

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
3rd May 2026



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

Hymns: TIS 372, NEH 114, TIS 393, TIS 370

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

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, being dead to sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 7 verses 55 – 60

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18

¹ To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.

² **O deliver me in your righteousness:
incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**

³ Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

⁴ **Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:
bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for
me, for you are my strength.**

⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit:
you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

¹⁷ **All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies
and from my persecutors.**

¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

A reading from The First Letter of Peter Chapter 2 verses 11 – 25

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. ¹² Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. ¹³ For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. ¹⁶ As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. ¹⁷ Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. ¹⁸ Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. ¹⁹ For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²² 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 14 verses 1 - 14**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the

Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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, 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

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and 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:

Meditation is the missing contemplative dimension of much Christian life today. It does not exclude other types of prayer and indeed deepens one's reverence for the sacraments and one's reading of scriptures. *Laurence Freeman*

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.

Terry Rowe – Interim Market Day Co-Ordinator.

GARDEN BEE THANK YOU 🌱 🌸

We had our Garden Bee early and I would like to extend sincere thanks to those who came to help out. Your time and efforts are most greatly appreciated.

Our next Garden Bee will be on Saturday 13th June 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.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at
Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'
tonight, Sunday 3rd May from 6.00pm.

If you want to attend the dinner, please add your name and any family member's names, if they are attending, to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer immediately after today's service.

Thank you.

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 11th 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.

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 8th May - 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

SUNDAY 10th May - 8.00am

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

SUNDAY 10th May - 9.30am

Readers	Servers	Morning Tea
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	Neil	Anna Holt Catherine Taylor

Next Sunday – 10th May 2026

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Organist – Ian Sell

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

Organist – Ian Sell

Readings: Acts 17.22-31, Psalm 66.7-19, 1 Peter 3.8-22

Gospel: John 14.15-21

This Week

Monday 4th May

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

Tuesday 5th May

Wednesday 6th May

JOHN , APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Thursday 7th May

Friday 8th May

Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Fr Mark Watson*

Readings: Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-12

Gospel: John 15.12-17

Saturday 9th May

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