

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Seventh Sunday of Easter
(Sunday after Ascension)
21st May, 2023**



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 371, 204, 373, 378

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

TIS 371, 204, 373, 378

[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.

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

This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 17.3

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,
and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your
kingdom:
by your Holy Spirit,
hold the Church in unity,
and keep it faithful to your word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 1 verses 6 – 14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go

into heaven.’ ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68.1–10, 32–35

- ¹ God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:
those that hate him shall flee before his face.
- ² **As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:
as wax melts before a fire,
so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- ³ But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:
they shall rejoice with gladness.
- ⁴ **O sing to God, sing praises to his name:
glorify him that rode through the deserts,
him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**
- ⁵ He is the father of the fatherless,
he upholds the cause of the widow:
God in his holy dwelling place.
- ⁶ **He gives the desolate a home to dwell in,
and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:
but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**
- ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people:
when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸ **The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:
before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**
- ⁹ You showered down a generous rain, O God:
you prepared the land of your possession
when it was weary.
- ¹⁰ **And there your people settled:
in the place that your goodness, O God,
had made ready for the poor.**

- ³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises to the Lord,
- ³³ **To him that rides upon the highest heavens,
that were from the beginning:
who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**
- ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:
and his might is in the clouds.
- ³⁵ **Terrible is God who comes from his holy place:
the God of Israel who gives power
and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**

A reading from The First Letter of Peter Chapter 5

- ¹ Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you
- ² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly.
- ³ Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock.
- ⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.
- ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’
- ⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.
- ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.
- ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.
- ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹² Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

¹³ Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark.

¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 17 verses 1 – 11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the

world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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, Maureen. W, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie, Jocelyn Mulcahy, John Sorensen Joan Maxwell & Pam Flegg.

A big thank you for all of the prayers offered for Marlene Jaffray.

Prayer of the Week

O God, the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we pray you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has
gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
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: Guide and Director of my life, I place my life in your hands.

Lead me to the path that will deepen and strengthen my relationship with you.

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 19th June at 1pm (due to public holiday on the 12th)** 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.

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. Happy gardening!

Jackie Davidson.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

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.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

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

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.



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter – Sunday After Ascension 21st May 2023

- Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17.1-11
In today's readings wait with the disciples – called by name – in the upper room, wondering how to make sense of Jesus' last words about receiving the Spirit and being sent as his witnesses to the far-flung corners of the world. We wait, and hear the wonderful exhortation of Peter to "cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you". And we reflect on Jesus the Master modelling for us what intimate prayer to his Father looks like, prayer in which we too are caught up as he prays for us. Let us remember, in these perplexing days, that the One who loves us has gone ahead of us to intercede for us, and that as our lips and hearts cry out, he cries out with us.
- In your prayer today, place your anxieties and the things that bother you in God's gentle hands. Pray, confident that Jesus prays in you.

- 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 – 28th May

DAY OF PENTECOST

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
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9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104.26-36, 1 Corinthians 12.1-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23

This Week

Monday 22nd May

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

Tuesday 23rd May

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 24th May

John (d. 1791) and Charles (d. 1788) Wesley, evangelists

5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 25th May

Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d. 735)

Friday 26th May

Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d. 605)

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Rev'd Ann Watson
Acts 25.13-21, Psalm 103.15-22, John 21.15-19

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport– Rev'd Ann Watson

Saturday 27th May

Rosters for next week

Friday 26th May – 10.30am

Reader
Catherine Taylor

Sunday 28th May - 8.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	Margaret	Ronda and Margaret

Sunday 28th May – 9.30am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Pam Hammond 2 nd – Baxton Culshaw	Ronda	Ronda and C

Sunday 28th May

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Betty Hancock, Audree Dash & Jocelyn Mulcahy

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