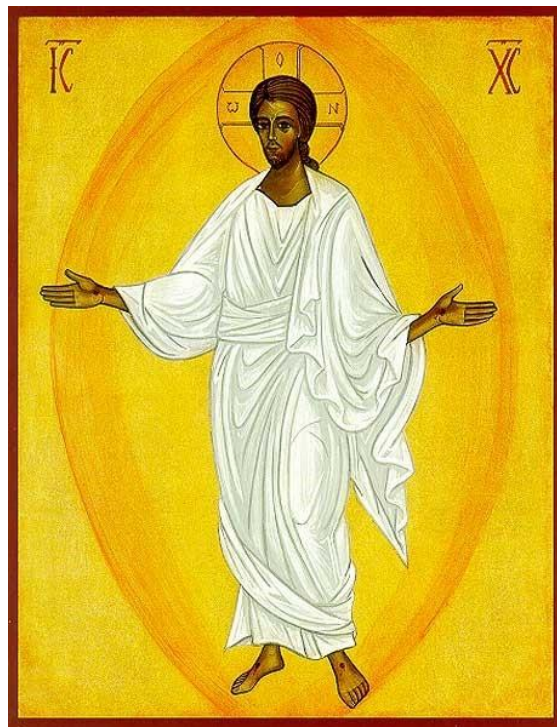


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Second Sunday of Easter
24th April, 2022**



8.00am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 376, TIS 375, NEH 104 (omit v.2), TIS 367

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Anzac Commemoration

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 390, 392, 535, 395

[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.

Sentence

Jesus 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.'

John 20.27

Prayer of the Day

Living God,
for whom no door is closed,
no heart is locked:
draw us beyond our doubts,
till we see your Christ
and touch your wounds where they bleed in others.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you 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 of the Apostles Chapter 5 verses 27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God

of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.14-29

14 The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

**15 The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

**17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

**19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

20 This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

**21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

**23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**25 O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.**

26 Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.

**27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.**

28 You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.

**29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.**

A reading from Revelation Chapter 1 verses 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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.

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.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So 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.'

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.' Then 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.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But 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:

Sharon Sandstrom, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Val Stratford, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Anne Fitzgerald, Harvey Boardman, Ron Langley, Sam Mulcahy, Michelle Davies, and Jo.

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.

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'Whispers of Love' Meditation

We will not meet on Monday 26 April for meditation as it is ANZAC day

Reflection: Christ is risen and with him all creation! Light replaces dark, life replaces death, joy replaces sadness, suffering and fear. Alleluia!

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 1st May, 2022 from 6pm.

If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board directly 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 2022.

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 Days at Holy Trinity

Mark your calendars:

21st May/18th June/16th July/20th August/

17th September/15th October/19th November/10th December.

8am to 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church.

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on Thursday and Friday. 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 see one of our managers, Carolyn Shields or Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call them on 4365 1280 for more details.

Thank you.



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Easter 2C – Sunday 24 April 2022

- Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-29; Revelation 1.4-8;
John 20.19-31

St John relates to us the story of 'Doubting Thomas' where Thomas would not believe the story of the Resurrection told to him by the other disciples. We need not dwell on his doubt any longer: his cry of 'My Lord and my God!' tells us that he could see Jesus as he is. His scepticism led to profound understanding. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I have stopped at scepticism and not managed to come to a deeper understanding? • Lord of the faithful and of the doubters, send your Spirit to deepen my understanding, so that like St Thomas I might find clarity of belief. • Give thanks for the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 1st May, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
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Readings: Acts 9.1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

Rosters for next week 1st May – Third Sunday of Easter

Friday 29th April Reader – Colleen Cronin

Sunday 1st May

8.00am – First Reader - Colleen Cronin
Second Reader – Ann West

9.30am – First Readers - Anna Holt
Second Reader John Holt.

Servers: TBA

Flowers: Libby Harvey

This Week

Monday 25th April
Anzac Day

MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

Tuesday 26th April

Wednesday 27th April

5.00pm – Eucharist and Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy Hazlewood*]

Thursday 28th April

Friday 29th April

Catherine of Sienna, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

10.30am – Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]

Readings: Acts 5: 34-42; Psalm 27:1-5; John 6:1-15.

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 9th April

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