

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th April, 2024



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 360 (vv. 6-8), NEH 114, TIS 517, 372

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Reverend Ann Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 360 (vv. 6-8), NEH 114, TIS 517, 372

[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

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20.21

Prayer of the Day

Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts Chapter 4 verses 32-37

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). ³⁷ He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

- ¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.
- ² **It is fragrant as oil upon the head,
that runs down over the beard:
fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

³ It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

⁴ **For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.**

**A reading from 1 John
chapter 1 verse 1 to chapter 2 verse 2**

¹ We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 15, verses 1 – 39

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORIES VIA DIRECT DEBIT

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Account Number: 00040934. - Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, John Sorensen, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Jackie Davidson, Robyn Smith, Wendy McKellar, David Lamb, Colleen Cronin, 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

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at
10.00am. A warm welcome is extended to join us.

Reflection: Christ is risen he is truly risen. Truly reminds us
that our hope

Is not an illusion but the truth!

Our journey is now marked by hope and an invitation to interior
freedom.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS

Envelopes are still available for your Good Friday and Easter gifts for ABM, if you haven't yet had a chance to do so.

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' tonight, 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 immediately after the service.

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 and will include a trivia quiz, followed by afternoon tea.
We look forward to seeing you there.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Easter 2 – Sunday 7th April 2024

- Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19-31

On this Sunday some years ago, I celebrated the eucharist for Iranian Christians in a refugee detention centre. The doors were locked because we had been made afraid of them. This place of torture was designed to keep out all signs of hope and compassion. But guards and razor wire could not keep the risen Lord out. Bread was broken Christ had risen and was present with the world's most vulnerable people. • We pray for refugees, that they may find a safe home. • Give thanks for the work and witness of those people and organisations who help refugees and asylum seekers.

Text: Archdeacon Rod Bower, Director of Mission,
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Next Sunday – 14th April, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

Readings: Acts 3.12-20, Psalm 4, 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6
Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48

This Week

Monday 8th April

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Georgiana Molloy, pioneer church leader and botanist from Western Australia (d. 1843)

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

Tuesday 9th April

William Law, priest and teacher (d. 1761)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945)

7.00pm – Trinity Band rehearsals

7.00pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 10th April

2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Retirement Village Chapel service in
The Manor – Rev'd Ann Watson

Thursday 11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first missionary bishop of New Zealand (d. 1878)

Friday 12th April

10.30am – Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Acts 5.34-42, Psalm 27.1-5

Gospel: John 6.1-15

Saturday 13th April

Rosters for next week

Friday 12th April – 10.30am

Reader
1 st – Jill Ross

Sunday 14th April - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am 1 st – Margaret Maclachlan 2 nd – Neil Ewer	8.00am Neil
9.30am 1 st – Elsa Sorensen 2 nd – Wendy Eades	9.30am Neil

Flowers	Sunday Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Joann Lilly
	Anna Holt

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