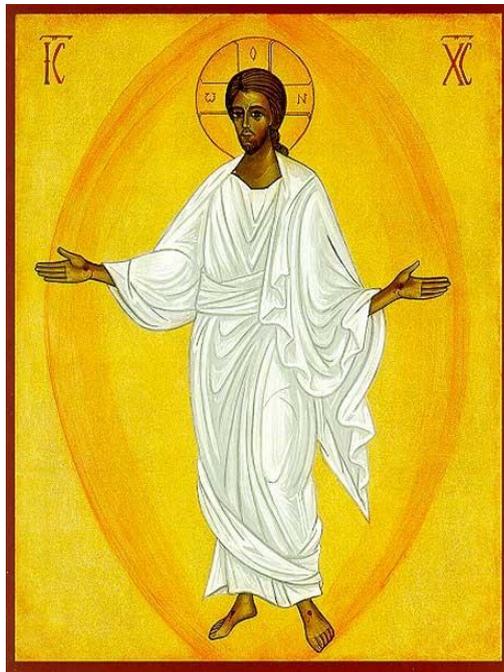


**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
2nd May, 2021**



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Bishop Peter Stuart

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns – TIS 379, 385, 382, 367

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Bishop Peter Stuart

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns – TIS 379, 385, 382, 367

(All Hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.)

WELCOME

We warmly welcome our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev'd Peter Stuart, to Holy Trinity Terrigal today. Bishop Peter will preside and preach at both morning liturgies and will also meet with Parish Council after morning tea. We assure Bishop Peter of our love and prayers in his demanding role.

Sentence

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4.10-11

Prayer of the Day

O God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 Acts Chapter 8 verses 26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22.26-32

26 From you springs my praise in the great congregation:
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

**27 The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—
may their hearts rejoice for ever!**

28 Let all the ends of the earth remember
and turn to the Lord:
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

**29 For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he shall be ruler over the nations.**

30 How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

**31 But he has saved my life for himself:
and my posterity shall serve him.**

32 This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:
and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

**A reading from the First Letter of John
Chapter 4 verses 7-21**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 15 verses 1-8

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for those suffering severe illness (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases and for those who are terminally ill, and those living with the COVID-19 virus. We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted. May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times. We pray for those engaged in research that by your inspiration and their skill the scourges of this generation may be overcome. Help us to live in your way and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

Please pray for:

Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Isobel Hargraves, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Pat Stokes, Kathy Oakes, Tania Howlett, Ian Kidson, Maureen Hazlewood, Patricia Bailey, Shirley Taylor, Andrew Smith, Des Matthews, Peter & Robyn Vukasovic, Kate Ross (Holt), Adrian Baldwin and Betty Hancock.

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'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Reflection:

I simply wait in silence for You to meet me
and to be with me.

We become two friends, sitting in silence,
In each other's presence.

As I read a passage, I rest in Your Presence,
and, in the quiet,

listen within, to Your whisperings in my heart.

The Pocket Contemplative

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

We are now able to receive the Eucharist in both kinds. If you prefer not to drink from the chalice, simply pass it by. Please do not intinct, or dip, the host, or consecrated bread in the consecrated wine. Also, please consume the host as soon as you receive it, rather than take it away with you. If there is a queue in front of the chalice assistant, please go to the back of the queue rather than waiting and thus holding up the people behind you. These practices help the liturgy to proceed smoothly and show consideration for our fellow worshippers.

Garden Working Bee

Thank you to all who attended the Garden Working Bee.

A special thank you to Neil, Peter, Libby and my son-in-law John for helping us get started and laying the foundations for the garden bed.

We will have Garden Working Bees on the 4th Saturday of each month.

Thank you, Jackie.

Thank You Boxes

Thank you to all who have been collecting for the Thank You boxes. Please start to bring them in now as they are due for collection. The proceeds go towards the Hunter Research Institute. If you have any enquiries about the Thank You boxes, please contact Irene Neville on 0408 680 269.

Market Day - 15th May

Market day is coming up on the 15th May. Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 14th May and especially when packing away and clearing up on Saturday. If you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up, we would love to see you. Your help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Samaritans

We have our basket for food donations available for those wishing to bring items. Some suggestions are baked beans, spaghetti, soup, salmon, tuna, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables. Also, long life milk, pasta, soap and toilet paper. Please NO nappies at this stage. Thank you.

Margaret MacLachlan.

Women Celebrating our Faith

All Saints Anglican Church, Corner of Saint James Road and Regent Streets, New Lambton, 15th May 2021 at 10am.

Cost: \$30.00 – includes morning tea, lunch and conference costs.

Guest Speaker: Sharon Kirk

Theme: Awaken

A: Acknowledge God's will for our lives.

W: Willingness for Transformation.

A: Action to take in Transformation.

K: Knowledge for Growth in Transformation:

E: Engagement in the Transformation.

N: Newness as a Transformed People.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

For the registration form and more information, see the notice board in our church foyer or contact Liz O'Sullivan at liz266@gmail.com

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' **tonight, Sunday 2nd May, from 6pm.**

If you are interested, please have your name added to the sign-up sheet upon exit of the service today. Thank you.

Prayer of the week

Saving God,

who called your Church to witness

that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;

through him who died for us and rose again

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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The Fifth Sunday of Easter
– Sunday 2 May 2021

- Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.26-32;
1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

The Psalmist, writing of God, tells us, *From you springs my praise in the great congregation: I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you.* Clearly he felt empowered by the worship of God in the company of others. How does worship add to your life? What does it empower you to do for others?

- Pray that worship on Sunday may energise and empower you throughout the week to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, bringing the same love to others as that with which he loves us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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Rosters for next week

9th May – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am

Readers	Intercession	Servers
Chris Sillince Lorraine Zahra	Neil	Neil Margaret

9.30am

Readers	Intercession	Server
Irene Neville Kylie Greenfield		
Flowers		
Jan Bolte		

Next Sunday 9th May, 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – ***Chris Sillince***

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Acts 10.44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5.1-12

Gospel: John 15.9-17

This Week

Monday 3rd May

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation. [*Revd. Ann*]

Tuesday 4th May

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 5th May

5.00pm – Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 6th May

Friday 7th May

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Readings – Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-12, John 15.12-17

11.45am – Bible Study [*Fr Mark*]

Saturday 8th May

Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)

8.00am – Gardening

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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Thursday from 9.00am to 4.00pm

Fridays open from 9.00am to 10.15am and from 11:15am to 4.00pm

(Please note Friday between 10.15am-11.15am the Op Shop is CLOSED)

Saturdays open from 10.00am to 1.00pm