

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
7<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**



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

**Organist – *Chris Sillince***

**Hymns: TIS 372, NEH 114, TIS 393, TIS 370**

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist**

***Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson***

**Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom***

**Hymns: TIS 372, NEH 114, TIS 393, TIS 370**

[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.

## **INVITATION**

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord this year falls on Thursday, 18th May. The Eucharist will be celebrated on that date in the Founders' Chapel at 8.00am.

In addition to that, the Parish Council of Our Lady Star of the Sea has invited us to join them in an experimental "church in the café" which will be held in their parish hall. It will be at 10am and will run for about 45 minutes.

The programme consists of tea and coffee, cake and biscuits, a musical presentation, video on the Ascension presented by Bishop Robert Barron, scripture reading, discussion and prayer. All catering will be done by the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

I will be attending and if anyone else would like to attend as well, you will be warmly welcomed. This is an ecumenical service and a positive exercise in sharing together with brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr Mark.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Feast of Title/Patronal Festival - **Trinity Sunday 4th June.**

Lunch of soup and sandwiches and musical programme.

Episcopal visit by Bishop Peter Stuart - **Sunday 2nd July.** The Bishop will preside and preach at both morning liturgies.

## **Sentence**

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, being dead to sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

## **Prayer of the Day**

Everliving God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
give us grace to love one another,  
to follow in the way of his commandments,  
and to share his risen life;  
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 7 verses 55 – 60**

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Hear the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 31.1–5, 17–18**

<sup>1</sup> To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:  
let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **O deliver me in your righteousness:  
incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:  
for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup> **Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:  
bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for  
me, for you are my strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit my spirit:  
you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

<sup>17</sup> **All my days are in your hand:  
O deliver me from the power of my enemies  
and from my persecutors.**

<sup>18</sup> Make your face to shine upon your servant:  
and save me for your mercy's sake.

**A reading from The First Letter of Peter**  
**Chapter 2 verses 11 – 25**

**11** Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. **12** Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. **13** For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, **14** or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. **15** For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. **16** As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. **17** Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. **18** Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. **19** For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. **20** If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. **21** For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. **22** 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'  
**23** When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. **24** He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. **25** For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Alleluia!**

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 14 verses 1 – 14**

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Offertories via Direct Debit**

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934

Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, Gloria & Albert Townsend, David Lamb, 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, Joan Maxwell & Pam Flegg.

### **Prayer of the Week**

Saving God,  
who called your Church to witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;  
through him who died for us and rose again  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION**

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

#### **Reflection: Solidarity in weakness**

Joy is hidden in compassion. The word *compassion* literally means "to suffer with". It seems quite unlikely that suffering with another person would bring joy. Yet being with person in pain, offering simple presence to someone in despair, sharing with a time of confusion and uncertainty such experiences can bring us deep joy. Not happiness not excitement, not great satisfaction, but the quiet joy of being there for someone else and living in deep solidarity with our brothers and sisters in this human family.

*Henri Nouwen*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 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.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am. All are welcome to join us. Thank you. Happy gardening!  
Jackie Davidson.

## **MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

20<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> June,  
15<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
18<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **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 see 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.



**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 your co-operation and time. Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Admin.



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## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter – Sunday 7 May 2023**

- Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2.11-25; John 14.1-14

Taking refuge in the Lord in whom we can put our trust and steadfastly living in faith so that as we face our death, we will not break down but reach out in love to one another. Our Lord is all-powerful and benevolent and calls us to love in obedient faith.

- Pray that we will be obedient children keeping our eyes upon the Lord.
- 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 – 14<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Trinity Band and Singers*

**Readings:** Acts 17.22-31, Psalm 66.7-19, 1 Peter 3.8-22

**Gospel:** John 14.15-21

## This Week

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

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

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

**1.00pm** – Women's Fellowship Meeting

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

**7.00pm** – Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**5.00pm** - Eucharist

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am** – Friday Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]  
Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-12, John 15.12-17

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

## Rosters for next week

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am

<b>Reader</b>
Jill Ross

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 8.00am

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Chris Sillince 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Terry Rowe	Neil	Neil

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jackie Davidson 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Keith Lewis	Neil	Neil

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Flowers</b>	<b>9.30am Morning Tea</b>
Jan Bolte	Joann Lilly & Anna Holt

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