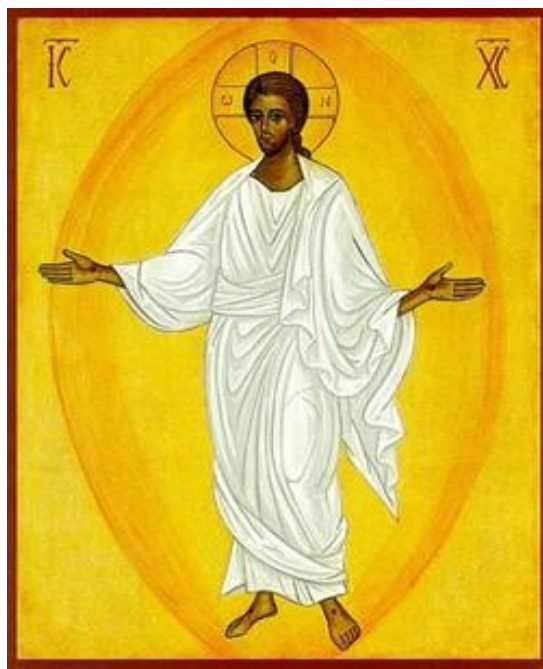


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11th May, 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 375, NEH 114, TIS 393, NEH 119

9.30am – Holy Eucharist Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Waston

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 375, NEH 114, TIS 393, NEH 119

[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

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7.17

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,
to gather us together:
may we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts Chapter 9, verses 36 – 43

³⁶Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.

³⁷And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

³⁸And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

³⁹Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

⁴⁰But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

⁴¹And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.

⁴²And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord.

⁴³And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

**2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**

3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil:
for you are with me,
your rod and your staff comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble
me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

**6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

A Reading from Revelation Chapter 7, verses 9 – 17

⁹After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

¹⁰And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

¹¹And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

¹²Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

¹³And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

¹⁴And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 10 verses 22 – 30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²²And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter. ²³And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

²⁴Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How

long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. ²⁵Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. ²⁶But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

²⁸And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and my Father are one.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

O God,
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:
help us when we hear his voice
to know him who calls us each by name,
and to follow where he leads;
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am. All are welcome.

Reflection:

"The greatest honour we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love."

"God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall."

— Julian of Norwich

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 12th May, 2025 at 1.00pm at church,
with guest speaker The Reverend Bruce McAteer.
Our meeting will be followed by afternoon tea.

MORNING TEA AND THANK YOU

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.

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.

A big thank you to Catherine Taylor for volunteering to assist Anna by joining the morning tea team on the second Sunday of each month. We are very grateful and welcome you to the 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.

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.

UPDATES

1. We received this letter from our new World Vision sponsored child Kenissa.

It is encouraging reading.

"Dear sponsor hello. I am also from Burundi and love praying. I am very glad to get you as my sponsor.. In our family we raise goats and rabbits but I love watching the cow when eating the fodder. I also like giving water to the goats when they are thirsty. I'm waiting forward (sic) your other conversation. Thanks! Kenissa."

Please pray for the precious children we sponsor. Their pictures are on the mission notice board.

2. We received a thank you certificate for our gift of \$1,829 we gave to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

Libby Harvey- Missions Secretary.

OP SHOP NEWS

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

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

MARKET DAY - 17th MAY

Our next Market day is on the 17th May. We will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 16th.

We especially need help packing up after Market Day so, if you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday 17th, 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 – Market Day Co-ordinator

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Julie-Anne, Ronda and Neil for your help in the garden at our Garden Bee last Saturday. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put in to help keep our gardens healthy and beautiful.

Also, a big thank you to Kyara who provided morning tea for all of our hard workers.

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.



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Easter 4 C – Sunday 11 May 2025

Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30

The religious authorities confront Jesus at the Temple, demanding that he tell them unequivocally whether or not he is the Messiah. Jesus doesn't play whatever game it is they want him to play and declares that he has clearly told them but they have not believed. The works that he has done have been in the Father's name but, despite that, they have not believed. They, he unequivocally tells them, are not of his flock.

- Lord, may I always remain one of your flock by following you wherever you lead me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Text: Robert McLean

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Rosters for next week

Friday 16th May – 10.30am

Readers	Flowers this week
Colleen Cronin	Sue James

SUNDAY 18th May - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 18th May - 9.30am

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

Next Sunday – 18th May, 2025

FIFTH 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 11.1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21.1-6
Gospel: John 13.31-35

This Week

Monday 12th May

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting followed by Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 13th May

7.00pm – NO Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal until 20th May

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 14th May

Thursday 15th May

Friday 16th May

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Acts 13.26-33, Psalm 2.6-11, John 14.1-6

Saturday 17th May

8.30am – 1.00pm – Market Day

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