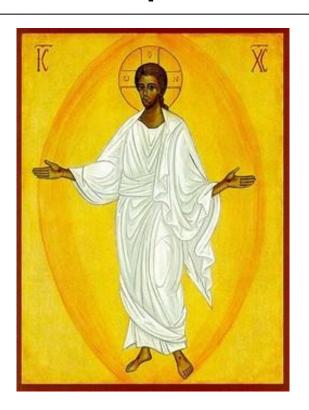


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal Second Sunday of Easter 16th April, 2023



<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 360 (VV. 6-8), 386, 365 (Orientis Partibus 219), 367.

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist with Anzac Commemoration

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 360 (VV. 6-8), 386, 365 (Orientis Partibus 219), 367.

[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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who worked so hard preparing for our Easter liturgies this year. Our small team of helpers includes our Parish Office Administrator, Cal Priest, who prepares and prints orders of service, flower arrangers, servers, musicians, those who set up before services, people who provide supplies for morning teas, members of the clergy, the Churchwardens, etc. Your faithful service is greatly appreciated. Especially on Easter Sunday, we welcomed many visitors. Their impressions expressed as they were leaving were very favourable.

Fr Mark

Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2 verses 1 - 4a, 22 - 32

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

- 22 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him,
- "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
- ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
- ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.
- ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."
- 29 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,
- "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."
- ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge.
- 2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: and all my good depends on you.
- 3 As for those who are held holy on the earth: the other gods in whom people delight,

4 Though the idols are many that they run after: their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: you hold my lot in your hands.

6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places: and a fair land is my possession.

7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: at night also he has instructed my heart.

8 I have set the Lord always before me: he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: my flesh also shall rest secure.

10 For you will not give me over to the power of death: nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

A reading from The First Letter of Peter Chapter 1 verses 1 – 12

1Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise

and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 20 verses 19 - 31

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

- 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'
- 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'
- 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria and Albert Townsend, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Kym Holden, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Merv Singh, Maureen. W, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie, Marlene Jaffray, Jocelyn Mulcahy and Pam Flegg.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above,

where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:

ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934

Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

'Whispers of Love' Meditation Group meets each Monday at 10am at Holy Trinity Church.

Reflection: John Main writes 'the purpose of our meditation is that there be nothing false in us, only reality. Only love. Only God.'

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen', Sunday 7th May, 2023 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board after the service. Thank you.

THANK YOU BOXES AND POUCHES

These are available to everyone, so please take one and place a coin in it whenever you receive a blessing.

Money collected by the Anglican Women will go toward Numeracy and Literacy Programs in New Guinea late in 2023. Thank you.

SAMARITANS

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items are urgently needed now and include, soups, tinned vegetables, spaghetti & sauce, and items for the coming winter. Thank you.

ROSTER CO-ORDINATOR VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are starting up rosters again and need a volunteer to coordinate the monthly rosters for Greeters and Sidespersons. This will be an ongoing role where you will organise people for a monthly roster which will be sent to the office for printing. If you need help initially, Cal in the office can be of assistance. Please see Fr Mark or call Cal on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 or email her at admin@terrigalanglican.org.au if you are interested in volunteering for this role. Thank you.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

20th May, 17th June,
15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October,
18th November, 9th December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.

We look forward to seeing you there.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services, including both the 8am and 9.30am services, to join us in Women's Fellowship.

We generally meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea, however our meeting for April will be held at 1pm on Monday 17th April, due to the public holiday on the 10th April.

Please join us. We would love to see some new faces.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

The next Working Bee will be on Saturday 27th May from 8.30am. All are welcome to join us.

Thank you.

Jackie Davidson.

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful. Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check and the Safer Ministry Course, along with some other requirements prior to commencement.

If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please our manager, Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call her on 4365 1280 for more details.

Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of more volunteers to be on a roster for:

*Church set up on a Sunday morning *Greeters *Sidespersons

*Operating the slides and assisting in video recording.

A police check, working with children check and completion of a Safe Ministry course and some other paperwork (approximately 5 hours all up) is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers.

The Sidespersons role includes:

- 1. Aiming to be at Church by 9.10am.
- 2. Putting Pew Slips out.
- 3. Appointing 2 people to take elements up to the altar after the greeting of peace (at start of 3rd hymn).
- 4. Prior to the service beginning, taking the food basket from the gathering area into the worship area at the rear of the church.

For more information on any of these roles and/or to offer your greatly needed assistance, please speak with Fr Mark or a church warden. You can also contact me in the office at admin@terrigalanglican.org.au or call on a Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Cal Priest - Office Administration.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

NATIONALLY CO-ORDINATED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IS OVERDUE

I cannot express how urgent it is that <u>ALL</u> Volunteers and Employees under the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle undertake a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and do the Safe Ministry training. This was supposed to be completed prior to 15th December, 2022. If you serve <u>in any capacity</u> at the church on a rostered basis, this means you. If you haven't already, please:

1. Visit the Diocese's Online Self-Service Portal:

crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican

and complete an application for a Criminal History Check. (Using this link means the Diocese will pay for it.)

- 2. CrimCheck will then review the application and verify the applicant's identity before submitting the application for processing on behalf of the Diocese and the applicant.
- 3. The applicant and the Diocesan Office will be notified of the results and will receive a final Criminal History Check Certificate which will need to be forwarded to our office (by you) at admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

Please note: This process requires you to upload identity documents during the Crim Check application and take a photo of yourself during the process. Please read the information carefully about the ID you need to provide and have it uploaded to your computer/device prior to attempting the crim check as there is a 30-minute limit once you start. If you require help with this process, please let me know by telephone on 4365 1115 between 10am – 2pm Tuesday or Thursday or email admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

As the training for Safe Ministry training has changed, ALL clergy, staff and volunteers are required to complete the new training.

This training is now only online and is free. Here is the link: https://ocq.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning

If you need to search for the course name, it is called: OCG - Child Safe - Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules.

Volunteers need to complete the first 9 modules and Clergy need to complete all 11 modules.

Once you have completed the training, please either email the letter of completion or bring a hard copy into the office so that I can update your record with the new date of completion. I am here to assist you so please ask for help if you need it. We know it is a lot to ask and we are so grateful for you co-operation and time. Thank you. Cal Priest – Office Admin.



The Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday 16 April 2023

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.1-12; John 20.19-31

In this Gospel reading, it's interesting to note that Thomas wasn't present when Jesus first visited the disciples. He has often been referred to as doubting Thomas, but we see in this reading that the other disciples believed only after Jesus showed them His hands and His side. I wonder why Thomas has been signalled out as the doubter? Questioning is an important part of the faith journey. Brian McLaren shared how doubt has often been a tool of love, drawing him ever closer to the heart of God.

- We pray that our doubts will draw us ever closer to God.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-BiBuya College in Cairns and Nungalinya College in Darwin.

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Next Sunday – 23rd April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Chris Sillince*

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter 1.13-25

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

This Week

Monday 17th April

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation [Rev'd Ann Watson]

1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Tuesday 18th April

7.00pm - Trinity Band Rehearsal7.00pm - Parish Council (postponed last week)

Wednesday 19th April

2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Chapel Service [Fr Mark Watson]5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 20th April

Friday 21st April

Anselum, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d. 1109)

10.30am – Friday Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]
Acts 5.34-42, Psalm 27.1-5, John 6.1-15

Saturday 22nd April

Rosters for next week

Friday 21st April - 10.30am

Reader	
Jill Ross	

Sunday 23rd April - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley	Ronda and Coralie
2 nd – Chris Crowley	

Sunday 23rd April - 9.30am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Terry Rowe	Ronda and Coralie
2 nd – Evelyn White	

Sunday 23rd April

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Betty Hancock
	Audree Dash
	Jocelyn Mulcahy

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