

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
25th October 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 204, 215, 516, 597

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

You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, and with your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22.37-40

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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 Deuteronomy Chapter 34, verses 1–12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated.

The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

Psalm 90.1-6; 90.13-17

¹ Lord, you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.

**² Before the mountains were born
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.**

³ You turn us back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'

**⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.**

⁵ You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;

**⁶ In the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.**

¹³ Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:
take pity on your servants.

**14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.**

15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
for the years we have suffered adversity.

**16 Show your servants your work:
and let their children see your glory.**

17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper the work of our hands,
O prosper the work of our hands!

A reading from The First Letter of Paul to The Thessalonians Chapter 2, verses 1–13

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a

father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

If you stay in my word, you will indeed be my disciples, and you will know the truth says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St
Matthew 22.34-46**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,

and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'

He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.'

He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls

him Lord, saying,
"The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet' "?
If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?'
No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did
anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
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.

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.

As we pray in the evening one of the night prayers that I have found to be very helpful is from the NZ Prayer book, *Prayers at the end of the day.*

Lord, it is night.

The night is for stillness. Let us be still in the presence of God. It is night after a long day. What has been done has been done;

*___what has not been done has not been done;
let it be.*

The night is dark.

Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet. Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn. Let us look expectantly to a new day,

new joys, new possibilities. In your name we pray. Amen.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

MISSION NEWS

As you know, September is the month when we count the money received in the Bush Church Aid money boxes. This year we raised 555.80 which is an amazing effort from the boxes received.

This money will now be sent on the BCA. It will go towards supporting Anglican parishes in remote areas of Australia who often are not viable without this support.

Thank you all so much.

Libby Harvey
MISSIONS SECRETARY

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.

Emergency Evacuation Drill Today

We are planning to conduct emergency evacuation drills at the end of both the 8.00am and 9.30am services. 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

Today

Join us for this joyous service this afternoon 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

The next Market Day is 21st November 2026.

Market Day Co-Ordinator - Ian Wolstenholme

REMEMBERANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

We will be holding our Remembrance Day Commemoration at the end of the 9.30am 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'
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

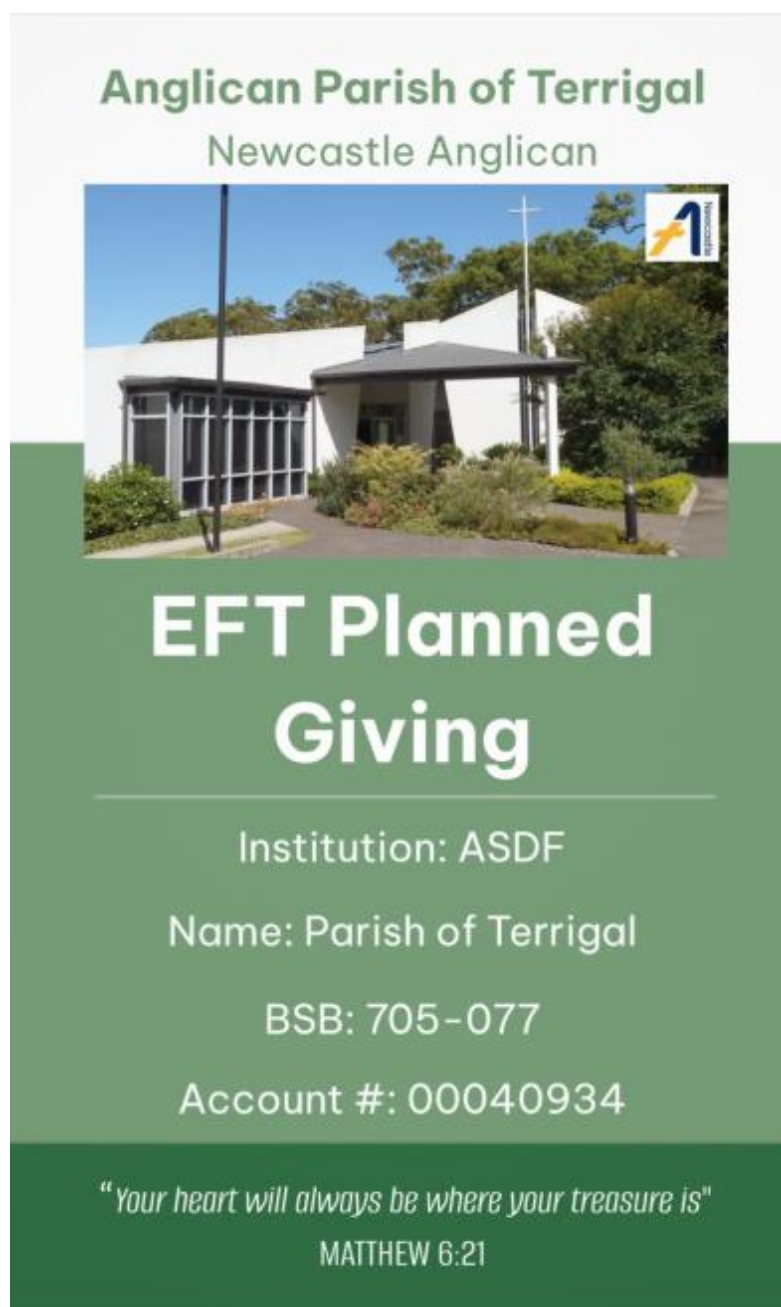
In the spirit of giving, **thank you** for your prayerful generosity!

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 30th October - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 1st November - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
Jocelyn Mulcahy & Lorraine Zahra	Ronda & ---	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 1st November - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
Malcolm Sandstrom & Jocelyn Mulcahy	Ronda & ---	Audree & Liz

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ALL SAINTS DAY

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Readings: Revelation 7.9-17, Psalm 34.1-10, 22, 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

This Week

Monday 26th October

Whispers Meditation 10am

Tuesday 27th October

Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 28th October

Thursday 29th October

Friday 30th October

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Philippians; Psalm 111.1-6

Gospel: Luke 14.1-6

Saturday 31st October

Martin Luther (d.1546) And other Continental reformers

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Parish Organist – Chris Sillince

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Market Day Co-ordinator – Interim – Terry Rowe

Parish Opportunity Shop – 4365 1280

**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.....