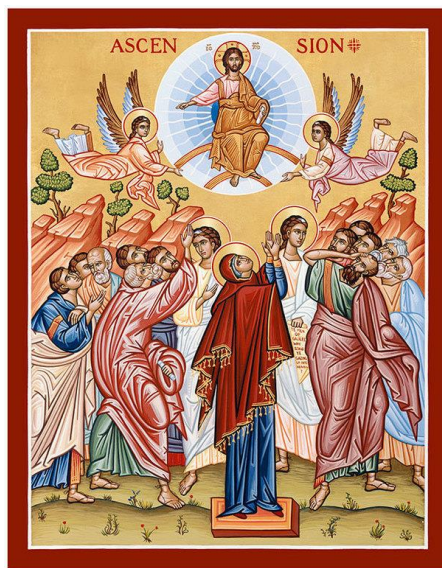


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**(Sunday after Ascension)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**



**8.00am – Sung Eucharist**

*Presiding and Preaching – The Right Reverend Charlie Murray*

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Hymns:** TIS 371, NEH114, TIS 228 (vv 1, 3, 4, 6), TIS 378

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptisms and Confirmations**

*Presiding and Preaching – The Right Reverend Charlie Murray*

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Hymns:** TIS 371, NEH114, TIS 228 (vv 1, 3, 4, 6), TIS 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.

## **HOLY BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS**

We welcome Baxton Derick Culshaw and Sofia Ruby Culshaw who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Baxton and Sofia's parents, Kylie and Grant Culshaw, the Godparents, and members of their family, and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Baxton and Sofia.

We are privileged to welcome **BISHOP CHARLIE MURRY** who will be presiding and preaching at this morning's Liturgies.

### **Sentence**

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

*John 17.11*

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,  
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:  
mercifully give us faith to trust  
that, as he promised,  
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Acts Chapter 1 verses 15 – 17 and 21 – 26**

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup>'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his

resurrection.' <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 1**

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:

nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

**2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:  
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:  
that yield their fruit in due season.

**4 Their leaves also shall not wither:  
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:  
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

**6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the  
judgement:**

**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:  
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## **A reading from 1 John Chapter 5 verses 9 – 13**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those 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. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son

has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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 6 – 19**

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. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is

truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**OFFERTORIES VIA DIRECT DEBIT**

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077  
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, Ian, Pam Flegg, Evelyn White 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.*

**Prayer of the Week**

O God, King of glory,  
You have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we pray you, leaves 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.**

## **FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS**

### **Sentence**

I ask that they may all be one, Father, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

*John 17.21*

### **Week of prayer for Unity (until the Eve of Pentecost)**

O God,  
Whose Son Jesus Christ said to his apostles,  
Peace I have with you, my peace I give to you:  
regard not our sins but the faith of your Church,  
and grant it that peace and unity that is agreeable to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: To be silent with another person is truly to be with that other person.

Nothing is so powerful in building mutual confidence than an easeful and creative silence. *John Main*

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.

### **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.

### **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.

For other enquiries, please call Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286.

### **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.

### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen', Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 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.

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MISSION NEWS**

### **Sea Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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.

## **MOTHER'S UNION CENTENARY CELEBRATION**

Help celebrate Merewether Mother's Union Centenary on

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

If you have any further questions, please contact  
Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286. Thank you.





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**Easter 7 B – Sunday 12 May 2024**

- Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

Today we read of Matthias' election to stand among the apostles in the place of Judas Iscariot. It must have been daunting to stand among them, knowing that one of them had not only recently betrayed Jesus but had also ended his own life. And yet, Matthias allowed his name to go forward for election and was chosen. God gave him the grace to become a faithful apostle.

- May we always be ready to take the reins when the situation demands it, especially in our church life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Text: Robert McLean

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**Next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**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: Ezekiel 37.1-24, Psalm 104.26-36, Acts 2.1-21**

**Gospel: John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15**

## **This Week**

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 13<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May  
(Prayer is after Prayer of the Week)*

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.00pm** – NO Trinity Band rehearsals this month until 28<sup>th</sup> May.  
**7.00pm** – Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am** – Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson  
Readings: Acts 25.13-21, Psalm 103.15-22  
Gospel: John 21.15-19

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.00am – 1.00pm** – Market Day

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Jill Ross

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - 8.00am and 9.30am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>8.00am</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – Margot Bilston 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ken Bilston	<b>8.00am</b> Ronda and -
<b>9.30am</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – Jen Wolstenholme 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ian Wolstenholme	<b>9.30am</b> Ronda and -

<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>
Ann Watson	Help needed please

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