

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
PALM SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday of the Passion
13th April, 2025



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**

Organist – **Chris Sillince**

Hymns: TIS 333, 332, 341, 348

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** *Presiding and Preaching*

– **The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey**

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 724, 357, 536, 545

[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.

WHY DO WE DO HOLY WEEK?

For Christians, Holy Week is a final and intense preparation for Easter. It begins on **Palm Sunday 13th April**. We carry palms in procession as a reminder of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. *Why palms?* The palm branch was a symbol of triumph and victory. Jesus' procession was like a modern-day ticker tape parade. The people were celebrating because God had promised them a Messiah. And here he was. On Palm Sunday we read the Passion or Gospel Narrative of Jesus' last hours of earthly life. Christ came to us to establish God's peaceful kingdom in love but within a few days we turned on him.

On **Holy Thursday (or Maundy Thursday) 17th April** in the evening, we read about Jesus' washing the feet of his twelve Apostles. *Why foot washing?* Love means serving others. Jesus gets down on his hands and knees, dressed as a slave with a towel around his waist, and serves us, commanding we do the same. "For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:15). On Holy Thursday we also commemorate the institution of the Eucharist at Jesus' Last Supper.

On **Good Friday 18th April** Christians remember Jesus' crucifixion and death. On this day we do not celebrate the Eucharist but gather to recall Jesus' Passion, to pray for the world, and to venerate the cross. Veneration of the cross is done by approaching the cross and kneeling, kissing, standing or touching it out of respect. *Why venerate the cross?* As a piece of cloth (like a flag) is cherished for what it symbolises, a simple wooden cross is revered as a sign of Christ's victory. We receive Holy Communion using the Sacrament reserved from the Maundy Thursday Eucharist.

Holy Saturday 19th April After letting go, before something new, there is an awkward in-between. Christ is in the tomb. When night falls, we celebrate the Easter Vigil. The New Fire is lit. *Why fire?* It is a symbol of the light of Christ entering the darkness and overcoming it by his resurrection. From this fire the paschal (from *Pesach* or Passover) candle is lit and placed in its stand. It is alight for liturgies during the 50-day Easter

season and then at baptisms and funerals as a reminder of life conquering death. New members are sometimes initiated into the Church through baptism and/or confirmation. Christians renew their baptismal vows, committing themselves to continue Jesus' work of building God's Kingdom through love.

Easter Day 20th April is not just the culmination of Holy Week but the beginning of a whole new way of life. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we celebrate these events; every Sunday is Easter. Every communion is a resurrection. Jesus' love, service, and sacrifice present to us. Always. Come along and have a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

Fr Mark

Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10-11

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy
enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 50, verses 4 – 9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;

the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31.9–18

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:

my eye wastes away for grief,

my throat also and my inward parts.

10 For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing:

my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies:

and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

**12 I am a thing of horror to my friends:
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**

13 I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.

**14 For I hear the whispering of many:
and fear is on every side;**

15 While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.

**16 But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'**

17 All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies
and from my persecutors.

**18 Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.**

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians
Chapter 2, verses 5 to 11**

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the
cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above
all other names.

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

**8.00am - The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke, Chapter 23 verse 1 to 49**

**9.30am - The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke, Chapter 22 verse 14 to chapter 23 verse 56**

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, Robert Parsons 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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Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great humility:
mercifully grant
that we may both follow the example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

Merciful and loving Jesus, as we journey through Holy Week with you, draw us close to the foot of the cross. grant us a deep inner assurance of your unfathomable love and unshakable presence.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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

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 guest speaker The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey.
Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up Market Day yesterday, and to all of those who stayed to serve our customers. Your help is always very much appreciated.

The next market day will be on 17th May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ian Wolstenholme.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 4th May, 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 foyer.

Thank you.



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Lent 6 C – Sunday 13 April 2025

For the Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 22.14-23.56

Holy Week begins with Jesus taking his city not as a Roman governor would on a decked-out warhorse, but on a donkey, the beast of burden for all the poor. The crowd goes crazy, lining the streets with their clothes and palms and shouting

Hosanna, which means 'save us'. By the end of the week things will be radically different. Jesus will die on the cross, virtually alone, nailed there by our sins. But one thing is certain: we will be saved.

- Pray for all who know the pain and desolation of being abandoned by friends and family. May they all find solace and comfort.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2025

Passion/Palm Sunday 13th April

8.00am Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist

9.30am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18th April

9.00am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday 19th April

7.00pm The Great Vigil of Easter (*incense will be used*)

Easter Day 20th April

8.00am Sung Eucharist (*incense will be used*)

9.00am Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday – 20th April, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

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: Acts 10.34-43, Hymn to the Risen Christ, 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Rosters for next week

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th April - 7.00pm

Readers	Servers
1st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2nd – Neil Ewer	Neil

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April - 9.00am

Readers	Servers
1st – Colleen Cronin 2nd – Colleen Cronin	Neil

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April - 7.00pm

Readers	Servers
1st – Neil Ewer 2nd – Terry Rowe 3rd – Fr Bruce McAteer 4th – Chris Sillince 5th – Rev'd Ann Watson	Neil Peter (incense) - TBC

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April

8.00am - Readers	8am - Servers
1st – Neil Ewer 2nd – Terry Rowe	Neil Peter (incense) - TBC

9.30am - Readers	9.30am - Servers
1st – Anna Holt 2nd – John Holt	Neil

This Week

Monday 14th April

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 15th April

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

7.00pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 16th April

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport – *The Reverend Ann Watson*

Thursday 17th April

Maundy Thursday

7.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday 18th April

Good Friday

9.00am - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Saturday 19th April

Holy Saturday

7.00pm - The Great Vigil of Easter (*incense will be used*)

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