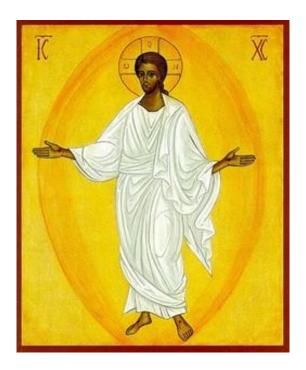


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th May, 2025



8.00am – Sung Eucharist Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Chris Sillince Hymns: TIS 373, 386, 391, 382

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Waston Trinity Band and Singers Hymns: TIS 392, 690, 534, 658

[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.

<u>Sentence</u>

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

John 14.27

Prayer of the Day

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peach which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Acts Chapter 16, verses 9 – 15

⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

¹⁰And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

¹¹Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;

¹²And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

¹³And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

¹⁴And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart

the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

¹⁵And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

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

Psalm 67

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us: and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 That your ways may be known on earth: your liberating power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing: for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: and God, our God, will bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

A Reading from Revelation Chapter 21, verses 10 – 14 and Chapter 21 verse 22 to Chapter 22 verse 5

¹⁰And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

¹¹Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; ¹²And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

²²And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

²³And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

²⁴And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

²⁵And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

²⁶And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

²⁷And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. ²In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

³And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: ⁴And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their

foreheads.

⁵And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

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

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 14 verses 23 – 29

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²³Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

²⁴He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.
²⁵These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

²⁶But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

²⁸Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.
²⁹And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

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

Offertories via Direct Debit

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Margot Bilston, 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

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth , and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives 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:

Reaching out to reach out in love is to touch another life with the hands of Christ. To stretch out the hands in Christ-love is to open one's own heart to God.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Items needed include canned goods such as tinned 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 immediately. 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. <u>https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/</u>

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.

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.*

MARKET DAY - 21st JUNE

Our next Market day is on the 21st June. We will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 20th.

We especially need help packing up after Market Day so, if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday 21st, 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.



Easter 6 C – Sunday 25 May 2025

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10-14; 21.22 – 22.5; John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

St Luke tells us of St Paul's Macedonian vision in today's epistle reading. Paul goes to the city of Philippi in Macedonia to 'come over and help'. There he witnesses a believer, a merchant called Lydia and her household being baptised. Paul had little interest in sacramental ministry – his priorities being preaching and establishing communities of believers who would then be baptised by others.

- Lord, help me to help others when asked, as St Paul did, and to encourage those who have not been baptised to consider it for themselves and their families.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India

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Rosters for next week

Friday 30th May – 10.30am

| Readers | Flowers this week (1 st June) | |
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| Margaret Blanch | Reverend Ann | |

SUNDAY 1st June - 8.00am

| Readers | Servers | |
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| 1 st – Margot Bilston | Ronda and - | |
| 2 nd – Margot Bilston | | |

SUNDAY 1st June - 9.30am

| Readers | Servers | Morning Tea |
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| 1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom | Ronda and - | Jocelyn Mulcahy |
| 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy | | Evelyn White |

Next Sunday – 1st June, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>8.00am</u> – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Chris Sillince

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Acts 16.16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22.12-22 **Gospel:** John 17.20-26

This Week

Monday 26th May

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

Tuesday 27th May

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 28th May

Thursday 29th May ASCENSION DAY

8.30am - Eucharist in the Chapel

Friday 30th May

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson Readings: Acts 18.9-18, Psalm 47 Gospel: John 16.20-23

Saturday 31st May

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