

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS 1st January, 2023



<u>9.00am</u> – Holy Eucharist Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 309, NEH 40, TIS 290, TIS 303

[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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who sent Christmas cards and/or left presents. I appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thank you to all who have worked very hard preparing for and participating in our 2022 Christmas services, including musicians (Band and singers, organists Chris Sillince and Sharon Sandstrom), servers, and Parish Office Administrator Cal Priest who bore the extra load of preparing and printing orders of service, etc. Attendances at all liturgies were up on the previous year, with large numbers of visitors, including many young people. Comments were very positive from them streaming out after the services. May 2023 be a year of prayer and proclamation of the gospel that has been entrusted to us by Our Lord. Fr Mark.

Sentence

God spoke of old by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.

Hebrews 1.1-2

Prayer of the Day

God our Father,
you gave to your incarnate Son the name of Jesus
to be a sign of our salvation:
may every tongue confess
that he, who for our sake became obedient to the law,
is both Lord and Christ,
to your eternal glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Reading from the book of Numbers Chapter 6 verses 22 – 27.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth!
- 2 Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted: by the mouths of babes and sucklings.
- 3 You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries: to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:

the moon and the stars which you have set in order,

- 5 What are we, that you should be mindful of us: what are we, that you should care for us?
- 6 Yet you have made us little less than gods: and have crowned us with glory and honour.
- 7 You have given us dominion over your handiwork: and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,
- 8 All sheep and oxen:

and all the creatures of the field,

- 9 The birds of the air and the fish of the sea: and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.
- 10 O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth!

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians, Chapter 4 verses 4 – 7.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 2, verses 15 – 21.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Ray, Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Sharon Sandstrom, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Robyn Smith, Colleen Wells, Harvey Boardman, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Corden, Emma Horton, Merv Singh, Val King, Melissa Moore, John Sorenson, P. Thomas, Fr Roy and Maureen Hazlewood and Bob Morgan.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have shed upon us
the light of your incarnate Word:
may this light, kindled in our hearts,
shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Account Number: 00040934 Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

Meditation 'Whispers of Love' will be in recess until the 6th February, 2023 (the first Monday in February) at 10am.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship meets the second Monday of each month at 1pm in the church foyer. All women are welcome to join us for a shared time of Christian Fellowship. Meetings will resume in February 2023 and we hope to see you there.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

We are having a working Bee on Saturday 28th January, 2023 at 8.30am and would love to see you there.

Best wishes, Jackie Davidson.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND SACRED READING

The Wednesday Eucharist at 5.00pm is in recess and will resume on Wednesday, 1st February, 2023 at 5.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to join in this act of worship and Sacred Reading.

Blessings, Father Roy.

OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a new Facebook page which can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalAnglican

MORNING TEA - SUNDAY MORNINGS

To help out our Morning Tea volunteers, contributions of cakes, slices, biscuits or other morning tea for our regular Sunday morning teas after the services would be most welcome and appreciated in 2023. Thank you.

SAMARITANS DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of goods and money for Christmas. We are blessed with such a generous congregation and are truly grateful.



The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus – Sunday 1 January 2023

• Numbers 6.22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21

Around the Anglican Communion today, and beyond, many people will be singing the hymn, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds. It was written by John Newton, who also wrote Amazing grace. Newton knew the power of Jesus' name and how it could soothe sorrows, heal wounds, drive away fear, make whole the wounded spirit, calm the troubled heart, be heavenly food to the hungry and rest to the weary. This power is because the name Jesus means the Lord is salvation. The name of Jesus tells us who he is and what he has come to offer to us as a baby in a manger in a far-flung part of the Roman Empire. How can we honour the name that is above all others in our lives this year? • Lord Jesus Christ, may I live in a way that honours your name today and every day throughout 2023. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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This Week

Monday 2nd January

Basil of Caesarea (d. 379) and Gregory of Nazianzus (d. 389), bishops and teachers Eliza Hassall, pioneer of CMS (Australia) and missionary training (d. 1917)

Tuesday 3rd January

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Wednesday 4th January

Thursday 5th January

Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d. 1170)

Friday 6th January

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm: 72.1-7, 10-14,

Ephesians 3.1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 7th January

Rosters for next week 6th and 8th January The Epiphany of Our Lord and The Baptism of Our Lord

Friday 6th January 10.30am Eucharist – The Epiphany of Our Lord

Reader		
Ann West		

Sunday 8th January 9.00am Eucharist – The Baptism of Our Lord

Readers	Servers
1 st – Anna Holt	Neil and Margaret
2 nd – John Holt	

Flowers	Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Joann Lily
	Anna Holt



SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, TERRIGAL

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9.00am Sung Eucharist

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 6th January 2023

10.30am Holy Eucharist

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 9th January 2023

9.00am Sung Eucharist

The Friday Eucharist at 10.30am will continue during December and January.

There will one service on Sundays in January at 9.00am.

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