Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
8th November, 2026



<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* ***– Fr Mark Watson***
Organist – *Chris Sillince*
Hymns: TIS 47, 28, 237, 238

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist with Remembrance Day Commemoration–
Presiding and Preaching ***– Fr Mark Watson***
Trinity Band and Singers
Hymns: TIS 181, 154, 152, 690

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

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Defence Forces

Eternal God, the only source of peace,
we pray for all who serve in the defence
forces of this land.
Give them courage and comfort in danger,
patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force.
Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from Joshua; Chapter 24 verses 1-3a & 14-25

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord , the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the Lord , and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord . Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord , choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord .' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord , for he is our God.' But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord , for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord !' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord , to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord , the God of Israel.'

The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

Psalm 78, 1-7

1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;

2 For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.

3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,

4 We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his mighty and wonderful works.

5 He established a law in Jacob
and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,

6 That future generations might know,
and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;

7 So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 4, verses 9 – 18

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Alleluia, **alleluia!**
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 25 verses 1 – 13

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope and everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sandra Flegg, Peter Hancock, Peter Bosley, Richard Gosling, Charlotte Christie, Aubrey, George, Steve Goodman, Doreen Jansen, Janice Clark, Richard Gosling, Sharon Sandstrom, Charlotte Christie, Robert, Jessica, Helen Morris, 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.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

A warm welcome is extended to Whispers of Love Meditation Reflection, each Monday at 10am

Reflection

Overshadowing God, you guide all that you have created through your Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit into my life and direct my works
that they may prepare for the coming in glory of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Prayerfully Reverend Ann.

MISSON NEWS

Don't forget to check out the mission notice board above the welcome table to see updates on the World Vision children we support, which include new photos of Aisha and Kenissa.

Libby Harvey
MISSIONS SECRETARY

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You Box and put money in it when you receive a blessing. The money collected goes to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem.
The church is supporting the hospital in Gaza, which is now operating from tents. The hospital building was destroyed by bombing.

The Women's Fellowship appreciate all money collected

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Please note that the final meeting of the year will be held on Monday 9th November, with Eucharist at 11.30am. This will be followed by a 'bring a plate' lunch.

The first meeting of 2027 will be held on 8th February at 1pm.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 10th November** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming**.** Special guest speaker is Gail O'Brien AO who transformed personal grief into public service, advocating for holistic, patient-centered cancer care and family support at the not for profit Comprehensive Cancer Centre Chris O'Brien Lifehouse. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

MARKET DAY

The next Market Day is 21st November 2026.

Market Day Co-Ordinator - Ian Wolstenholme

GARDENING TEAM

Thank you to all who joined us for the November Gardening Working Bee. The next one will be held on Saturday 5th December from 8.30am, followed by morning tea.

Please join us for this rewarding fellowship.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at;

Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
on Sunday 6th December from 6.00pm.

If you would like 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.

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

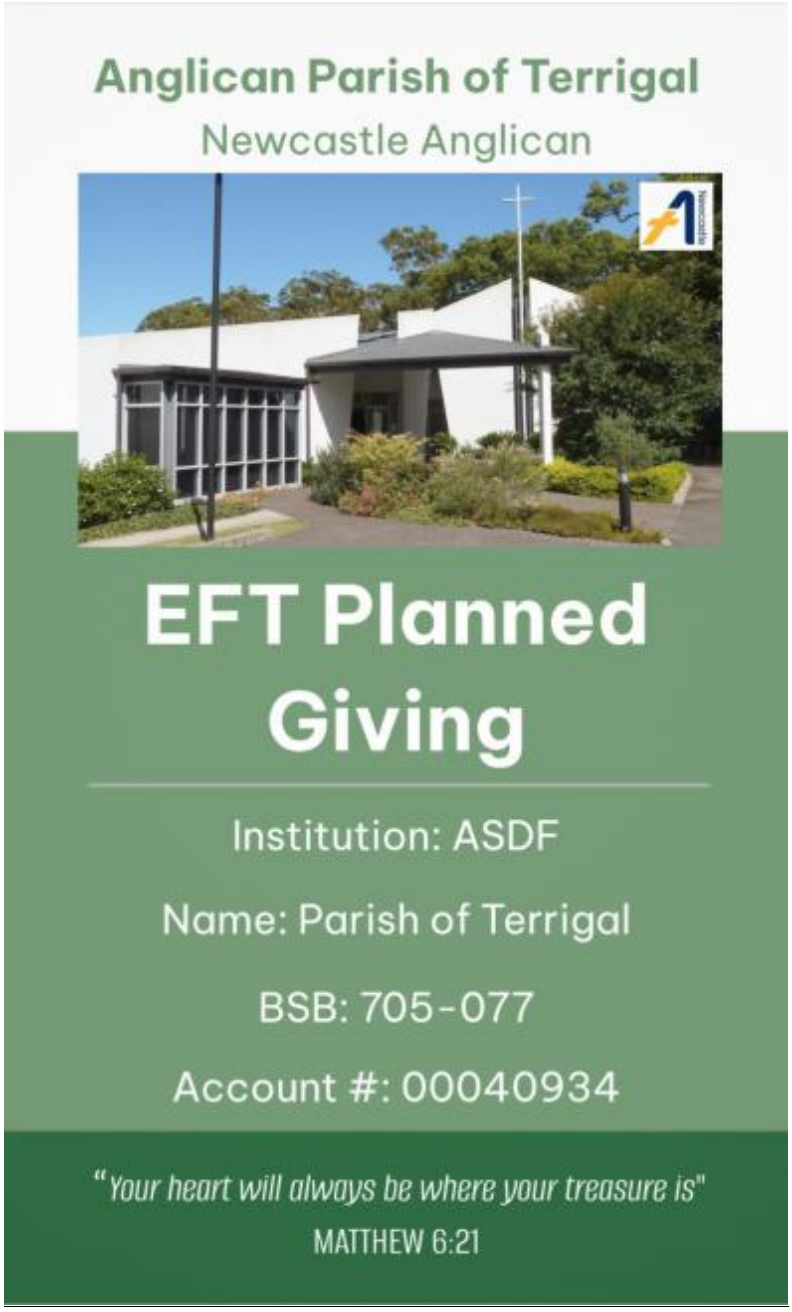
In the spirit of giving, **thank you** for your prayerful generosity!

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 13th November - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 15th November - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
Chris Sillince & Neil Ewer	Neil & Ronda	Libby Harvey

Sunday 15th November – 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
Anna & John Holt	Neil & Ronda	Joann Lilly

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Readings: Judges 4.1-10, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

This Week

Monday 9th November
Whispers Meditation 10am

Tuesday 10th November
Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d.461)
Parish Council 4pm
Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 11th November
Martin, bishop of Tours (d.c.387)

Thursday 12th November
Charles Simeon, priest and evangelist (d.1836)

Friday 13th November
10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*
Readings: 2 John, 4-9; Psalm 119.1-8
Gospel: Luke 17.26 -37

Saturday 14th November
Martin Luther (d.1546) And other Continental reformers

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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……..

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly
scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
to you from failing hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders fields.

John McCrae

11 bells toll for Peace

Last Post

One Minute Silence is observed

The Ode

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
they fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.
We will remember them

Lest we forget.
Lest we forget

The Rouse

Rudyard Kipling's **Recessional** (Tune TIS 138)

God of our fathers known of old
Lord of our far-flung battle line
beneath whose awful hand we hold
dominion over palm and pine –
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget – lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
the captains and the kings depart.
Still stand Thine ancient sacrifice
a humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget – lest we forget.

Let us pray

Creator God, we thank you for this opportunity to gather and remember. In that spirit we call to mind all who have fought in defence of our nation and in the cause of freedom and lasting peace. We pray for all servicemen and women and their families and especially those who, at such cost, have experienced the torment of death, maiming, disability and loss caused by war. Notably on Remembrance Day we shall remember those embroiled in the horrors and cruelty and inhumanity of World War 1.

We pray for all who have lived at a time when warfare has overtaken their daily living and imposed dreadful burdens and demands upon them. Most especially we give thanks for the courage and perseverance manifest by so many, known and unknown, who have endured courageously so that the spirit of destruction and hopelessness might be overwhelmed by your power and will for new beginnings, abundant life and Godly optimism.

We thank you for the hope we have in our time because the sacrifice of others has enabled costly peace. May we honour that sacrifice in the quality of our lives, the choices we make and our own respect for freedom and the dignity of all humankind. May we honour our debt to others in our disciplines of remembering and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

All Stand - The Australian National Anthem (verse 1)

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are one and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God









Photos taken on
11th November, 1918
Australian War Memorial archives







