

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
22nd March 2026



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 347, 344, 141 (Gerontius), 349

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

Hymns: TIS 474, 655, 518, 675

[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

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

John 11.25-26

Prayer of the Day

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Ezekiel Chapter 37, verses 1 – 14

¹ 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. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I 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. ⁸ I 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. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, 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.' ¹⁰ I 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." ¹² Therefore 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. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I 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 130

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;

² **O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.**

³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

⁸ **He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.**

A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 8 verses 6 – 11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—

indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 11, verses 1 – 45

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' ⁸ The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' ⁹ Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has

fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' ¹² The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' ²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴ Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷ She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind

man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Sharon and Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Lorraine Fisher, Robyn Morgan, Jessica, Judy, George, Jessica Robert, Wendy & Alan Eades and Ken, Peter Hancock, Sue James, Peter Bosley, Scott, Neil Ewer, John Thompson, Robyn Patterson, Diana M, Jo, Jill Ross, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Nick Baker, Bev Broadley, and Ann.

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.

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.

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:

In a world where death seems to have the last word
We turn to you, God of life, in these Lenten days,
asking that you call us forth from the tomb
that we may share the resurrection of your Son. *Amen.*
Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

FIRST AID TRAINING – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are currently seeking numbers for upcoming **First Aid Training**. Any volunteers or staff who may be interested in attending are invited to express their interest.

If you would like to participate, please let **Cal Priest** in the office know by **Thursday 2nd April** so that numbers can be finalised.

You can contact the office at
admin@terrigalanglican.org.au or by telephone on
4365 1115 (Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30am – 2.30pm).
Thank you.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE (WERC)

Thank you for your generous giving.

Please note, this centre will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday (3rd and 5th April). Any donation received from parishioners will be delivered on 10th April.

Items needed now include coffee (not tea), sugar, toilet rolls, laundry powder, canned goods such as tinned fish, vegetables and fruits, cereals, pasta & sauce, and baby items. Also needed are toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo and conditioner. Please do not donate anything that needs cooking.

WERC is incredibly grateful for donations but also appreciate financial donations, which is used to buy meat, bread, and margarine, and to top up their pantry when other items are running low.

You can donate money to:

The Anglican Parish of Wyoming (WERC)

BSB: 032523 Account number: 491351

Many thanks.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up market day yesterday. Your help is always very much appreciated.

Our next Market Day is on

Saturday 18th April from 8am to 1pm.

We'd love your help setting up on Friday 17th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday 18th.

Donations of home-made cakes, slices, jams, or chutneys are very welcome—please label ingredients and collect a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on them when you drop them off.

Thank you.

Terry Rowe – Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

- *Church set up on a Sunday morning
- *Sidespersons
- *Greeters
- *Operating slides & assisting in video recording
- *Market Day Co-Ordinator
- *Op Shop – Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday
- *Market Day volunteers

A Crim Check and Safe Ministry Training will need to be completed to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, a church warden or myself, know. Your time and service would be very much appreciated.

Cal Priest – Office Administration

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies to join us in Women's Fellowship.

Our next meeting will be on

Monday 13th April 2026 at 1.00pm at church.

Our speaker will be Hilary Button and the title of her talk will be Forensic Psychology; Myth versus Reality.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MISSION NEWS - GIVE WATER - GIVE LIFE

In Myanmar, your generosity enables communities to develop water systems, taps and toilets, reducing illness and eliminating long, exhausting walks for unsafe water.

Together, we are determined to be part of the transforming work that God is doing in vulnerable communities around the world.

THIS LENT, GIVE WATER AND GIVE LIFE!

Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You Box and put money in it when you receive a Blessing. The money this year will go to the ABM "Jerusalem Project". The Anglican and Episcopal Church in Jerusalem raises money to support the Hospital in Gaza which sadly has been bombed and demolished but still operates in tents with an amazing staff of Doctors and Nurses. Medical equipment and beds are desperately needed for newborn babies, their mothers, and many other patients, especially Palestinians who still reside in that area in difficult conditions.

The Thank You Box money will go directly to ABM this year since the group "Anglican Women" was disbanded due to lack of an executive to run it. Money still held by the Group has been distributed amongst the charities that were previously supported by the Thank You Boxes.

Elsa Sorensen.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Due to the Easter weekend, the Terrigal Bowling Club dinner at 'Bec's Kitchen' won't be on in April but instead has been brought forward to Sunday 29th March from 6.00pm.

If you want to attend the May dinner, please add your name and any family member's names, if they are attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer.

Thank you.

GARDEN BEE 🌿 🍷

Our next Garden Bee will be held on Saturday 11th April 2026 starting at 8.30am. We welcome everyone to come along and join us in keeping our gardens looking beautiful.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Parishioners are warmly advised that our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Sunday 29th March 2026 at 11:00am.**

Please note that all **Proposed General Business agenda items** for the AGM must be submitted **in writing** and received **no later than Sunday 22nd March to the Parish Council.**

Late submissions cannot be accepted.

This includes:

- *Questions
- *Notices of motion
- *Votes of thanks for discussion, decision, or debate
- *Any additional items to be included on the agenda

Nominations are now open for the following roles:

- *Church Wardens
- *Parish Councillors
- *Parish Council Secretary
- *Nominees for Synod
- *Nominees for the Incumbency Appointment Board

Please note - Nomination forms can be found in this Pew Bulletin on the next page. Please use this form for all nominations.

We are also seeking a **volunteer for the role of Work Health and Safety (WHS) Officer.** If you are interested in serving in this role, please speak with one of the Church Wardens or raise your interest at the AGM.

Name Badges – A wonderful way to help parishioners get to know each other and help make newcomers feel welcome and connect with the church community. Badges are \$14. If you'd like one but can't cover the full cost, please speak with Terry Rowe.



NOMINATION FORM

To: The Secretary of the Parish Council

Parish of Terrigal

I, the undersigned being a person on the Electoral Roll of this Parish, nominate:

[full name of nominee]

for election as _____.
[position]

[Full name of nominator]

[Signed]

[Date]

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 27th March - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 29th March - 8.00am

Readers	Servers
1 st – Jocelyn Mulcahy 2 nd – Lorraine Zahra	Ronda

SUNDAY 29th March - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Jen Wolstenholme 2 nd – Ian Wolstenholme	Ronda	No flowers in Lent.

Morning Tea
June Timms Jen Wolstenholme

Next Sunday –29th March 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (PALM SUNDAY)

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Bruce McAteer*

Organist – Chris Sillince

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

Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66

This Week

Monday 23rd March

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

Tuesday 24th March

Paul Couturier, ecumenist (d. 1953)

Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr (d. 1980)

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 25th March

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.30am – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – *Fr Mark Watson*

Thursday 26th March

Friday 27th March

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Jeremiah 20.10-13, Psalm 18.1-7

Gospel: John 10.31-42

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

Saturday 28th March



SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2026

Passion/Palm Sunday 29th March

8.00am Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist
9.30am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd April

9.00am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday 4th April

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

Easter Day 5th April

8.00am Sung Eucharist (*incense will be used*)
9.30am Holy Eucharist

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