

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**HOLY FAMILY - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> December, 2019**



**7.30am – Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson**

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Hymns: TIS 309, 292, 290, 303**

French Organ Noel Postlude: *“quand Jesus naquit a Noel”*(Claude Balbastre)

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

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**Hymns: TIS 309, 292, 290, 303**

French Organ Noel Postlude: *“Votre bonte grand dieu”*(Claude Balbastre)

[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**

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2.18

## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created,  
and yet more wonderfully restored,  
the dignity of human nature:  
in your mercy,  
bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ,  
who came to share our human life,  
and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A reading from Isaiah Chapter 63. Verses 7-9**

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,  
because of all that the Lord has done for us,  
and the great favour to the house of Israel  
that he has shown them according to his mercy,  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.  
For he said, 'Surely they are my people,  
children who will not deal falsely';  
and he became their saviour  
in all their distress.  
It was no messenger or angel  
but his presence that saved them;  
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;  
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 148

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:  
O praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all his angels:**

**O praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon:  
praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, you highest heaven:  
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:  
for he commanded and they were made.

**He established them for ever and ever:  
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

O praise the Lord from the earth:  
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, mist and snow:  
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

Mountains and all hills:  
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:  
creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:  
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens:  
old folk and children together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:  
for his name alone is exalted.

**His glory is above earth and heaven:  
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:  
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

### **A reading from Hebrews Chapter 2. Verses 10-18**

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

And again,

'I will put my trust in him.'

And again,

'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.'

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew Chapter 2. Verses 13-23

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the

death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

'A voice was heard in Ramah,  
wailing and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

For the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Please pray for**

Fr Jonathon Ewer, Emma Horton, Isabel Horsley, Ashlyn Blackmore, Ken Hope, Paul C, Maureen H., Jean Easey, Margaret Willard, Kyara Newport, Robyn & Rick Di Cristoforo, Joel, Jean Hilton, Norman Williams, Aaron Lane, Lucy Cardile, Kieran McCarthy, Paul McCarthy, Joyce Taylor, Graeme Patterson, Charlie, Jean K, Gloria Townsend and Ben Uhrweiss.

**Market Day - January**

There will be a market day in January on the 18th. Thank you.

## **2020 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Training Programme** ***Equipping the Saints for the work of Ministry Eph. 4:12***

Two Foundational training programmes in Pastoral/Spiritual care will be offered on the Central Coast in 2020 from February to September. If you feel called to support people with Pastoral/Spiritual care these Units are an exciting way for you to discover and develop your pastoral ability and become equipped for this ministry within a public or church setting.

During training placements are in Gosford or Wyong Hospitals. The training can be used towards formal chaplaincy qualifications with the Sydney College of Divinity.

If you would like to know more, please contact:

Chaplain Frank Wortley **on:**

**4320 2253 or [Francis.Wortley@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Francis.Wortley@health.nsw.gov.au)**

### **Op-Shop Closure Over Christmas**

The Op-Shop will proceed with closure on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 to re-open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020.

The area where donations are left will be monitored by Parish Councilors to avoid too much build-up of goods.

### **Samaritan Donations**

The Samaritans will be closed until the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 so please don't drop off any more donations from now until Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Thank you for your kind donations this year.

### **Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.



**ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION**  
*Working for Love, Hope & Justice*

## Mission Report - 29th December 2019

### Christmas Bowl

Your gifts and prayers will help mothers in Zimbabwe to become conservation farmers, so they can support their children and harvest hope after years of devastating drought. For Sri Lankan refugees, your generosity means the chance to return home and build safe, peaceful futures after years of displacement and civil war. By supporting the Christmas Bowl, you will help the vulnerable people of Tonga to stay safe through worsening disasters – and find joy in their resilience.

Together, we can share God's love with Syrian refugees in Jordan, by bringing them life-saving food and basics and emotional support. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are also shining Christ's light on families in drought-stricken South Sudan. You are bringing them life-giving water, the simple blessing that sustains us all.

Thank you for sharing your blessings this Christmas Bowl, so together we can care for people who are hurting and build a better world for all.

Please remember to share the final Christmas Bowl video with your congregation.

Thank you for joining us.

**First Sunday after Christmas**



**Thank you!**

Thank you for joining with us in sharing God's love through the Christmas Bowl this year.

Your gifts will bring hope, peace, joy and love to families affected by conflict and disaster around the world.

**Christmas Bowl**

**CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: [actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl)**

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

## ABM - Christmas Gift Appeal



### St John's Theological Seminary, Zambia

What will you be thinking about as you celebrate Christ's birth in your church this Christmas? ABM invites you to spare a thought for the Anglican Church in Zambia and its need for well-trained clergy to minister to congregations all over Zambia, many of them in remote rural areas.

St John's Seminary, located in the northern Zambian city of Kitwe, aims to meet the needs of clergy training for the whole church, regardless of whether the diocese or individual can afford to pay. In order to give access to students from poorer dioceses, the college does not charge for tuition.

The seminary receives a small monthly grant from the national Church. But it isn't nearly enough to run the college effectively. *Your generous gift can help the work of St John's, contributing to strengthening the church in Zambia, this Christmas and well beyond.*

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

### 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 fourth 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.**





**Pew Reflections**  
**Holy Family - The First Sunday After Christmas**  
**- Sunday 29 December 2019**

- Isaiah 63.7-9; Psalm 148;  
Hebrews 2.10-18; Matthew 2.13-18

Today we read about the child Jesus and his family becoming refugees and the mass killing of boys under two because of a king's senseless status anxiety. Pray for all children who are caught up in circumstances they can neither control nor understand – remembering especially victims of neglect, and of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and of organised trafficking for slavery.

- Give thanks this week for all who work to protect children from maltreatment.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of USPG, ABM's sister organisation in the UK and Ireland.

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**Rosters for next week**

**5<sup>th</sup> January– THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**7.30am**

<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
Terry Rowe	Toni Stanley	Robyn Crowley Chris Crowley	Margaret Neil

**9.30am**

<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
Libby Harvey David Harvey	Laurie Meakins	Jen Wolstenholme Ian Wolstenholme	Maureen Coralie
<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Counting Roster</b>		<b>Flowers</b>
Irene Neville Joann Lilly	Ellie Murphy Kyara Newport		Jan Bolte

**Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 – THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**The Epiphany of Our Lord**

**7.30am – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson**

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

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

**Organist – Sharon Sandstrom**

**Readings:** Isaiah 60. 1-6, Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3. 1-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 2. 1-12

**SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY DURING DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

Every Sunday during December and January the Eucharist will be celebrated at 7.30am and 9.30am.

8.00am Morning Prayer on weekdays will be postponed after Christmas and during January.

The Friday Eucharist at 10.30am will continue during December and January however, the Bible Study will be in recess from 27<sup>th</sup> December and resume on the 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

The Wednesday 5.00pm Eucharist followed by Sacred Readings (*Lectio divina*) will be in recess and will resume 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020.

**This Week**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

*Josephine Butler, social reformer (d. 1905)*

Reverend Ann's Whispers of Love – a meditation will be in recess until Monday, 3rd February, 2020.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

*John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384)*

Band practice will be in recess until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

*THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS*

*(No services)*

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

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

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**10.30am – Holy Eucharist and morning tea [Fr Mark]**

Readings – 1 John 2.29-3.6, Psalm 98.8-10, John 1.29-34

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Parish of Terrigal warmly welcomes you.**

We offer many opportunities for meeting together ...

**to worship and pray; to study Scripture and theology; to share fellowship, caring and support; and to celebrate real relationships which are divinely life-giving.**

These opportunities normally include ...

**Sunday Worship at Holy Trinity**

**7.30am - Sung Eucharist and 9.30am – Holy Eucharist**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month - Messy Church**

between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

**Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity**

**Tues to Friday - 8.00am - Morning Prayer**

**Friday at 10.30am – Eucharist**

**1st Monday at 3.00pm Monday Tarragal Manor & Tarragal Glen Eucharist**

**Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm - Eucharist**

**3rd Thursday at 10.30am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]**

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care**

**VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES**

**'Whispers of Love'** - a meditation (*Monday at 10.00am*); **Women's Fellowship** (*2nd Monday at 1.00pm*); **Parish Council** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm*); **Trinity Band** (*Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm*) (*Playing at the 9.30am Service - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays*); **Sacred Reading** (*Wednesday at 5.30pm*); **Pastoral Care** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10.00am*); **Bible Study** (*Friday at 11.45am*); **Messy Church Planning Meeting** (as arranged) ; **Gardening** (*2nd Saturday from 8.00am*); **Market Day** (*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 8.00am*)

*Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 135 771*

**Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280**

**Parish Website – [www.terrigalanglican.org.au](http://www.terrigalanglican.org.au)**

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**The Reverend Roy Hazlewood – 0418 290 192**

**The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262**

**The Reverend Bruce McAteer - 0417 229 296**

### **Parish Executive**

**Neil Ewer (0412 640 477) – Rector’s Warden**

**Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People’s Warden**

**Kyara Newport (0400 994 779) - People’s Warden**

**Parish Secretary - Kyara Newport (0400 994 779)**

**Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)**

### **Parish Ministries**

**Parish Organist - Chris Sillince - 0422 225 849**

**Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor**

**Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001**

**Pastoral Care - contact - 4365 1115**

**Trinity Band & Cursillo – Libby Harvey – 0431 315 085**

**Safety Officer - Mike Keaney**

**Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe**

**Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport**

**Women’s Fellowship – Bev Broadley – 4367 6066**

**Market Day Co-ordinator – Ian Wolstenholme**

### **Parish Opportunity Shop**

**Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans - 4365 1280**

**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm  
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**