

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EASTER DAY
5th April 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 360 (vv 1-5), 361, 393, 362

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: See, what a morning, TIS 390, 535, 392

[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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Prayer of the Day

Glorious Lord of life,
by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 10 verses 34 – 43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.1-2; 118.14-24

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.
- ² **Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.**
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ **The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
- ¹⁷ **I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**
- ¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ **Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.
- ²¹ **I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- ²³ **This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians, Chapter 3 verses 1 – 4

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 28, verses 1 – 10**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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

Offertories via Direct Debit

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

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 Bosly, Scott, Neil Ewer, John Thompson, Robyn Patterson, Jo, Jill Ross, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Bev Broadley, Robert Alara, 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.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have conquered death
through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above,
so that by your continual help
our whole life may be transformed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. All are welcome. We will not meet on Monday 6th April due to the Easter public holiday. Our next Meditation will be Monday 13th April at 10.00am.

Reflection:

We have not seen the empty tomb, Lord God,
but give us eyes to see the risen Lord,
that we may be witnesses before the world,
Proclaiming everywhere the hope of Easter.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Anna Holt for the quiet and faithful way she keeps our kitchen so thoughtfully stocked. Your care and dedication are truly appreciated, Anna. Thank you for all that you do.

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

We are also in need of a WHS Officer.

A Crim Check and Safe Ministry Training will need to be completed to volunteer, as well as signing a volunteer agreement.

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

RESUSCITATION TRAINING – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are currently gathering interest for upcoming Resuscitation Training sessions. Volunteers, Parish Council members, and staff who are interested—or who need to maintain their certification—are warmly invited to participate.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheets located on the small noticeboard in the foyer or in the kitchen, or notify Cal Priest in the office by

Tuesday 7th April, so that final numbers can be confirmed.

For further information, please contact the office at

admin@terrigalnglican.org.au

or by phone on **4365 1115**

(available Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30am–2.30pm).

MARKET DAY

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.*

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*

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.

NAME BADGES

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. Please let Cal in the office know if you would like to have one ordered for you by **Tuesday 7th April**. Please also choose if you would like your first name or first and last name displayed and if you would like a pin badge or magnet badge. If you'd like one but can't cover the full cost, please speak with Terry Rowe.

Thank you.

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.

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, Margot Bilston and Keith Lewis.

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 10th April - 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 12th April - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Chris Sillince 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Ronda and Neil	Sue James

SUNDAY 12th April - 9.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	Ronda and Neil	Bev Clark

Morning Tea
Anna Holt Catherine Taylor

Next Sunday – 12th April 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding & Preaching*
– *Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1.1-12

Gospel: John 20.19-31

This Week

Monday 6th April

10.00am – NO Whispers of Love – a Meditation today due to public holiday

Tuesday 7th April

7.00pm – NO Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 8th April

Thursday 9th April

Friday 10th April

Saturday 11th April

8.30am – Garden Bee

TERRIGAL PARISH 2026 APPOINTMENTS

Incumbency Board:

Margaret McAteer

Neil Ewer

Rhonda Kiss

Alternatives – 2 Reserves:

Chris Sillince

Kyara Newport

Parish Councillors:

David Frith

Chris Sillince

Kyara Newport

Margaret McAteer

People's Wardens:

Neil Ewer

Terence Rowe

Rector's Warden:

Rhonda Kiss

Treasurer:

Terence Rowe

Parish Secretary:

Margaret McAteer

Synod Representatives:

Terence Rowe

David Frith

1 vacancy

Missions Secretary:

Elizabeth Harvey

Link person for Wyoming Emergency Relief Centre (WERC):

Margot Bilston, supported by Keith Lewis.

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The Reverend Ann Watson – 0427 135 771

The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262

The Reverend Bruce McAteer – 0417 229 296

Parish Executive

Rector's Warden – Ronda Kiss 0419 989 526

People's Warden – Terry Rowe 0427 788 308

People's Warden – Neil Ewer 0412 640 477

Parish Treasurer – Terry Rowe 0427 788 308

Parish Secretary – Margaret McAteer

Parish Councillors – Chris Sillince, Kyara Newport,

Margaret McAteer and David Frith

Missions Secretary – Libby Harvey

Parish Ministries

Parish Organist – Chris Sillince 0422 225 849

Sacristan – C. Taylor

Office Administration – Cal Priest 4365 1115

Pastoral Care – Reverend Ann 0427 135 771 or Margot Bilston

Trinity Band & Cursillo – Libby Harvey 0431 315 085

Safety Officer - TBA

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Parish Bookshop – Ronda Kiss 0419 989 526

Women's Fellowship – June Timms 4384 2280

Market Day Co-ordinator – Interim – Terry Rowe

Parish Opportunity Shop – Julie Laird 4365 1280