

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Sixth Sunday of Easter
14th May, 2023**



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

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 375, 386, 391, 469

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

TIS 156, 659, “See, what a morning” (Resurrection Hymn), TIS 655

[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.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers today. We give thanks to God for our mothers, grandmothers and all who have nurtured and cared for us through the years. We remember too, all mothers who have died or are no longer with us for other reasons. We remember all who have lost their mothers due to war and conflict and mothers who have lost husbands and children for whom this day will be marked by sadness. We pray too for those who are soon to be mothers. We look to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the model of motherhood, compassion and courage.

Fr Mark.

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

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

John 14.23

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 17 verses 22 – 31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." ²⁹ Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66.7-19

⁷ O bless our God, you peoples:

and cause his praises to resound,

⁸ **Who has held our souls in life:**

who has not suffered our feet to slip.

⁹ For you have proved us, O God:

you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹⁰ **You brought us into the net:**

you laid sharp torment on our loins.

¹¹ You let our enemies ride over our heads,

we went through fire and water:

but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

¹² **I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:**

and I will pay you my vows,

¹³ The vows that opened my lips:

that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

¹⁴ **I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,**

with the sweet smoke of rams:

I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.

¹⁵ Come then and hear, all you that fear God:

and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁶ **I called to him with my mouth:**

and his praise was on my tongue.

¹⁷ If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:

the Lord would not have heard me.

¹⁸ **But God has heard me:**

he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

¹⁹ Praise be to God:

who has not turned back my prayer,

or his steadfast love from me.

A reading from **The First Letter of Peter** **Chapter 3 verses 8 – 22**

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

9 Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

10 For

‘Those who desire life

and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil

and their lips from speaking deceit;

11 let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,

20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a

good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God,
with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 14 verses 15 – 21**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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, 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

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way,
rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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: "Truth sees God, and wisdom contemplates God, and from these two comes a third, a holy and wonderful delight in God, who is love."

— Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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 12th June at 1pm** in the foyer. All women in the parish are welcome. 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.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

The next Working Bee will be on Saturday 27th May from 8.30am. All are welcome to join us.
Thank you. Happy gardening!
Jackie Davidson.

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 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.

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.

Cal Priest – Office Assistant.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

The Wednesday Eucharist will be in recession from Wednesday 7th June, 2023 and will recommence on Wednesday 6th September, 2023.



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The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Sunday 14 May 2023

- Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-19; 1 Peter 3.8-22; John 14.15-21

Commandments in John's writings are more than moral precepts but involve a whole way of life in loving union with God, through Jesus his Son. Keeping God's commandments is maintaining our relationship with God, initiated and maintained by the very gift of God himself to us through the sending of the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit, we know the Father and receive Jesus his Son. We can then live because Jesus lives in us.

- We give thanks for the gifts from God through the sending of the Holy Spirit: knowing God, living in God, living in the life which is in Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Ceylon.

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Next Sunday – 21st May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

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 1.6-14, Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 5

Gospel: John 17.1-11

This Week

Monday 15th May

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

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor – Rev'd Ann Watson

Tuesday 16th May

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 17th May

5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 18th May

ASCENSION DAY

8.00am – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

Friday 19th May

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury (d. 988)

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Acts 18.9-18, Psalm 47, John 16.20-23

Saturday 20th May

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

Rosters for next week

Friday 19th May – 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

Sunday 21st May - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Ken Bilston	C	Ronda and C

Sunday 21st May – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Judith Thompson 2 nd – Evelyn White	Ronda	Ronda and C

Sunday 21st May

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Jackie Davidson	Evelyn White, Marie Partier and Sue James

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