

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
The Epiphany of our Lord
2nd January, 2022



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: 314, 291, 301, 310

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

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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.

Fr. Roy writes: Welcome to 2022 and my prayer is that it may be a more normal year than 2021 was for many people. Our family, like many others had our serious down points that we are still working through as we remember "Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." As we enter this Second Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. This is when the Christ Child was revealed to the Gentile world of which we are a part. As we look into the New Year, we need to look at our relationship with God through Jesus. This, like any other year, will have its ups and downs as we work towards a closer relationship with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The world is in a great darkness and needs to see a great light. This Great Light is already present in the Person of Jesus of Nazareth who is alive and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. In the ups and downs of our spiritual life the Great Light of Jesus is with us showing us the Way to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

There is no new way to do this, no new gimmick that will make it easy. The way has been tried and tested throughout the generations for thousands of years.

First, there is worship whereby we join with the worship of the Church, the Body of Christ, day by day. This comes from our prayer book with provision for Morning and Evening Prayer and Compline (the last Office before Bed). This is done regularly throughout the world and we are able to join with this worship wherever we may be. Of course, the Sunday Eucharist is our great Liturgy of the week that we attend Sunday by Sunday.

Secondly, there is prayer which we do, aware that we are in the presence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is where we offer our adoration, examine ourselves and renounce our sins to receive forgiveness, to pray for others and causes and for ourselves and give thanks for the blessings of this life. Again, this can be done anytime, anywhere remembering that we are in the presence and Light of God.

Thirdly, Bible reading, an exercise whereby we allow God to speak to us in the Way of Christ through the written Word of God. Perhaps this is best done in a quiet place wherein the quietness, the still small voice of God may come through to your open hands and heart to take on board and work through your hands. This exercise, also, includes meditation and contemplation all of which enhance our relationship with God.

We live in anxious times but remember we live in the Light of Christ who has overcome the darkness. We continue to work on our living in the Light and may Christ the Light and King be with us every step of the way.

Keep well, keep safe, keep social distancing, and wear a mask and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and pray for and may your days and nights be holy, good, and peaceful. **AMEN.**

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
who by a star led the Magi to the worship of your Son:
guide the nations of the earth by your light,
that the whole world may see your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 60 verses 1 – 6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14

1 Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,

**2 That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.**

3 Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

**4 May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

5 May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,

throughout all generations.

**6 May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**

7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

**10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

11 All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.

**12 He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.**

13 He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.

**14 He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians,
Chapter 3 verses 1 – 12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is

the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 2, verses 1 – 12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

Please pray for:

Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Val Stratford, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Anne Fitzgerald, Harvey Boardman and Margaret Hassall.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
by the leading of a star
you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles:
mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith,
may after this life be led to the vision
of your glorious Godhead;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SAMARITANS

Samaritans re-open, Monday 17th January. Lil Bennet from Wyoming relief centre would like to thank Terrigal parish for their generous donations.

Thank you. Margaret.

LOST AND FOUND

A hearing aid was found on Sunday 28th November. If it is yours please contact the Office.



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- Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-7, 72.10-14;
Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

For anyone who wants a bit of glitz and glamour with their Christmas story, today's the day. What must have Mary and Joseph made of their exotic visitors? What we do know about the visitors is that they were overjoyed when the star hovered over the place where the Holy Family was because they knew that they were close to the long-looked for Jesus. But with all the joy, something unsettling, perhaps even sinister – the Cross foretold in the gift of myrrh, the unguent used for embalming corpses. What would Mary and Joseph have made of that?

- Lord, no matter how far I might have to travel to look for you, or how long I might have to spend to find you, may my heart always be filled with joy because of you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Robert McLean

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AGM REPORTS

(AGM will be held on Sunday 13th March 2022 at 11:00am)

We are starting to prepare for our AGM which is normally held at the end of February/early March each year.

Therefore, it is timely to remind those who prepare an annual report to please have these ready for the office at the end of this week.

Thanking you in advance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022

AGM 13th March, 2022 – 11am.

Next Sunday – 9th January, 2022

The Baptism of our Lord

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Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7, 26, Psalm 29, Acts 8.14-17'

Gospel: Luke 3.15-22

This Week

Monday 3rd January

Meditation – Whispers of Love – *in recess until Feb 2019*

Tuesday 4th January

Wednesday 5th January

Thursday 6th January

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Friday 7th January

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

Readings – 1 John 5.5-13, Psalm 147.12-20, Luke 5.12-16

Saturday 8th January

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