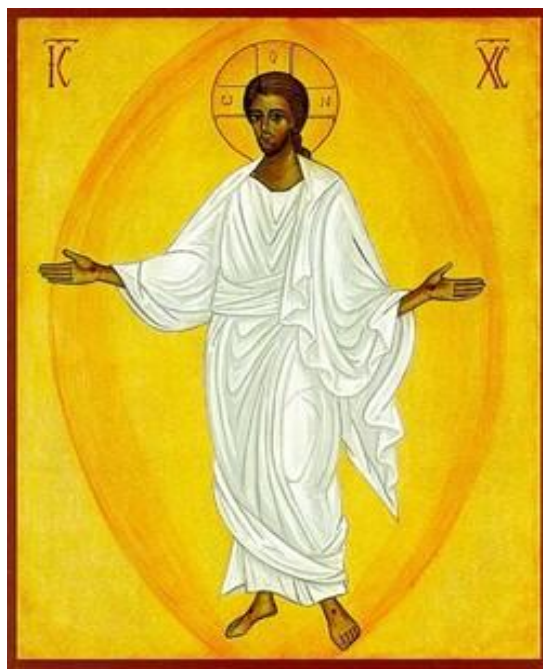


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
18th May, 2025



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

Organist* – *Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 379, NEH 114, NEH 105, TIS 361

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding and Preaching*

– *Fr Mark Waston*

Organist* – *Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 379, NEH 114, NEH 105, TIS 361

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

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

1 John 4.16b

Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts Chapter 11, verses 1 – 18

¹And the apostles and brethren that were in Judaea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God.

²And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him,

³Saying, Thou wentest in to men uncircumcised, and didst eat with them.

⁴But Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning, and expounded it by order unto them, saying,

⁵I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

⁶Upon the which when I had fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

⁷And I heard a voice saying unto me, Arise, Peter; slay and eat.

⁸But I said, Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath at any time entered into my mouth.

⁹But the voice answered me again from heaven, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

¹⁰And this was done three times: and all were drawn up again into heaven.

¹¹And, behold, immediately there were three men already come unto the house where I was, sent from Caesarea unto me.

¹²And the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house:

¹³And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter;

¹⁴Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

¹⁶Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

¹⁷Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

¹⁸When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

O praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all his angels:

O praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all you stars of light.

4 Praise him, you highest heaven:

and you waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for he commanded and they were made.

6 He established them for ever and ever:

he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.

7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

9 Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**14 His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the
Lord.

A Reading from Revelation Chapter 21, verses 1 – 6

¹And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven
and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more
sea.

²And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down
from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband.

³And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the
tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and
they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them,
and be their God.

⁴And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there
shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall
there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

⁵And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things
new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and
faithful.

⁶And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 13 verses 31 – 35**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³¹Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

³²If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him.

³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.

³⁴A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

³⁵By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertories via Direct Debit

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kevin Thomas, Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Robyn Smith, Merv Singh, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, David Lamb, Neville Clark, Linda Davies, Diana, Bob Corbett, Jean Carden, Lavi, Charlotte Christie, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, George, Roberta Henderson, Cal Priest and Judy.

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

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and reigns with you and 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:

"Truth sees God, and wisdom contemplates God, and from these two comes a third, a holy and wonderful delight in God, who is love."

Julian of Norwich.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Items needed include canned goods with ring pulls such as tinned meat & vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are baby items and toiletries. Thank you.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at
'Bec's Kitchen' Sunday 1st June, 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.

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 16th June, 2025 at 1.00pm at church,
Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

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

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

Blessings,
The Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop Team.

SPRING CELEBRATION FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN

A date for your diary. Please save the date.

The Annual Spring Celebration for Anglican Women

in the Diocese of Newcastle will be held on

Tuesday 2nd September, 2025 at
East Maitland Anglican Church.

It is a wonderful day of fellowship and connection with the other women in the Diocese.

Limited transport can be arranged for those wishing to attend.

Contact

Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286

for further information.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all who assisted with setting up and tidying up after yesterday's Market Day. Your support is truly appreciated. The next Market Day is scheduled for 21st June, 2025.

Ian Wolstenholme – Market Day Co-ordinator.

GARDEN BEE

We'd love to have you join us again for our next Garden Bee on **Saturday, 7th June at 8:30am**. Everyone is welcome, and your help makes a big difference!

Happy gardening,

Suzanne George – Garden Captain.

MISSION NEWS

On July 13th we will be celebrating Sea Sunday.

The Mission to Seafarers has been operating in Australian ports since 1857. For the 1.8 million seafarers across the world life can be lonely, dangerous and uncertain. We might not realise that we all depend on seafarers. 90% of everything we use, from food and medication, to cars and household goods, reaches us via the sea.

Your support for the Mission to Seafarers enables us to care for the shipping industry's most valuable asset, its people.

The Mission to Seafarers in the Port of Newcastle provides a safe haven for seafarers to rest, have access to chaplaincy services and other spiritual care, be given simple pleasures like toiletries, chocolate, beanies, books to read, free bibles. They can relax in comfortable surroundings, watch TV or play snooker.

Our tradition has been to knit beanies, provide socks and toiletries.

Today the beanie kits are available for those that knit.

This is a gift of love from us to the seafarers that come into the Port of Newcastle.

Thank you for your support.

UPDATES

1. We received this letter from our new World Vision sponsored child Kenissa.

It is encouraging reading.

"Dear sponsor hello. I am also from Burundi and love praying. I am very glad to get you as my sponsor.. In our family we raise goats and rabbits but I love watching the cow when eating the fodder. I also like giving water to the goats when they are thirsty. I'm waiting forward (sic) your other conversation.

Thanks! Kenissa."

Please pray for the precious children we sponsor. Their pictures are on the mission notice board.

2. We received a thank you certificate for our gift of \$1,829 we gave to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

Libby Harvey

Missions Secretary.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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Easter 5 C – Sunday 18 May 2025

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

Jesus calls his disciples to love one another in the same way that he has loved them. How do we follow this new commandment? Do we embrace it, or do we leave it to others because we feel it's not really our thing? How can we break down our barriers so that love can radiate outwards from our hearts?

- Lord, help me to love others extravagantly, abundantly and lavishly, so that people may see you at work in my life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Text: Robert McLean

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Rosters for next week

Friday 23rd May – 10.30am

Readers	Flowers this week
Ann West	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 25th May - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 25th May - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Evelyn White	Ronda and -	Betty Hancock Audrey Dash

Next Sunday – 25th May, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Acts 16.9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5

Gospel: John 14.23-29

This Week

Monday 19th May

Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d. 988)

10.00am – Whispers of Love - A Meditation –

The Reverend Ann Watson

3.30pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor –

The Reverend Ann Watson

Tuesday 20th May

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 21st May

Thursday 22nd May

Friday 23rd May

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-12

Gospel: John 15.12-17

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

Saturday 24th May

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

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