

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**



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

**Organist – *Chris Sillince***

**Hymns:** TIS 568 (Tune: Abridge TIS 35), 464, 584 (i), 684

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

**Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom***

**Hymns:** TIS 568 (Tune: Abridge TIS 35), 464, 584 (i), 684

[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 am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

## **Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God,  
in order that we children of earth  
might discern good from evil  
you sent your Son to be the light of the world:  
as the light of Christ shines upon us,  
may we learn what pleases you,  
and live in truth and goodness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 16, verses 1 – 13**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' <sup>2</sup> Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ." ' <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' <sup>5</sup> He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .' <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before

Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' <sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' <sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> **He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death,**

**I will fear no evil:**

**for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort  
me.**

<sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup shall be full.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness  
will follow me all the days of my life:**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians  
Chapter 5 verses 8 – 14**

**8** For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—

**9** for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

**10** Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

**11** Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

**12** For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;

**13** but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

**14** for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
Chapter 9, verses 1 – 41

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**1** As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. **2** His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' **3** Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. **4** We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. **5** As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' **6** When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, **7** saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which

means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup> The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' <sup>9</sup> Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' <sup>10</sup> But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' <sup>11</sup> He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' <sup>12</sup> They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.' <sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. <sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.' <sup>18</sup> The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup> and asked them, 'Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?' <sup>20</sup> His parents answered, 'We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; <sup>21</sup> but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.' <sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.' <sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, 'Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.' <sup>25</sup> He answered, 'I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' <sup>26</sup> They said to him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?' <sup>27</sup> He answered them, 'I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?' <sup>28</sup> Then they reviled him, saying, 'You are

his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.' <sup>30</sup> The man answered, 'Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. <sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.' <sup>34</sup> They answered him, 'You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?' And they drove him out. <sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' <sup>36</sup> He answered, 'And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.' <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.' <sup>38</sup> He said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshipped him. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.' <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, 'Surely we are not blind, are we?' <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, "We see", your sin remains.

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

### **VALE – IRENE NEVILLE**

Irene passed away on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.  
Please pray for Irene's family as they mourn her death.  
The Funeral Service for Irene will be held at Holy Trinity,  
Terrigal on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 at 10.30am with her  
burial to follow at Point Clare Cemetery at 12.30pm.

### **VALE – PAMELA DOVE**

Pamela passed away on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.  
Her funeral service is being held in Mudgee, NSW.  
Please pray for Geoff and family as they mourn her death.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria and Albert Townsend, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Kym Holden, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Merv Singh, Maureen. W, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie and Pam Flegg.

### **Offertories via Direct Debit**

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:

ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934

Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

### **Prayer of the Week**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION**

We meet each Monday morning at 10am.

Meditation Reflection:

Seek by reading and you will find meditating,

Cry in prayer and the door will be opened in contemplation.

*St john of the Cross*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM will be held today, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 11am here at the church.

## **SAMARITANS**

Donations suggestions are soup, breakfast cereal, tin fruit, pasta/sauce spaghetti, baked beans, tin vegetables, tomatoes, packet noodles, toilet paper, soap and toothpaste.

Thank you.

Margaret MacLachlan.

## **MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023**

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

15<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> June,  
15<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
18<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board immediately after the service. Thank you.

## **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.

## **GARDEN BEE**

Do you like to potter in the garden? We would love to see you at our next Garden Bee on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8.30am. All are welcome and your help will be very much appreciated.

Jackie Davidson.



**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS**  
**NATIONALLY CO-ORDINATED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND**  
**SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IS OVERDUE**

**I cannot express how urgent it is that ALL** Volunteers and Employees under the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle undertake a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and do the Safe Ministry training. This was supposed to be completed prior to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. If you **serve in any capacity** at the church, this means you. If you haven't already, please:

1. Visit the Diocese's Online Self-Service Portal:

**[crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican](https://crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican)**

and complete an application for a Criminal History Check. (Using this link means the Diocese will pay for it.)

2. CrimCheck will then review the application and verify the applicant's identity before submitting the application for processing on behalf of the Diocese and the applicant.

3. The applicant and the Diocesan Office will be notified of the results and will receive a final Criminal History Check Certificate which will need to be forwarded to our office (by you) at [admin@terrigalanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigalanglican.org.au)

**Please note:** This process requires you to upload identity documents during the Crim Check application and take a photo of yourself during the process. Please read the information carefully about the ID you need to provide and have it uploaded to your computer/device prior to attempting the crim check as there is a 30-minute limit once you start. If you require help with this process, please let me know by telephone on 4365 1115 between 10am – 2pm Tuesday or Thursday or email [admin@terrigalanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigalanglican.org.au)

**As the training for Safe Ministry training has changed, ALL clergy, staff and volunteers are required to complete the new training.**

This training is now 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.*

Volunteers need to complete the first 9 modules and Clergy need to complete all 11 modules.

Once you have completed the training, please either email the letter of completion or bring a hard copy into the office so that I can update your record with the new date of completion. I am here to assist you so please ask for help if you need it. We know it is a lot to ask and we are so grateful for your co-operation and time. Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Admin.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

- \*Church set up on a Sunday morning
- \*Sidespersons
- \*Greeters
- \*Operating slides & assisting in video recording.

A Crim Check and Safe Ministry Training will need to be completed to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, a church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Cal Priest – Office Admin Assistant

## **MISSION NEWS**

As is our church's custom, we support ABM's Lenten and Easter Appeals.

You will receive envelopes with the Pew Bulletins over the next few weeks. There is also a QR code option to donate if you wish. How to do this is explained on the posters on the Mission Noticeboard above the welcome table.

In Luke 4:18-19 it reads.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Two thousand years after Jesus first read from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue, Christians in Palestine are still working to bring God's good news to the poor - healing, teaching, and fighting oppression and injustice.

Your support of the Lent and Good Friday Appeal will empower many vulnerable women in Gaza and improve the nutrition of their children.

It will also provide young Christians with the skills to lead their communities into the future.

Libby Harvey,  
Mission Secretary.



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## **The Fourth Sunday in Lent – Sunday 19 March 2023**

- 1 Samuel 16.1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

A few weeks ago, I got off the tram to walk down to the shops, in his usual spot was a homeless man, whose name I'm ashamed to say I don't know.

While I gave what change I had I was reminded of Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need ..." (GNB) is, at times difficult to reconcile when confronted with the problem of homelessness endemic in many large cities.

For me, Psalm 23 reminds me that God's love is for all, pulling me out of the self-absorption and apathy that's all too easy for us to fall into this time of year and to try to find ways to love my neighbour practically.

For me this reading reminds me that while I'm loved by God, 'he' loves all of his creation, and calls on us to act with love for all our neighbours helping them and acting with love and charity for those most in need.

- Give thanks for the love of God, the protection and guidance provided by 'him', even if not always obvious and pray that we as a society and church can do more to help those in need
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

*Text:* Jeremy Fraser

Holy Hermits Online

St John's Cathedral, Brisbane

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## This Week

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d. 687)*

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love – A Meditation [Rev'd Ann Watson]

**3.00pm** – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor – [Rev'd Ann Watson]

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

*Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr and liturgist (d. 1556)*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

*Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher (d. 1711)*

**5.00pm** - Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**10.30am** – Funeral Service for Irene Neville  
with 12.30pm burial at Point Clare Cemetery.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

*Paul Couturier, ecumenist (d. 1953)*

*Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr (d. 1980)*

**10.30am** – Holy Eucharist - [Fr Mark Watson]

Readings: Wisdom 2.1, 12-12, Psalm 34.15-22

Gospel: John 7.25-30

**11.00am** – Morning Tea

**11.00am** – Eucharist at Woodport – [Rev'd Ann Watson]

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.30am** – Eucharist for **THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
– [Fr Mark Watson] – In the Chapel.

## Rosters for next week 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Eucharist

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|---------------|
| <b>Reader</b> |
| Robyn Smith   |

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 8.00am Sung Eucharist – Third Sunday in Lent

| <b>Readers</b>   | <b>Servers</b>      |
|--|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Chris Sillince<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Terry Rowe | Margaret Maclachlan |

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Holy Eucharist – Third Sunday in Lent

| <b>Readers</b>  | <b>Servers</b>      |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Mike Keaney<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sally Keaney | Margaret Maclachlan |

| <b>Flowers</b> | <b>Morning Tea</b>                                   |
|----------------|--|
| Lent           | Betty Hancock,<br>Audree Dash and<br>Jocelyn Mulcahy |

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