

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal DAY OF PENTECOST 19th May, 2024



8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince Hymns: NEH 139, TIS 413, 398, 414

9.30am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: NEH 139, TIS 413, 398, 414

[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

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Ezekiel Chapter 37 verses 1 – 14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came

into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

11 Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.26-36

26 Lord, how various are your works: in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea: there move living things without number, great and small;

28 There go the ships, to and fro: and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

29 These all look to you: to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it to them, they gather it: when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

31 When you hide your face, they are troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works.

34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have any being.

36 May my meditation be pleasing to him: for my joy shall be in the Lord.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2 verses 1 – 21

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the

morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet loel:

- ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
- ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Gospel of John Chapter 15 verses 26 – 27 and Chapter 16 verses 4b – 15

26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

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.

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, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

<u>Prayers for the ordained ministry of the Church</u> (Ember Week)

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in your Church: look with mercy and favour on all who are called to serve you in the sacred ministry, that they may faithfully serve you to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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: All religious words point and lead to the silence of a spirit attentive to the presence of God.

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.

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.

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 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.

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', Sunday 2nd 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 17th June**, **2024 at 1.00pm** at church, followed by afternoon tea. Jennifer Wolstenholme will be speaking about "Living in America".

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.

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.

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



Pentecost - Sunday 19 May 2024

• Acts 2.1-21 *or* Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.22-27 *or* Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Ezekiel's well-known prophecy shows us that without breath, there is no life. We need that breath literally as well as metaphorically: we need the Spirit to vivify us, we need inspiration to really exist, endure and flourish. Otherwise, we are merely skeletons with no life in us. Pray that the Holy Spirit may enliven and inspire us so that we may truly live.

- Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness,
 Pierce the gloom of sinful night;
 Come, thou Source of sweetest gladness,
 Breathe thy life and spread thy light!
- Give thanks for the two dioceses of the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

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Next Sunday - 26th May, 2024 - TRINITY SUNDAY

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

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching - Fr Mark Watson
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8.12-17 Gospel: John 3.1-17

Feast of Title

To celebrate this important event in the life of our parish, the Women's Fellowship will be providing a light lunch after the 9.30am church service on 26th May. This will include a variety of soups and bread followed by delicious cakes and slices with tea and coffee. We hope you will join us in this parish celebration. Instead of donating money to the Women's Fellowship, parishioners are asked to make a donation to the May Cancer Council Appeal. Donation boxes will be on the food table. Thank you.

Women's Fellowship.

This Week

Prayers for the ordained ministry are appropriate this Ember Week 20th to 25th May – see prayer under Prayer of the Week.

Monday 20th May

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

3.00pm - Eucharist at Terrigal Manor - Rev'd Ann Watson

Tuesday 21st May

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

Wednesday 22nd May Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

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

10.30am – Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Readings: James 5.9-12, Psalm 103.6-14

Gospel: Mark 10.1-12

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

Saturday 25th May

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

Rosters for next week

Friday 24th May - 10.30am

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Reader		
Catherine Taylor		

Sunday 26th May - 8.00am and 9.30am

Readers	Servers
8.00am	8.00am
1 st – Margaret Maclachlan	Neil and Margaret
2 nd – Neil Ewer	
9.30am	9.30am
1 st – Anna Holt	Neil and Margaret
2 nd – John Holt	

Flowers	Sunday Morning Tea
Jackie Davidson	Betty Hancock & Audree Dash

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