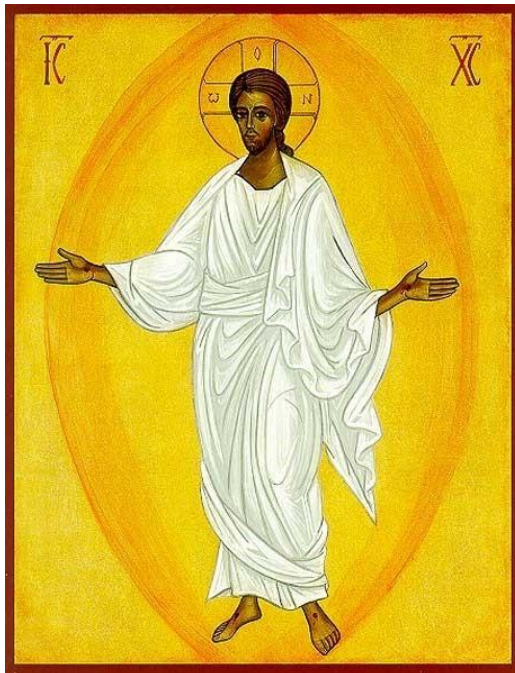


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EASTER DAY
31st March, 2024



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 360 (vv1-5), The Strife is O'er, TIS 393, TIS 362

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 360 (vv1-5), , TIS 361, TIS 393, TIS 362

[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.

Bishop's Statement on Peace in the Holy Land

We, the Bishops of the Anglican Church of Australia, gathered at Bendigo on Thursday 21 March, 2024, unanimously affirm the following statement.

As we enter into Holy Week, we lament the suffering due to the ongoing war in the Holy Land.

In the spirit of Jesus Christ who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers", we pray for a just and lasting peace, for the release of all hostages, and for urgent aid to be delivered to civilians in Gaza.

In praying for peace in the Holy Land, we particularly pray for strength for our Christian brothers and sisters in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank who, under the shadow of war, prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Anglicans across Australia are already praying for peace in this time. We know that this prayer will be shared in every church this Holy Week and Easter.

As we lament the ongoing suffering, we condemn antisemitism and anti-Muslim sentiment which is on the rise in our own society.

We appeal to all Australians to treat others as they would like to be treated, and we commit ourselves to work with other faith leaders for the common good for all Australians.

Sentence

'This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.'

Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

Prayer of the Day

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and the Last,
the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 10, verses 34 – 43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm - Hymn to the Risen Christ (TIS 359)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Response (By All): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Response.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
Death has no more dominion over him.
In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God.

Response.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those
who sleep.

Response.

For as by one man came death: by another has come also the
resurrection of the dead;
For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Response.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 15, verses 1-11

15 Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he

appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 20, verses 1 - 18

²⁰Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, John Sorensen, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Jackie Davidson, Robyn Smith, Wendy McKellar, David Lamb, Pam Flegg, Ian, Jamie, Tahne & Syhe Robertshaw.

Please note: This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month. If you wish someone to stay on the list, please legibly print their name in the prayer book. Please get their permission first. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all life and power,
who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we,
being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all
eternity. **Amen**

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Account Number: 00040934. - Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. We will not be meeting on Monday 1st April due to the public holiday.

Reflection:

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up the fallen. Keep before our eyes the splendour of the passion and resurrection of Jesus and, by our sharing in this pascal mystery seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.

DO YOU HAVE KEYS? NEW SIGNATURE REQUIRED

If you have any keys to the building, please either see a Church Warden today or contact Cal in the office on 4365 1115 to arrange a time to come in and sign the new key register. Thank you.

MISSION NEWS

Today we complete our journey with Jesus to Jerusalem. Out ABM envelopes are available today for your Good Friday and Easter gifts.

The Good Friday gifts will provide funds for the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf project, supported by the Diocese of Jerusalem. This project provides hearing aids for refugee children - especially girls - in Jordan. This greatly improves their communication, education and self-esteem.

Our Easter Gift will help fund ABM's Mission Grants, which support mission activities that benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These grants empower the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council to direct funding to initiatives which best represent the aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Please be generous.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You box and put a coin in it when one receives a blessing. In 2023-2024 we are supporting the Newcastle Diocesan Domestic Abuse Project. Thank you.

SAMARITANS

The Samaritans at Wyoming are operating as usual.

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans.

Items needed now include tinned vegetables and fruits, pasta & sauce and cereal. Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 7th April, 2024 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services, including both the 8.00am and 9.30am services, to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea.

This month our meeting will be held on:
Monday 8th April, 2024 at 1.00pm at church, followed by afternoon tea. We look forward to seeing you there.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Easter Day – Sunday 31st March 2024

- Acts 10.34-43 *or* Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 *or* Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA, p. 6) 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 John 20.1-18

We are reminded today that death has lost its sting. We are inheritors of eternal life because Jesus has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! As people of the resurrection, we carry this message of hope into every arena of grief and loss. The cords of limited life and the shadow of death do not ensnare us forever. Jesus gives us the hope of heaven. He invites us to a life of joy and thankfulness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- Pray for churches everywhere as they proclaim the Mystery of Easter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Community of the Resurrection in the UK and southern Africa.

Text: The Rt Rev Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle
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Next Sunday – 7th April, 2024

SECOND 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 4.32-37, Psalm 133, 1 John 1 - 2.2

Gospel: John 20.19-31

This Week

Monday 1st April

10.00am – No Whispers of Love – A Meditation due to the public holiday.

Tuesday 2nd April

7.00pm – Trinity Band rehearsals.

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Saturday 6th April

Rosters for next week

Friday 5th April – 10.30am

Readers
Ann West

Sunday 7th March - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am 1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Ken Bilston	8.00am TBA
9.30am 1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	9.30am TBA

Flowers	Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Jocelyn Mulcahy and Evelyn White

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