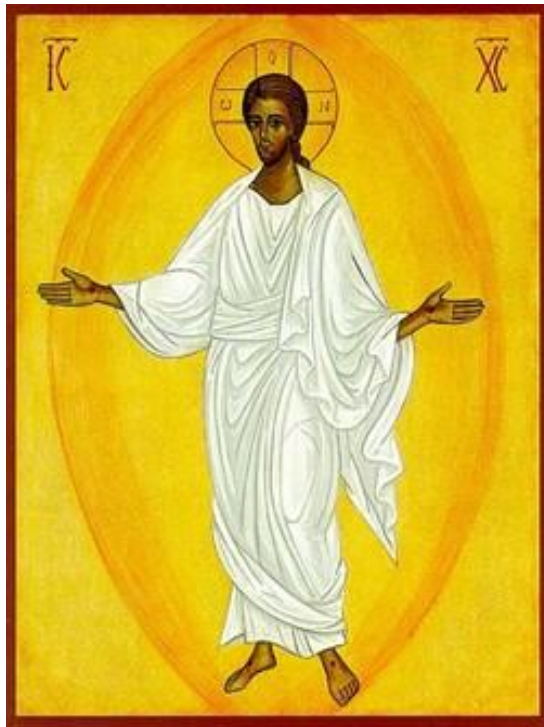


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Fourth Sunday of Easter
30th April, 2023**



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 388 vv 1-5, 7, NEH 114, TIS 517, TIS 361

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Anzac Commemoration

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 388 vv 1-5, 7, NEH 114, TIS 517, TIS 361

[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 good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

John 10.11

Prayer of the Day

God of all power,
you called from death our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep:
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,
to heal the injured,
and to feed one another with understanding;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 42 – 47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being 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 Peter Chapter 2 verses 1 – 10

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—

³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and

⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶ For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the very head of the corner',

⁸ and

'A stone that makes them stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall. 'They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

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

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 10 verses 1 – 10

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did

not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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, John Sorensen and Pam Flegg.

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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'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

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

Reflection: When Jesus says: 'Sky and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away'(Luke 23:33) he shows us a direct way to eternal life. The words of Jesus have the power to transform our hearts and minds and lead us into the kingdom of God. "The words I have spoken to you", Jesus says, are spirit and they are life". (John 6.63).

Through meditation we can let the words of Jesus descend from our minds into our hearts and create there a dwelling place of the Spirit.

Henri Nouwen

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 co-ordinate 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.

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 to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 8th May at 1pm** in the foyer. All women in the parish are welcome to come and hear the speaker from "WE CAN CONNECT". This is a volunteer group supporting children living in poverty on the Central Coast. Afternoon tea will be served after the meeting. Please join us. We would love to see some new faces.

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.

VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- *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.

If you would like to help out and volunteer in any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, another priest, church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Assistant.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is from

**7.30pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday 2nd May at
the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.**

Guest speaker is **Michael Barnes** who is a retired Uniting Church Minister and keen to share his spiritual journey.

The hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

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



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter – Sunday 30 April 2023

- Acts 2.42-27; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.1-10; John 10.1-10
Sheep and stones. Selling everything you have and holding all things in common. Today's readings share a thread of the communal, of collectivity, of connection. They are reminders that we are more than individuals, that we are each precious and part of a larger whole at the same time. There is not one stone in the temple that isn't important, but its importance lies in being part of the whole structure. One stone is not a cathedral. One sheep is not a flock. Together we make up the whole, and we make the whole by sharing. Like sheep, like bricks, we are made for being with each other.
- Pray that we can allow ourselves to be shepherded, so that we might feel supported and tended. Pray that we can allow ourselves to be hewn, so that we can better support others.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

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Next Sunday – 7th May

FIFTH 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 – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Acts 7.55-60, Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18, 1 Peter 2.11-25

Gospel: John 14.1-14

This Week

Monday 1st May

Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)

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

Tuesday 2nd May

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 3rd May

5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 4th May

Friday 5th May

10.30am – Friday Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]
Acts 13.26-33, Psalm 2.6-11, John 14.1-6

Saturday 6th May

Rosters for next week

Friday 5th May – 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

Sunday 7th May - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	TBA

Sunday 7th May – 9.30am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Sue James 2 nd – Libby Harvey	TBA

Sunday 7th May

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Ann Watson	Betty Hancock

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