

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
6th April, 2025



8.00am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* – **Dr Richard Harvey**

***Organist* – Chris Sillince**

Hymns: TIS 349, 344, 508 (Tune: St Michael TIS 483), 502

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching*
– **Reverend Ann Watson****

***Organist* – Sharon Sandstrom**

Hymns: TIS 349, 344, 508 (Tune: St Michael TIS 483), 502

[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

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126.6

Prayer of the Day

Christ,
whose feet were caressed
with perfume and a woman's hair,
you humbly took a basin and towel
and washed the feet of your friends:
wash us also in your tenderness,
that, embracing your service freely,
we may accept no other bondage
in your name. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 43, verses 16 – 21

16 Thus says the Lord ,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
17 who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
18 Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
19 I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
20 The wild animals will honour me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.

**² Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.**

³ Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

**⁴ Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.**

⁵ Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.

**⁶ Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.**

⁷ They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians; Chapter 3, verses 3 – 14

³ For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be

found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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With all your heart turn to me,

for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 12, verses 1 – 8

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She

bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Mark Watson and family, Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Charlotte Christie, Robyn Smith, Merv Singh, Janice and Neville Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Jean Carden, Lavi, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, David Lamb and Maureen Alais.

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.

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934 *Terry Rowe, Treasurer.*

Prayer of the Week

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
we pray that
as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us
to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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 – A MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. All are welcome.

Reflection:

Silence is going beyond words and thoughts.

Silence teaches us to wait – to pray rather than talk, to turn to the Father first, rather than last.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MORNING TEA - CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

We kindly ask for your support in helping our wonderful morning tea volunteers by bringing a plate to share after the 9.30am service. Our volunteers work hard, and it would be greatly appreciated if we could all pitch in so they don't have to provide everything on their own.

Additionally, we are looking for someone to assist Anna by joining the morning tea team on the second Sunday of each month (please see notice below).

Your help would be a great blessing!

WILL YOU SERVE?

We need help in the following areas:

- Set-up and greeting on Sunday mornings.
- Audio visual/video recording of Eucharists on Sunday.
- Morning Tea on the second Sunday of the month.

Training can be provided so, if you have the will, we have the way!

Please note requirements to become a volunteer include:
Completing one module of the Safe Ministry course – Children in Sports.

Undergoing a Crim Check

Reading and agreeing to both 'Being Together' and 'Faithfulness in Service'

Signing a Volunteer Agreement

If you are able to help out, please see a Church Warden (Ronda, Neil or Terry).

Thank you for your consideration.

MISSION NEWS

This Lent, ABM AID is supporting Anglican Church partners around the world who are actively working to combat gender-based violence and promote women's empowerment through education, community leadership and sustainable livelihoods. Money will go to programmes in Zambia, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and the Philippines.

Envelopes are available on the Welcome table. Place your gifts in the offertory plate.

Thank you for your generosity.

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 6th April, 2025 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the gathering space immediately after today's service. Thank you.

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who came out to support our new Garden Captain, Suzanne, and put in time and effort to help keep our gardens thriving. Your help is very much appreciated.

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.

Our next meeting will be held on
Monday 14th April, 2024 at 1.00pm at church,
with our guest speaker being
Dr Richard Harvey.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

MARKET DAY - 12th APRIL

Due to Easter, our next Market day is on the 12th April, the second Saturday in the month. We will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 11th.

We especially need help packing up after Market Day so, if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday 12th, we would really appreciate it.

If you can contribute some home-made cakes, slices, jams or chutneys for the cake stall, your help would be very much appreciated. It is very important to please label your goodies with all the ingredients and, upon arrival, ask for a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on your contribution.

Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme.

THANK YOU BOXES

New Thank You Boxes are available on the table in the foyer. Please take one and put some money in it whenever you receive a Blessing. Until the end of August 2025, your donations will go to the Barbara May Foundation which builds Hospitals in Africa and staffs them with doctors, surgeons, midwives, nurses and other care staff.

Full Thank You Boxes may be placed in the offertory and a new one taken.

Thank you for your support.

OP SHOP NEWS

Our Easter table is now out for those looking for Easter gifts with items starting at .50 cents.

Please follow our Facebook page for updates, sales, and Op Shop news. <https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/>

Thank you for your continued support of the Op Shop.
Blessings, The Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop Team.



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Lent 5 C – Sunday 6th April 2025

**Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.3-14;
John 12.1-8**

Today we hear the story of a dinner party at the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. During the dinner, something odd happens: not only does Mary anoint the feet of Jesus – something a servant would normally do as people arrived for dinner, but she used a whole pound of the very costly unction, wiping his feet with her hair. The expense was about the annual wage for a labourer. Jesus commends her and reproaches Judas, who cared about the cost. Only the best is good enough for God.

- Give thanks for all those who give of their best to God, and pray that we might be numbered among them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh

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Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 11th April, 2025

Reader
Catherine Taylor

8.00am Sunday 13th April, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Ronda and Neil

9.30am Sunday 13th April, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Mark Timms 2 nd – Evelyn White	Ronda and Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Anna Holt	No Flowers in Lent

This Week

Monday 7th April

10.00am – *Whispers of Love – A Meditation - The Reverend Ann Watson*

Tuesday 8th April

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

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th April

Thursday 10th April

7.00pm – Lenten Studies

Friday 11th April

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

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Jeremiah 20.10-13, Psalm 18.1-7

Gospel: John 10.31-42

11.45am – Lenten Studies

Saturday 12th April

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Next Sunday – 13th April 2025

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– *Fr Mark Watson*

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching*

– *Fr Mark Watson*

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31.9-18, Philippians 2.5-11

Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56

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