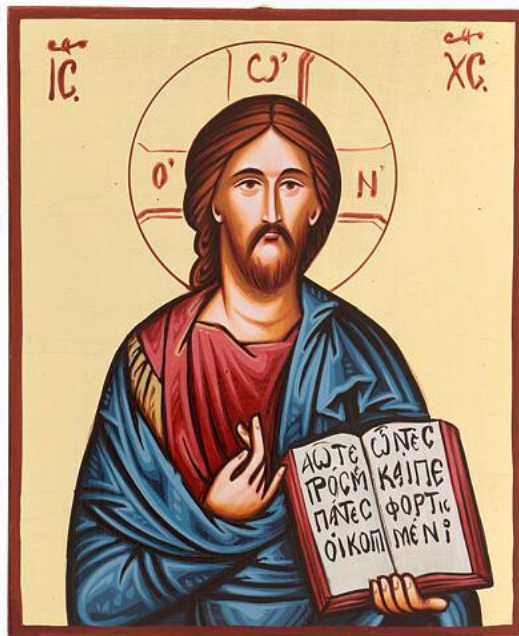


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**CHRIST THE KING/THE REIGN OF CHRIST**  
**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**



**8.00am** – **Sung Eucharist** *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**  
**Organist** – *Chris Sillince*  
**Hymns:** TIS 133, 201, 228, 237

**9.30am** – **Holy Eucharist**– *Presiding and Preaching*  
– **Fr Mark Watson**  
*Trinity Band and Singers*  
**Hymns:** TIS 718, 607, 511, 231

[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.

## **EMBER DAYS**

Ember Days are days of fervent prayer for the sacred ministry of the Church, especially those being ordained. They are called Ember Days because the Church seeks to be fired by the Holy Spirit for ministry, fanning the embers.

Formerly, the Ember Days were observed on the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the Third Sunday of Advent, the First Sunday of Lent, the Day of Pentecost, and Holy Cross Day. In the Anglican Church of Australia, Ember Days are now observed on the weekdays following Pentecost, and in the week before St Andrew's Day (November 30th).

Below the prayer of the week is a prayer for you to use for the Ember Days this week.


Fr Mark

**Reign of Christ Sunday**



### **The Christmas Bowl of Remembrance**

Today is the first Sunday of the 2023 Christmas Bowl. Since it was founded by Rev. Frank Byatt in 1949, the Christmas Bowl has brought together committed Australian Christians with dedicated local partners around the world, to give hope to people uprooted by conflict and disaster. By joining together through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping build a world where all people have a safe place to belong. **Thank you.**



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

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

### **Sentence**

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Psalm 100.1

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of power and love,  
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,  
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:

free the world to rejoice in his peace,  
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.  
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Ember Days Prayer**

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts,  
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed  
various orders of ministry in your Church:  
look with mercy and favour on all who are called  
to serve you in the sacred ministry,  
that they may faithfully serve you  
to the glory of your name  
and the benefit of your Church and people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Ezekiel Chapter 34, verse 11 – 16 and 20 – 24**

**11** For thus says the Lord GOD : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. **12** As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. **13** I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. **14** I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. **15** I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD . **16** I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. **20** Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself

will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup> I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup> I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD , have spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 100**

- <sup>1</sup> O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his face with songs of joy.
- <sup>2</sup> **Know that the Lord he is God:  
it is he who has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- <sup>3</sup> Come into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- <sup>4</sup> **For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:  
his faithfulness throughout all generations.**

### **A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians Chapter 1, verses 15 – 23**

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great

power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew, Chapter 25, verses 31 – 46**

<sup>31</sup> 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to

those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

John Sorensen, Angarad O'Malley, Joan Maxwell, Jocelyn Mulcahy, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Pam Flegg, Lynette Brennan, Michael Hort, Jackie Davidson, Ken Cooper, J.B., John and Carolyn Gibbs.

*Please note if you would like someone to stay on the list, please place their name in the prayer book again each month. Please make sure to print their name legibly. Thank you.*

**Prayer of the Week**

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people,  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

'Whispers of Love' Meditation Group meets each Monday at 10am at Holy Trinity Church.

**Reflection:** You are worth the constant search in the fields of life for a glimpse of your truth and a touch of your love...

You are strength in times of sorrow, hope in times of unhappiness, comfort in times of confusion, safe harbor in the storms of life...

You are worth whatever we need to leave behind or to let go of in order to grow in wholeness...

You are the home where our true self resides. You urge us to believe in this sacred place of goodness...

You seek us, yearn for us, believe in us, love us unconditionally. You wait for us and welcome us home when we have been away...

*Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.*

## **OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS**

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on a Wednesday. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful.

Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check, Safe Ministry training and sign a volunteer agreement, along with some other requirements, prior to commencement.

If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please speak to one of our Church Wardens; Terry, Ronda or Neil. Thank you.

## **SAMARITANS**

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items needed now include tinned vegetables and fruits, pasta & sauce and cereal . Thank you.  
Margaret Maclachlan.

## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for the Volunteer's Thank You Christmas dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the new notice board in the foyer.  
Thank you.



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### **Ordinary Sunday 34 A [Christ the King] – Sunday 26 November 2023**

- Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

The image of Christ as King can seem antithetical to how we see and understand Jesus. He is not concerned about power and status but rather caring for all with food, drink, clothing and welcome. This image is replicated by the prophet Ezekiel with God as shepherd searching for and seeking out the sheep. When we are gathered together in the presence of God we share in what has been prepared for us and we are blessed.

- God, bring me with the angels into the presence of your glory.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

*Text:* Fr Matthew Smedley,  
Diocese of Perth

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**Next Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 64.1-9, Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13.24-37

**This Week**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

*Ember Day*

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love – A Meditation – Rev Ann Watson

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

*Ember Day*

**7.00pm** – Trinity Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

*Ember Day*

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

*Ember Day*

**ANDREW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR**

**8.30am** – Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**10.30am** – Friday Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Daniel 7.2-14, Song of Creation 8-10,

Gospel: Luke 21.29-33

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 10.30am**

Reader
Catherine Taylor

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 8.00am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Chris Sillince 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Terry Rowe	Ronda	Ronda & -

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 9.30am**

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Mike Keaney 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sally Keaney	Ronda	Ronda & -

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Flowers	9.30am Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Jocelyn Mulcahy Lynette Brennan

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