

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



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

**Hymns: TIS 379, 376, 372, 385**

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

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Hymns: TIS 383, 382, 390, 395**

[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**

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 2.38-39*

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2.14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>36</sup> Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18**

1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:  
the voice of my supplication;

**2 Because he inclined his ear to me:  
in the day that I called to him.**

3 The cords of death encompassed me,  
the snares of the grave took hold on me:  
I was in anguish and sorrow.

**4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me!'**

11 How shall I repay the Lord:  
for all his benefits to me?

**12 I will take up the cup of salvation:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people.

**14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
is the death of his faithful ones.**

15 O Lord, I am your servant,  
your servant and the child of your handmaid:  
you have unloosed my bonds.

**16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people,

**18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.**

### **A reading from The First Letter of Peter Chapter 1 verses 13 – 25**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

<sup>14</sup> Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

<sup>15</sup> Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in

all your conduct;

<sup>16</sup> for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

<sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

<sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

<sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

<sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

<sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

<sup>24</sup> For

'All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord endures for ever. 'That word is the good news that was announced to you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Alleluia!**

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 24 verses 13 - 35**

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread,

blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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  
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*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, 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, Ann, and Cal.

VALE Robyn Morgan.

The Morgan family would like to extend their thanks to all who have been praying for Robyn.

*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**

Gracious Father,  
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such awareness of his presence with us  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION**

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

Reflection:

To be silent with another person is truly to be with that other person.

Nothing is so powerful in building mutual confidence than an easeful and creative silence.

John Main

*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 THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave their time and energy to help set up, run, and pack down Market Day. Your support is deeply appreciated, and events like these wouldn't be possible without you.

Our next Market Day is on  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 8am to 1pm.**

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 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 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*

## **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.*

## **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

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

We encourage and welcome ladies to join us in Women's Fellowship.

Our next meeting will be on

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1.00pm at church.**

Our guest speaker will be Jenny Thomas who will be speaking about their time in South Africa.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## **BOWLING CLUB DINNER**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the foyer. Thank you.

## **Rosters for Next Week**

### **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Catherine Taylor

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> April - 8.00am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Margot Bilston 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Margot Bilston	Ronda and Neil	Sue James

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Catherine Taylor 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Evelyn White	Ronda and Neil	Betty Hancock Audree Dash

## **This Week**

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love – a Meditation – Reverend Ann Watson  
**Cancelled for April** – Eucharist at Tarragal Manor  
– Reverend Ann Watson

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Anselm, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d.1109)

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am** – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*  
Readings: Acts 9.1-20, Psalm 117  
Gospel: John 6.52-59

**11.00am** – Eucharist at Woodport – Reverend Ann Watson

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**ANZAC DAY**

### **Next Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

*Organist – Chris Sillince*

**9.30am** – Holy Eucharist with ANZAC Day Commemoration – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

*Organist – Chris Sillince*

**Readings:** Acts 2.42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.1-10

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10

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