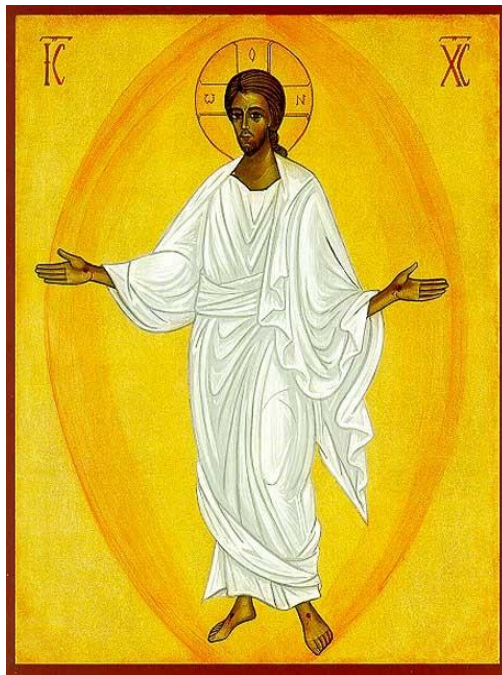


**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Fourth Sunday of Easter
ANZAC Day
25th April, 2021**



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns – TIS 47, 459 (Tune: St Peter TIS 485), 237, 238

9.30am – Sung Eucharist with ANZAC Commemoration

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns – TIS 47, 459 (Tune: St Peter TIS 485), 237

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

Fr. Roy writes: We are still in the Church's season of Easter and two questions come to my mind. The first, "How did my spiritual life with Christ grow during my Lenten discipline as a disciple of Christ?" During this time of Easter when we think of New Life in Christ through his death and resurrection, it is good to reflect on our spiritual growth and of our experiences of and with the living Jesus during Lent.

Secondly, "How am I going to bring my experiences of Christ in God into my gossiping the Gospel?" This is important for every Christian to place Christ before the people within our circle of relations, friends, colleagues and acquaintances to share the Gospel with them. Continue to pray daily for five people who you know but do not really know God in Jesus.

We believe that the message of Easter is about light in the midst of darkness, hope in the midst of despair, love in the midst of hatred and violence, and New Life in Christ Jesus who is alive and loves us as we walk with Him in our daily lives. It is us along with other Christians who are the Body of Christ in this area and who show Christ the Light of the world to the other people of our society.

To-day is, also, Anzac Day, a day when we acknowledge the sacrifice and the loyalty of troops in 1915 and Australian and New Zealand military service personnel in other conflicts since that time. We thank them for these attributes and pray for their safety in the coming years. Sacrifice and loyalty are important for Christians, soldiers of Christ, in the battle against evil in the world. Our weapons, however, are different. They are love, hope, light and New Life in Christ Jesus. We use them in our daily life and pray constantly that God may cast out the snares of the enemy and bring all people into the Light of Christ in the Resurrection.

Each of us is a unique person, created by God in our mother's womb and living to fulfil our vocation in the world as a Christian. Here are two quotes from Scriptures for you to use in your prayers daily.

The psalmist writes in 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"**.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia. He is Risen indeed, Alleluia

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.

Sentence

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.'

John 14.13-14

Prayer of the Day

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for ANZAC Day

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,
of generosity, and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from Acts Chapter 4 verses 5 to 12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

**2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**

3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil:
for you are with me,
your rod and your staff comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble
me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

**6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**A reading from the First Letter of John
Chapter 3 verses 16 to 24**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 10 verses 11 to 18

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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, Margaret Willard, 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:

Nurturing Presence,
I turn the ears of my heart
In full attention to your voice
I lean to catch the whispers
of your abiding love.

Joyce Rupp

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.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist in the chapel at Holy Trinity is commencing again on Wednesday evenings at 5.00pm. This is followed at 5.30pm by our Sacred Reading of the Gospel for the following Sunday.

This is your invitation to join in this Eucharist and/or the Sacred Reading as often as you are able to attend. All are welcome.

Fr Roy.

Help Wanted

Do you like to potter in a Garden? We would love you to help keep our gardens weed free.

Call our office at Holy Trinity on 4365 1115 to leave your name and contact number so our garden captain, Jackie Davidson, can let you know how you can help to maintain our gardens.

Thank you.

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 DAYS AT HOLY TRINITY ARE ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Mark your calendars:

15th May/19th June/17th July/21st August/18th September/
16th October/20th November/11th December.

**8.00am to 1.00pm
in our new building at the rear of the Church.**

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

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet the second Monday of each month at 1pm in the Church foyer. All women are welcome to join us then. Pam Flegg

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

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

If you are interested, please let us know by email to the office admin@terrigalanglican.org.au, calling the office on 4365 1115 or asking to have your name added to the sign-up sheet upon entry to the service on Friday or Sunday.

Parish Office

Recently, a number of items have gone missing from the Parish Office. The Parish Office/Reception Area is not a public thoroughfare. The only people authorised to use those areas are the Office Co-ordinator - Cal Priest, the Parish Priest and Wardens, Reverend Ann, the Copyright Officer - Libby Harvey, the Opp Shop managers – Carolyn Shields and Christine DeGans, Pam Flegg and those rostered to count the offertories after Sunday Services. Please speak to one of the above if you have to use the Office/Reception Area.

Prayer of the week

O God,
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:
help us when we hear his voice
to know him who calls us each by name,
and to follow where he leads;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

– Sunday 25 April 2021

- Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18

For those of us who live in cities far away from shepherds and sheep, the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd can seem remote. But, at its heart, the image is one of supreme care. Sheep are precious to shepherds – they are not just a source of income but beings upon whom care and attention is lavished. Each one of us is precious in God's eyes.

- Give thanks for God's love and care towards each one of us, and pray that we might live in a way that thanks God for the tender care and blessings we receive.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

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Rosters for next week

2nd May – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am

Readers	Servers
Jocelyn Mulcahy Charlotte Martin	TBA

9.30am

Readers	Servers
Irene Neville Kylie Greenfield	TBA
Flowers	
Margaret MacLachlan	

Next Sunday 2nd May, 2021 – Fifth 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 8.26-40, Psalm 22.26-32, 1 John 4.7-21

Gospel: John 15.1-8

This Week

Monday 26th April

MARK EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

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

Tuesday 27th April

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 28th April

5.00pm – Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

Friday 30th April

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Readings – Acts 13.26-33, Psalm 2.6-11, John 14.1-6

11.45am – Bible Study [*Fr Mark*]

Saturday 1st May

PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES & MARTYRS

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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