

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
12th April 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 360 (vv 6- 8), 386, 365 (Orientus Partibus - Tune: TIS 219),
TIS 367 (Tune: NEH 119)

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism - Presiding and Preaching
– Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Hymns: TIS 491, 485, 535, 658

[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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts

Chapter 2, verse 14a and Chapter 2 verses 22 – 32

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

²² 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—

²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

²⁵ For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

²⁹ 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our

ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

¹ Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.

² **I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.**

³ As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,

⁴ **Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer,
nor take their name upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.

⁶ **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.

⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.

¹⁰ **For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life:
in your presence is the fulness of joy,
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

A Reading from 1 Peter
Chapter 1, verses 1 – 12

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹ inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

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.

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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, 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,
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:

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

Psalm 62 verse 5

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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

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 THANK YOU 🌻

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to our Garden Bee on Saturday, 11th April. Your time, effort, and care is very much appreciated and helps keep our church gardens looking beautiful and welcoming.

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 9th May.

With gratitude,

Suzanne George – Garden Captain

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.

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.

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

Firstly I want to thank everyone who contributed to the GIVE
WATER, GIVE LIFE appeal for ABM during Lent.

We now look forward to July and Sea Sunday which will be
celebrated on the 12th July.

As is our custom, we knit beanies and provide other goods as
well as bibles for the seafarers who attend the Mission To
Seafarers Centre in the Port of Newcastle.

This parish has been extremely generous in the past,
especially all those who knit beanies.

I am providing your beanie kits early this year as Richard and
I will be overseas in April/May, and I want to give you lots of
time.

I will give you more information of the work of the Mission in
the weeks to come.

There will be kits available today for you to take.

Start knitting!

Libby Harvey

MISSIONS SECRETARY

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 17th April - 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

SUNDAY 19th April - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Ronda and -	Reverend Ann

SUNDAY 19th April - 9.30am

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

Next Sunday – 19th April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter 1.13-25

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

This Week

Monday 13th April

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 14th April

4.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 15th April

2.00pm – Tarragal Glen Interdenominational Chapel Service –
Reverend Ann Watson

Thursday 16th April

Friday 17th April

Saturday 18th April

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

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