

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
WITH ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION
27th April, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 360 vv6-8, TIS 386, TIS 372, NEH 120

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with ANZAC Commemoration –
Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Waston

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: 'See, what a morning', TIS 607, 535, 390

[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

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20.27

Prayer of the Day

Living God,
for whom no door is closed,
no heart is locked:
draw us beyond our doubts,
till we see your Christ
and touch his wounds where they bleed in others.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Anzac Day

God of love and liberty,
we give thanks for the peace and
security we enjoy.
We remember those who in time of war
faithfully served their country.
We pray for their families
and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost.
Make us people zealous for peace,
and hasten the day
when nations shall not lift up sword against nation
neither learn war any more.
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life
for the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ, Redeemer. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts Chapter 5, verses 27 – 32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We

gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 118.14 – 29

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.

**25 O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.**

26 Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.

**27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.**

28 You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.

**29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.**

A Reading from Revelation Chapter 1, verses 4 – 8

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who
is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his
throne,

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the
dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves
us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7 Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is
to be. Amen.

8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is
and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 20 verses 19 – 31

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

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 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.

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ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are above,
where he 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:

Risen Lord, the truth of your resurrection fills us with joy.
May your resurrection power fill us with healing, hope and joy.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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.

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. Libby Harvey
Missions Secretary.

OP SHOP NEWS

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

We will close for ANZAC Day on Friday 25th April and re-open on Tuesday 29th April, 2025.

Thank you for your continued support of the Op Shop, and we look forward to connecting with you online!

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

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 4th May, 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.

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.

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 12th May, 2024 at 1.00pm at church,
with guest speaker The Reverend Bruce McAteer.

Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

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.

MORNING TEA - CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

You're warmly invited to join us for morning tea after the 9.30am service—a special time to connect and share in fellowship.

Our wonderful morning tea team lovingly takes care of setting up, serving, and tidying up each week. In the past, many of them have also generously brought a plate or two to share. While this has been a lovely tradition, we no longer wish to place the expectation on our team to do so. If you're able and would like to bring something along, it's always appreciated, but above all, it's your company and fellowship that matter most.

We're also looking for someone to assist Anna by joining the morning tea team on the second Sunday of each month. If you're interested, please speak to a Church Warden.

Thank you for being part of our church family—your presence is a blessing!

GARDEN BEE

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 3rd May at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

Thank you. Suzanne George



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Easter 2 – Sunday 27 April 2025

Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-29; Revelation 1.4-8;
John 20.19-31

Today's reading shows us how important doubt is to faith. It is 'Doubting Thomas' who is the first to proclaim that Jesus is God, not the others. It is Thomas, who having weighed things up in his mind, and presented with the truth, who comes to a spiritual breakthrough. May we embrace doubt as something good and necessary for a robust, lively faith.

- Pray for those who experience long periods of questioning and uncertainty as they work through their faith.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, China

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Rosters for next week

Friday 2nd May – 10.30am

Readers	Flowers this week
Margaret Blanch	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 4th May - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 4th May - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Evelyn White	Neil	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

Next Sunday – 4th May, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Acts 9.1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5.6-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

This Week

Monday 28th April

MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

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

Tuesday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

7.00pm – *Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal*

Wednesday 30th April

Thursday 1st April

PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

Friday 2nd May

Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d. 373)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Acts 4.1-12, Psalm 118.21-29 and John 21.1-14

Saturday 3rd May

8.30am – Garden Working Bee

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