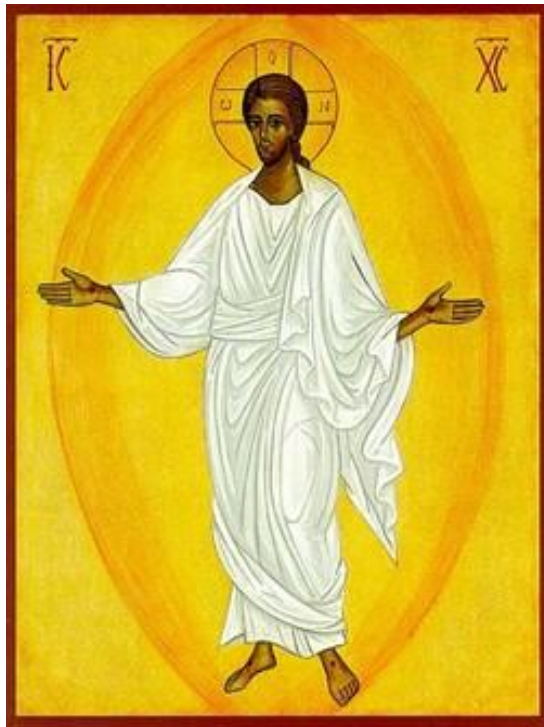


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Third Sunday of Easter
23rd April, 2023**



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 379, 376, 372, 385.

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Anzac Commemoration

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 383, 382, 390, 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

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.38-39

Prayer of the Day

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive 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 2.14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of

you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18

1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;

**2 Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him.**

3 The cords of death encompassed me,
the snares of the grave took hold on me:
I was in anguish and sorrow.

**4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me!'**

11 How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?

**12 I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people.

**14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.**

15 O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant and the child of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.

**16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,

**18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.**

**A reading from The First Letter of Peter
Chapter 1 verses 13 – 25**

13 Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. ¹⁴Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. ¹⁵Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; ¹⁶for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴For
'All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures for ever.’
That word is the good news that was announced to you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

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

Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Julian of Norwich theologian and English mystic wrote:
For we are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it. No created being can ever know how much and how sweetly and tenderly God loves them. It is only with the help of his grace that we are able to persevere in spiritual contemplation with endless wonder at his high, surpassing, immeasurable love which our Lord in his goodness has for us.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea. Our next meeting will be held at 1pm on Monday 8th May.

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

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

I cannot express how urgent it is that ALL 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 **in any capacity** 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://ocg.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.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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The Third Sunday of Easter – Sunday 23 April 2023

- Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18; 1 Peter 1.13-25; Luke 24.13-35 *or* Matthew 28.8-15a

The Gospel of Matthew's account of the resurrection juxtaposes the disciples' response of fear and joy (when Jesus reassures them in their fear) with that of the chief priests' scheming and manipulation. Those who trust in the resurrection have a hope that transcends worldly power machinations; there is nothing to defend or protect, only a life to be joyfully lived. We need not be troubled by those who seek to control, for they have no authentic power.

Notice what fears still seek to control you; gently place them in the care of Christ, who invites us beyond our fear, to lasting joy.

- Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia as it seeks to address displacement of the communities in the Solomon Islands from the impacts of climate change.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

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Next Sunday – 30th April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Acts 2.42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.1-10

Gospel: John 10.1-10

This Week

Monday 24th April

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

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC DAY

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 19th April MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 20th April

Friday 21st April

10.30am – Friday Eucharist *[Fr Mark Watson]*

Acts 5.34-42, Psalm 27.1-5, John 6.1-15
[Fr Mark Watson]

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport - *[Rev'd Ann Watson]*

Saturday 22nd April

Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

Rosters for next week

Friday 28th April – 10.30am

Reader
Robyn Smith

Sunday 30th April - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Margaret Maclachlan 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Coralie

Sunday 30th April – 9.30am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Libby Harvey 2 nd – David Harvey	Coralie

Sunday 30th April

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	June Timms Jen Wolstenholme

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