through our regular giving, we are able to worship together, care for one another, serve our local community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

As the cost of living continues to rise, so too do the costs of maintaining

our church and supporting the mission of our Parish.

It currently costs around **\$5000** each week

simply to keep our church open and our ministry operating.

Additional income from the Op Shop, Market Day, baptisms, weddings, and funerals helps meet some pastoral ministry expenses, but it does not cover the ongoing costs of parish life.

If in a position to do so, we are invited to prayerfully consider increasing

our regular giving. Even a small increase, when shared across our parish family, can make a significant difference to our ability to sustain and grow the ministry God has entrusted to us.

Regular electronic giving is the simplest and most effective way to support

the Parish, providing a dependable income that enables us to plan confidently for the future. Envelopes are also available, if you prefer.

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Your giving is much more than a financial contribution, it is an expression of your commitment to God's mission through this Parish.

Together, we are making a difference in the lives of people in our community, and for that, we give thanks.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Parish account details for direct giving are:

Bank: ASDF, Account Name: Parish of Terrigal

BSB: 705-077, Account Number: 00040934

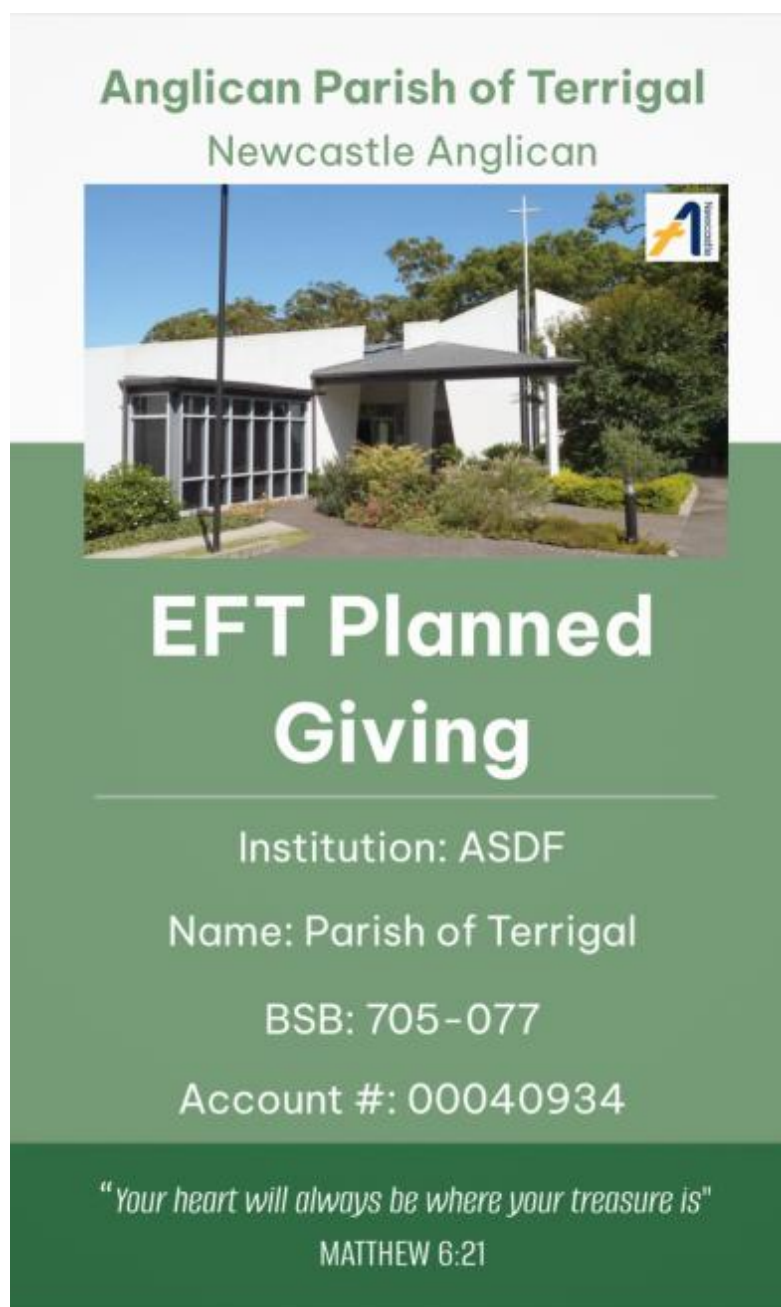
In the spirit of giving, **thank you** for your prayerful generosity!

Offertories via Direct Debit – Planned Giving Card

Parish Council has discussed the introduction for a planned giving support card (business card sized). This is based on one that is used at Christ Church St Laurence in Sydney.

The card serves a couple of purposes:

- something to place, as a symbol of direct giving, in the collection (recycled ongoing)
- an easy way to provide details for any direct giving enquiries



Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 23rd October - 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 25th October - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
Terry Rowe & Neil Ewer	Ronda & Neil	Libby Harvey

SUNDAY 25th October - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
Libby & David Harvey	Ronda & Neil	Audrey Dash & Liz Suttie

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Trinity Band & Singers

Readings: Deuteronomy 34.1-12, Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-46

This Week

Monday 19th October

Henry Martyn, Missionary & Bible Translator India & Persia (d 1812)

Whispers Meditation 10am

Tuesday 20th October

Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 22nd October

Friday 16th October

James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord, Martyr (d.c.62)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Ephesians 4.1-6; Psalm 24.1-6

Gospel: Luke 12.54-59

Saturday 24th October

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**STARTING OR RENEWING TERRIGAL PARISH ELECTORAL
ROLL AND CONTACT BOOKLET INFORMATION**

Surname.....

Name.....

Other family members names: (please supply ages of children)

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Emergency contact and phone number (only for the
office/clergy)

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Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Postal Address (if different

.....

.....Postcode.....

Home phone Mobile

Email

Permission to post photos of you on our Facebook
page/website? (Please circle.)

Yes/No

Permission to post your name on rosters (within the Pew
Bulletin) on our website? (Please circle.)

Yes/No

Permission to have your name included in our Parish Contacts
booklet,
(Please circle.)

Yes/No

* Please note: All information is confidential.

Signature.....

Date.....