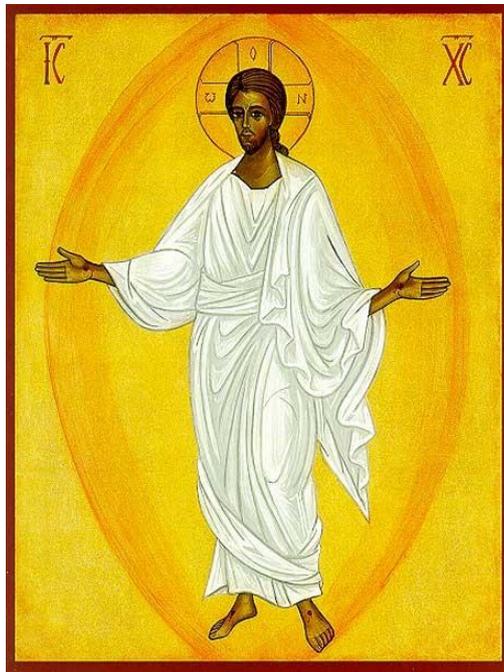


**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9th May, 2021**



8.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns – TIS 391, 375, 520 (Tune: St Helen), 380

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band & Singers

Hymns – TIS 383, 642 (Tune: Bunessan), 511, 395.

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

Fr Roy Writes: On this sixth Sunday of Easter as we prepare for the Feast of the Ascension it is a good time to think of the disciples of Jesus from the time of his Passion, death and Resurrection to the Ascension. At the time of the death and resurrection of Jesus, Peter and the other disciples needed to show penitence for their actions during this dark time of their lives. Thus, the Church needs to be penitent for the previous dark times in the life of the Church, including the present time with the recent Royal Commission Report. We cannot expect others who are looking for the Light of Christ to change their ways to the ways of God through Jesus unless we are a penitent Church who show that Light, and the Hope and the New Life that comes from the Resurrection. Then with the coming of the Holy Spirit afresh into lives at the Feast of Pentecost, a penitent Church and its people will show that Light, and the Hope and the New Life that comes from the Resurrection.

At the present time we are suffering from another epidemic that seems to have increased as a result of the coronavirus. This epidemic is domestic violence, whether it is physical harm, sexual, bullying, or controlling, that is sweeping Australia and many parts of the world. We need to think and give thanks for the part that women and children play in our society and in the world and yet many of them are subjected to domestic violence of one kind or another in the home or workplace. Some people report the incidents of domestic violence while the majority continue to live in circumstances that allow the continuation of the violence. The people who are involved in this issue need our prayers and the prayers of the world and the support of local communities as well as governments and leaders in other areas of our society. One of the causes of this epidemic is that many people have little or no respect for other people. Last time I wrote to you I pointed out the uniqueness of each person, man, woman and child is created by God in our mother's womb and living to fulfil our vocation in the world. Jesus Christ is the light of the world, reflecting the Light of the Father and because we have Christ in our heart so we are to reflect the Light of Christ to those around us.

Continue to pray

From Psalm 139 verse 14: **"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."** And St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15 verse 10: **"By the grace of God, I am what I am"**.

Keep well, keep safe and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful. AMEN.

MOTHER'S DAY

A happy Mothers' Day to all mothers. We give thanks to God for our mothers and remember those who will spend their first Mothers' Day without their mothers this year.

Sentence

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And appointed you to go and bear fruit.

John 15.16

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 10 verses 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received

the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song:
for he has done marvellous things;

**2 His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his salvation:
he has revealed his just deliverance
in the sight of the nations.

**4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:
break into singing and make melody.

**6 Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**

7 With trumpets and with horns:
cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

**8 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
the good earth and those who live upon it.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands:
and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

**10 For he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

A reading from 1 John Chapter 5 verses 1-12

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 15 verses 9-17

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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:

That voice tells us who we are.
That is where the spiritual life starts –
by claiming the voice that calls us the beloved.

Henri Nouwen

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann

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

Prayer of the week

Eternal God,
whose sone Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life:
grant that we may walk in this way,
rejoice in his truth,
and share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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The Sixth Sunday of Easter
– Sunday 9 May 2021

- Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98;
1 John 5.1-12; John 15.9-17 *or* John 16.16-24

We are exhorted by the Psalmist today to *sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things*. If you were to examine your life what things would you describe as marvellous ones that God has done for you? What about in your parish? In our city? In Australia? We're reminded to look for the blessings in our lives. Perhaps today's the day to begin a gratitude diary, to help you focus on where God has been blessing you and the wider community.

- Thank God for every mercy and grace, blessing us beyond all measure
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Ceylon.

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Rosters for next week

16th May – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am

Readers	Intercession	Servers
Colleen Cronin Ann West	Margaret	Margaret Ronda

9.30am

Readers	Intercession	Server
Anna Holt John Holt	Jan	Jan
Flowers		
Jackie Davidson		

Next Sunday 16th May, 2021 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am – Sung Eucharist

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

Organist – ***Chris Sillince***

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

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

Organist – ***Sharon Sandstrom***

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5.9-13

Gospel: John 17.6-19

This Week

Monday 10th May

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation. [*Revd. Ann*]
1.00pm – Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 11th May

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal
7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th May

5.00pm – Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]
5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 13th May

ASCENSION DAY

8.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]
Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 93, Ephesians 1.15-23, Mark 16.15-20
10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 14th May

MATTHIAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]
Acts 1.14-17, 20-26, Psalm 113, Philippians 3.13-21, John 15.9-17
11.45am – Bible Study [*Fr Mark*]

Saturday 15th May

8.00am – Market Day

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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