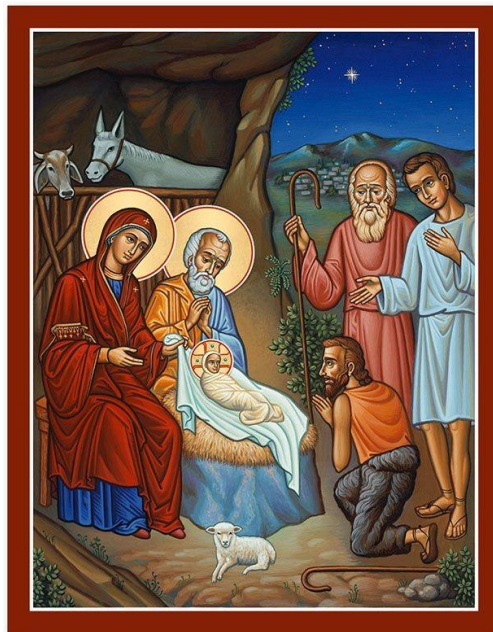


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY
25th December, 2022



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 306, TIS 57 (Psalm 98), TIS 313, TIS 304

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

Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom*

Hymns: TIS 306, TIS 313, NEH 25, TIS 304

[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

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2.10-11.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us,
who have known the revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading from the book of Isaiah Chapter 52 verses 7 – 10.

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song:

for he has done marvellous things;

**2 His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his salvation:

he has revealed his just deliverance
in the sight of the nations.

**4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:

break into singing and make melody.

**6 Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**

7 With trumpets and with horns:

cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

**8 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
the good earth and those who live upon it.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands:

and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

**10 For he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews, Chapter 1 verses 1-4.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as

much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Chapter 1, verses 1-14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John, 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, Bob Morgan and P. Thomas.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
who gave your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of the virgin Mary:
grant that we being born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through the same our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit,
ever one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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'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. We have concluded meetings for this year and will resume in February 2023. Thank you to everyone who attended this year. We hope to see you in the new year. Merry Christmas.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

We are having a working Bee on Saturday 28th January, 2023 at 8:30am and would love to see you there.

Thank you to all who helped in our gardens in 2022. We look forward to more happy gardening in 2023.

Best wishes, Jackie Davidson.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND SACRED READING

The Wednesday Eucharist at 5.00pm is in recess from 21st December, 2022 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 in February 2023.

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. Merry Christmas.



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The Birth of our Lord – Christmas Day
– Wednesday 25 December 2022

- Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96;
Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14 (15-20)

The angel says: *Do not be afraid*. The phrase is used throughout the Bible – in the Hebrew Scriptures, in the Apocrypha and in the New Testament. God does not want us to be timid, afraid, anxious or troubled. God wants us, as the birth of Jesus shows, to come closer. Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4.18), and today God surrounds us with perfect love in the birth of the Baby at Bethlehem.

- Pray this week that you may show perfect love to all you encounter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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This Week

Monday 26th December

STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR

Tuesday 27th December

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Wednesday 28th December

HOLY INNOCENTS

Thursday 29th December

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

Friday 30th December

Josephine Butler, social reformer (d. 1905)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]

Readings: 1 John 2.12-17; Psalm: 96.7-9

Gospel: Luke 2.36-40

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 31st December

John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384)

Rosters for next week 30th December and 1st January –

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Friday 30th December 10.30am Eucharist

Reader
Catherine Taylor

Sunday 1st January 9.00am - The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Readers	Servers
1 st – Sue James 2 nd – Keith Lewis	TBA

Sunday 1st January 9.00am - The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Flowers	Morning Tea
Jackie Davidson	Terry Rowe Julie Rowe



**SERVICES AT
HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, TERRIGAL**

**THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS
1st January 2023**

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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