

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
29th January, 2023



9.00am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching* –
Rev'd Bruce McAteer

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 207, 452, 526, 594

[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

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God,
you confound the world's wisdom
by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart:
give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds
the world may see the promise of your kingdom,
which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Micah Chapter 6, verses 1 – 8.

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

'O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.'

'With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:
or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

**2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing which is right:
who speaks the truth from the heart,
and has not slandered with the tongue;**

3 Who has done no evil to a friend:
nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

**4 In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:
but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

5 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:
and will not go back on that oath;

**6 Who has not put money to usury:
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**

7 Whoever does these things:
shall never be overthrown.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 1 verses 18 – 31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad:
your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 5, verses 1 – 12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John, Ray MacLachlan, Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria and Albert Townsend, Irene Neville, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Harvey Boardman, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Corden, Emma Horton, Merv Singh, Melissa Moore, John Sorenson, P. Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe and Pam Flegg.

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Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
you have taught us
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

'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.

OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a new Facebook page which can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalAnglican>

Follow us for up-to-date information about our church services and events, Op Shop sales and happenings and Market Days.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY

We will continue with one Sunday Eucharist for the remainder of January and the first week of February (5th) at 9am. The two Eucharists will recommence on Sunday 12th February, 2023.

Thank you.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

18th February, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May, 17th June,
15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October,
18th November, 9th December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.

We look forward to seeing you there.

SAFE MINISTRY

All volunteers, please remember to complete the first nine modules of the online Safe Ministry training course as soon as possible. This is a Safe Ministry requirement. The training is only online and is free.

Here is the link: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

If you need to search for the course name, it is called: OCG – Child Safe – Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules.

If you don't have a computer or online access, or you need help, please call Cal in the office on 4365 1115 and we will arrange for you to do it at church.

Thank you.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 5th February, 2023 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

9AM/9.30AM READERS PLEASE NOTE

Pam Flegg is improving after a fall in Sydney and will be unable to return to the Central Coast for a few weeks. Please contact Reverend Ann if you need to speak with anyone about the Reader's Roster. Thank you.



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Ordinary Sunday 4 [Epiphany 4] – Sunday 29 January 2023

- Micah 6.1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1.18-31; Matthew 5.1-12

In his 'sermon on the mount' Jesus tells us about the kinds of people who will be blessed by God: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted, the reviled. We can see that none of these are what would normally be thought of as successful people. God's values do not align with worldly attainment. Those who will be blessed by God have already been dismissed by the world as being irrelevant failures, yet God's heart treasures them. How can we renounce things like status, power, and worldly wealth for those things that God finds value in?

- Lord Jesus Christ, may I always value what you value, eschewing those things of no ultimate significance.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Text: Robert McLean

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This Week

Monday 30th January

Charles, King of England (d. 1649)

Tuesday 31st January

Wednesday 1st February

5.00pm – Eucharist [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Thursday 2nd February

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Friday 3rd February

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8, Psalm: 27.1-6

Gospel: Mark 6.14-29

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 4th February

Anskar, missionary bishop of Sweden (d. 865)

Rosters for next week 3rd and 5th February

Friday 3rd February 10.30am Eucharist

Reader
Margretta Haage

Sunday 5th February 9.00am Eucharist – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Readers	Servers
1 st – Sue James 2 nd – Connie Thomas	Neil Ewer

Flowers	Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Joann Lilly

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