

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

26th March, 2023



8.00am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* **Bishop Charlie Murry**

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 347, 344, 141 (Gerontius), 349

9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* **Bishop Charlie Murry**

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 693, 420, 239, 658

[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

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

John 11.25-26

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
out of your love and mercy
you breathed into dust the breath of life,
creating us to serve you and one another:
call forth our penitence and acts of love,
and strengthen us to face our mortality,
so that we may look with confidence for your salvation;
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 Ezekiel Chapter 37 verses 1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he

commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God : I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord , when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord , have spoken and will act, says the Lord .'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;

² **O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.**

³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

⁸ **He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans
Chapter 8 verses 6 – 11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

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The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 11, verses 1 – 45

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' ⁸ The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and

are you going there again?' ⁹ Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' ¹² The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' ²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴ Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷ She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews

who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?'

They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

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 and Pam Flegg.

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Prayer of the Week

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
we pray that
as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us
to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

Whispers in Love Mediation group meets every Monday at 10.00am.

In meditation this week may we reflect on your word , and may your Holy Spirit reveal to us the saving power of the life, death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ.

May our relationship with Him be renewed, and our trust in Him deepened; and our joy increased.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

SAMARITANS

Donations suggestions are soup, breakfast cereal, tin fruit, pasta/sauce spaghetti, baked beans, tin vegetables, tomatoes, packet noodles, toilet paper, soap and toothpaste.

Thank you.

Margaret MacLachlan.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

15th April, 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.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 2nd April, 2023 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board immediately after the service. Thank you.

9.30AM READERS PLEASE NOTE

Pam Flegg is improving after a fall in Sydney and will be unable to return to the Central Coast for a few weeks. Please contact Reverend Ann if you need to speak with anyone about the Reader's Roster. Thank you.

GARDEN BEE

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 1st April at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.
Jackie Davidson.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

- *Church set up on a Sunday morning
- *Sidespersons
- *Greeters
- *Operating slides & assisting in video recording.

A Crim Check and Safe Ministry Training will need to be completed to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, a church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Cal Priest – Office Admin Assistant

MISSION NEWS

As is our church's custom, we support ABM's Lenten and Easter Appeals.

You will receive envelopes with the Pew Bulletins over the next few weeks. There is also a QR code option to donate if you wish. How to do this is explained on the posters on the Mission Noticeboard above the welcome table.

In Luke 4:18-19 it reads.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Two thousand years after Jesus first read from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue, Christians in Palestine are still working to bring God's good news to the poor - healing, teaching, and fighting oppression and injustice.

Your support of the Lent and Good Friday Appeal will empower many vulnerable women in Gaza and improve the nutrition of their children.

It will also provide young Christians with the skills to lead their communities into the future.

Libby Harvey,
Mission Secretary.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is from

**7.30pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday 4th April at
the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.**

The guest speaker is Nina Angelo, who has received an OAM for her contribution to community and culture.

The hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

Any SIP enquiries please call 0415 129 250 or 0439 678 608.



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The Fifth Sunday in Lent – Sunday 26 March 2023

- Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

John 11: 1-45 includes two noteworthy things that may be overlooked. First, Jesus was compassionate. He felt deeply for those affected and acted decisively to help. Second, Jesus interacted with a woman who recognised that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, as Peter did in an exchange with Jesus reported in the synoptic gospels. A study of the earliest available Greek text and pertinent early literature by Elizabeth Schrader indicated that the woman was not Martha, but actually Mary Magdalene, the first witness to Jesus' resurrection (*Harvard Theological Review*, 110, 3, July 2017, pp. 360-392; reviewed and summarised by Diana Butler Bass at <https://dianabutlerbass.substack.com/p/mary-the-tower>).

- • Let's pray for God's gift of compassion and give thanks for His conferment of equal standing on all people.
- • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.

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This Week

Monday 27th March

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

Tuesday 28th March

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 29th March

John Keble, priest (d. 1866)

5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - [Fr Mark Watson]

Readings: Jeremiah 20.10-13, Psalm 18.1-7

Gospel: John 10.31-42

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 1st April

Rosters for next week 31st March and 2nd April

Friday 31st March 10.30am Eucharist

Reader
Colleen Cronin

Sunday 2nd April 8.00am Sung Eucharist – Sixth Sunday in Lent

Readers	Servers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Ken Bilston	TBA

Sunday 2nd April 9.30am Holy Eucharist – Sixth Sunday in Lent

Readers	Servers
1 st – Pam Hammond 2 nd – Baxton Culshaw	TBA

Flowers	Morning Tea
Lent	Betty Hancock

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