

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10th May 2026



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**
Organist – *Ian Sell*

Hymns: TIS 142, 140, 526, 449

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist with Baptism** - *Presiding and Preaching*
– **Fr Mark Watson**
Organist – *Ian Sell*

Hymns: TIS 142, 140, 526, 449

[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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Braxton Ronald Rogers who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Braxton's parents, Rachael and Ben, the Godparents, and members of his family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Braxton.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers today. We give thanks to God for our mothers, grandmothers and all who have nurtured and cared for us through the years. We remember too, all mothers who have died or are no longer with us for other reasons. We remember all who have lost their mothers due to war and conflict and mothers who have lost husbands and children for whom this day will be marked by sadness. We pray too for those who are soon to be mothers. We look to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the model of motherhood, compassion and courage.

Fr Mark.

Sentence

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

John 14.23

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 17 verses 22 – 31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said,
'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

²⁸ For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,
"For we too are his offspring."

²⁹ Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66.7-19

⁷ O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,

⁸ **Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

⁹ For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹⁰ **You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.**

¹¹ You let our enemies ride over our heads,
we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

¹² **I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,**

¹³ The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

¹⁴ **I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,
with the sweet smoke of rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**

¹⁵ Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁶ **I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.**

¹⁷ If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.

¹⁸ **But God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**

¹⁹ Praise be to God:
who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.

A reading from The First Letter of Peter **Chapter 3 verses 8 – 22**

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

9 Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

10 For

'Those who desire life

and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil

and their lips from speaking deceit;

11 let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.'

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are

blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to

make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your

conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be

God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for

the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to

death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,

20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently

in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 15 – 21**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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 Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Lorraine Fisher, Jessica, Judy, George, Jessica Robert, Peter Hancock, Sue James, Peter Bosley, Scott, Neil Ewer, John Thompson, Robyn Patterson, Jo, Jill Ross, Cliff and Pam Hammond, Robert Alara, Ann, Margot Bilston, Janet, and Cal.

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, however, please note that 'Whispers of Love' will not meet on 18th May as the day will be a Quiet Day for Women's Fellowship and members of the parish.

Reflection:

God must love silence-so much of the world is wrapped up in it. It fills the still night. It greets the early morn-broken by the waking cry of winged risers.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

GARDEN BEE 🌱 🌻

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 6th June 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*

OP SHOP THANK YOU

Let us take a moment to thank Julie Laird as she steps down from her role as Op Shop Manager to work in her family business. Over many years, Julie has worked tirelessly to help make our Op Shop a wonderful success, and we are deeply grateful for all she has done.

We now warmly welcome Michelle as one of our Op Shop Managers. We encourage everyone to support her and perhaps consider volunteering for a few hours or inviting friends to experience the warm and friendly Op Shop environment.

A special thank you also goes to all of our wonderful volunteers, whose kindness, dedication, and faithful service make the Op Shop such a welcoming place for our community. *Terry Rowe.*

MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day is on

Saturday 16th May from 8am to 1pm.

We'd love your help setting up on Friday 15th and packing up from 12:30pm on Saturday 16th.

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. *Terry Rowe – Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.*

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies to join us in Women's Fellowship. Our next meeting will be on:

Monday 11th May 2026 at 1.00pm at church.

Our guest speaker will be Jenny Thomas who will be speaking about her time in South Africa. We look forward to seeing you there.

QUIET DAY

On Monday 18th May we are having a Quiet Day from 10am to 2pm. This is being arranged by Reverend Ann Watson and anyone from our congregation is welcome.

Tea and coffee will be available but it is BYO for food.

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.*

FEAST OF TITLE/PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Feast of Title/Patronal Festival - Trinity Sunday 31st May. Women's Fellowship will provide a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, and the Trinity Band and Singers will entertain with a musical programme. We look forward to seeing you there.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE (WERC)

Thank you for your generous giving. 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.

MISSION NEWS

Our current mission focus is on the Mission to Seafarers, culminating in Sea Sunday in July.

As is our practice we support the Mission in the Port of Newcastle.

The Mission to Seafarers was founded on London in 1856 to provide support for the spiritual and physical welfare of merchant crews worldwide. It was established by the Rev. John Ashley who saw the need to support crews on dangerous voyages. It now operates in over 200 ports worldwide.

In Australia it began 34 years earlier by the Sydney Bethel Union Society (a precursor) in 1822.

It serves as an Anglican Charity

In Newcastle, the Diocese provides a chaplain. Care is offered to seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs.

The drop in centre is open every day to provide them with emotional, practical and spiritual support.

We can support in a practical way by providing beanies, socks, toiletries, bibles and other items of comfort.

Kits are available for you to take.

Libby Harvey - MISSIONS SECRETARY



Next Sunday – 17th May 2026

ASCENSION DAY

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

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1.15-23

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 15th May - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 17th May - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 17th May - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	Ronda and -	Joann Lilly

This Week

Monday 11th May

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a Meditation – Reverend Ann Watson

Tuesday 12th May

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th May

Thursday 14th May

ASCENSION DAY – Celebrated on Sunday 17th May

Friday 15th May

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Acts 18.9-18, Psalm 47

Gospel: John 16.20-23

Saturday 16th May

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

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