

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WITH ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION
26th April 2026



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

Hymns: 388 (vv. 1-5, 7), NEH 114, TIS 517, TIS 361

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching*
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[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

'No one has greater love than this, that to lay down one's life for one's friends', says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.

John 14.13-14

Prayer of the Day

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,
of generosity, and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer 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 of the Apostles Chapter 2 verses 42 – 47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were

being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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 The First Letter of Peter Chapter 2 verses 1 – 10

¹Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet

chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', ⁸and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall. 'They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

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

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 10 verses 1 - 10

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶Jesus used this figure

of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:

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 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

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.**

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

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

Reflection:

All religious words point and lead to the silence of a spirit attentive to the presence of God.

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

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. Thank you.

Terry Rowe – Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.

GARDEN BEE

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 9th 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.

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.

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

Rosters for Next Week

FRIDAY 1st May - 10.30am

Reader
TBA

SUNDAY 3rd May - 8.00am

Readers	Servers	Flowers
1 st – Terry Rowe 2 nd – Neil Ewer	Ronda and -	Bev Clark

SUNDAY 3rd May - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Malcolm Sandstrom 2 nd – Jocelyn Mulcahy	Ronda and -	Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White

Next Sunday – 3rd May 2026

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Readings: Acts 7.55-60, Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18, 1 Peter 2.11-25

Gospel: John 14.1-14

This Week

Monday 27th April

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

Tuesday 28th April

Wednesday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

Thursday 30th April

Friday 1st May

PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Isaiah 30.18-21, Psalm 19.1-6, 1 Corinthians 15.1-8

Gospel: John 14.6-14

Saturday 2nd May

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

ANZAC Day Commemoration

9.30am – Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jesus said, 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.'

John 15.12

The Last Post

Silence is kept.

The Ode

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
they fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Lest we forget. **Lest we forget.**

From Laurence Binyon (1869–1943) – For the Fallen

The Rouse

Rudyard Kipling's Recessional

God of our fathers of old
Lord of our far-flung battle line
beneath whose awful hand we hold
dominion over palm and pine –
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget – lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
the captains and the kings depart.
Still stand Thine ancient sacrifice
a humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget – lest we forget.

Prayer 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.**



The Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are one and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty rich and rare;
in history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

The Blessing and dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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