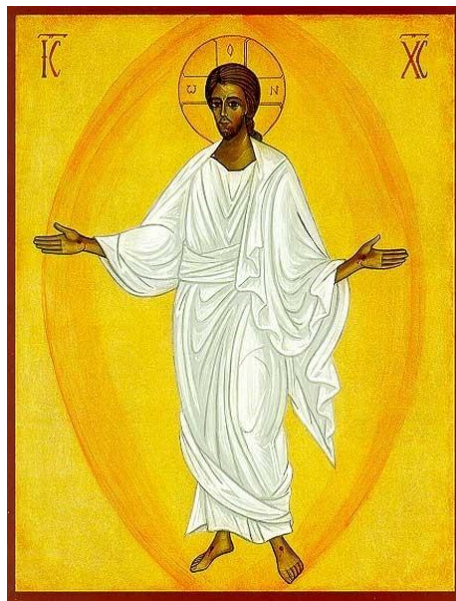


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th May, 2024



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 375, 373, 361, 367

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 375, 373, 361, 367

[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

Jesus Said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15.16

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts Chapter 10 verses 44 – 48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song:

for he has done marvellous things;

**2 His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his salvation:

he has revealed his just deliverance

in the sight of the nations.

4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth: break into singing and make melody.

6 Make melody to the Lord upon the harp: upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.

7 With trumpets and with horns: cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

8 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the good earth and those who live upon it.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands: and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

10 For he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

A reading from 1 John Chapter 5 verses 1 – 12

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷There are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not

believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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 15, verses 9 – 17**

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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, Colleen Cronin, Pam Flegg, Ian, and Libby Fink.

Please note: This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month. Please legibly print prayer recipients names in the prayer book. Please get their permission first. Thank you.

OFFERTORIES VIA DIRECT DEBIT

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:
ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934. - Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

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.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

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

Reflection: God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall."

— *Julian of Norwich*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

This year's Spring Celebration Service for Anglican Women in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2024 at St Peter's Anglican Church, 47 William Street, East Maitland.

Limited transport can be arranged for those wishing to attend. This is a lovely day of worship and celebration with many other women from the Diocese of Newcastle. Please consider attending.

Enquiries, Elsa Sorensen. 0417 063 286.

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.

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.

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 13th May, 2024 at 1.00pm** at church, followed by afternoon tea.

There will be a speaker talking about Art and we would be delighted to welcome everyone to what should be a very interesting talk.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 5th May, 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 today's service. Thank you.

MISSION NEWS

Sea Sunday 14th July, 2024

Thank you to those who have taken beanie knitting bags and are busy knitting. When beanies are complete please put them in the basket marked with mission to seafarers, or in the office. Also remember if you cannot knit, you can still contribute by donating skeins of wool, toiletries, socks etc. They are all gratefully received.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

MOTHER'S UNION CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Help celebrate Merewether Mother's Union Centenary on

Wednesday 24th July, 2024

at Saint Augustine's Merewether,

37 Winsor Street (Corner Llewellyn St), Merewether

commencing at 2pm in church

followed by afternoon tea, reminiscences and fellowship in the hall. Special guest speaker is Mrs Sue Williams, former parishioner and MU Member of Saint Augustine's. All welcome! RSVP to Jeanette Johnston on 0408 213 628 or Ann Clarke on 0417 417 474. Or contact Elsa Sorensen: 0417 063 286

MORNING TEA

All parishioners are invited to bring a small plate of morning tea, on occasion, to help supplement the Morning Tea rostered volunteers' contributions each Sunday. Your help is very much appreciated. Thanking you in advance.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

The May meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is **CANCELLED** due to circumstances beyond the control of SIP organisers. The Grange Hotel venue is unavailable on Tuesday 7th May. The next SIP meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th June**.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Easter 6 B – Sunday 5 May 2024

- Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-12; John 16.16-24
The believers accompanying Peter were astonished that the Holy Spirit was being poured out even on to the Gentiles who heard the word. This must have been truly shocking to them. When and how have we seen God throwing open the doors to the Church even wider in our own experience? How have we responded? In awe and wonder, or angry that God has done something new that we do not understand?
- Pray for all whom the Church excludes, and pray that God will open the doors of our hearts and minds to be as welcoming as Christ would have us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, remembering especially Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 12th May, 2024

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching* –

The Right Reverend Charlie Murray

Organist – **Chris Sillince**

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptisms and Communions–
Presiding & Preaching – **The Right Reverend Charlie Murray**

Organist – **Chris Sillince**

Readings: (TBC) Acts 1.15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5.9-13

Gospel: John 17.6-19

This Week

Monday 6th May

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

Tuesday 7th May

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

7.00pm – NO Trinity Band rehearsals this month until 28th May.

Wednesday 8th May

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

Thursday 9th May

ASCENSION DAY

8.30am – Eucharist for Ascension Day in the Chapel – Fr Mark
Watson

Friday 10th May

10.30am – Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson
Readings: Acts 18.9-18, Psalm 47
Gospel: John 16.20-23

Saturday 11th May

Rosters for next week

Friday 10th May – 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

Sunday 12th May - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am 1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	8.00am Neil and Margaret
9.30am 1 st – Mark Timms 2 nd – Wendy Eades	9.30am Neil and Margaret

Flowers	Sunday Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Joann Lilly Anna Holt

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