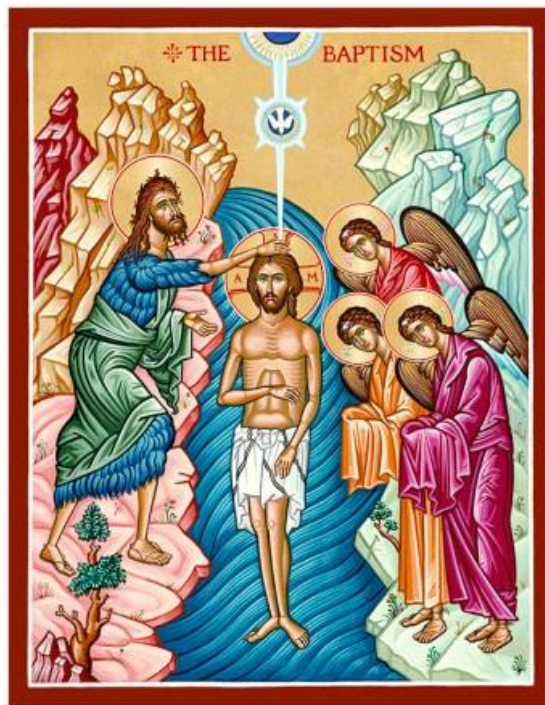


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

7th January, 2024



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 275, 291, 314, 310

[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

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10.38

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis Chapter 1, verse 1 – 5

¹ In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

² **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.
- ⁴ **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ **He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- ⁸ **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- ⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- ¹⁰ **The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

**A reading from The Acts of the Apostles
Chapter 19, verses 1 – 7**

¹ While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³ Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' ⁴ Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 1, verses 4 – 11**

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lynette Brennan, Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, John Sorensen, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Margaret Lewis, Jackie Davidson, Tania Howlett, Sam Margery, Lyn Richardson, Bev Broadley, Fay. C, Wendy McKellar, and John.
Please note: If you would like someone to stay on the list, please place their name in the prayer book again each month.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 Rowe, Ronda Kiss or Neil Ewer.

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 dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 7th January, 2024 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the foyer directly after this morning's Eucharist. Thank you.

THANK YOU BOXES

Please take a Thank You box and put a coin in it when one receives a blessing. In 2023-2024 we are supporting the Newcastle Diocesan Domestic Abuse Project. Thank you.

MARKET DAY - 20th JANUARY

Market day is coming up on the 20th January. Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 19th and especially when packing away and clearing up on Saturday. If you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up, we would love to see you.

If you can contribute some home-made cakes, slices, jams or chutneys for the cake stall, your help would be very much appreciated. Please label them with all ingredients and be sure to ask for a Holy Trinity Church sticker to put on your contribution.

Your help and contributions are always very much appreciated. Thank you.

Ian Wolstenholme.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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Ordinary Sunday 1 B [Epiphany 1] Sunday 7 January 2024
Baptism of our Lord

Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

John the Baptist prophesied that one after him would come and baptise with the Holy Spirit. Today, Jesus comes so that John may baptise him. This baptism in the Jordan is like no other, the heavens are torn apart, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and God declares that this is indeed the Son, the Beloved, and God is very pleased with him.

- God, may my baptism with the Holy Spirit transform me that you may be well pleased.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley,
Diocese of Perth

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Next Sunday – 14th January, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9.00am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18, 1 Corinthians 6.12-20

Gospel: John 1.43-51

This Week

Monday 8th January, 2024

Whispers of Love will be in recess until 5th February, 2024

Women's Fellowship is in recess until February

Tuesday 9th January

Trinity Band rehearsals will be in recess until February.

7.00pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 10th January

William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d. 1645)

Thursday 11th January

Friday 12th January

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Rev'd Ann Watson

1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19, Psalm 89.14-18,

Gospel: Mark 2.1-12

Saturday 13th January

Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher (d. 367)

Rosters for next week

Friday 12th January – 10.30am

Reader
Margaret Blanch

Sunday 14th January - 9.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Mark Timms 2 nd – Judy Thompson	Margaret	Margaret and Neil

Sunday 14th January

Flowers	9.00am Morning Tea
Ann Watson	Joann Lilly
	Anna Holt

***Please note: If you are unable to serve, please arrange someone to take your place. If you can't find someone, please contact the person in charge of your roster or a church warden to help you.**

Thank you.

Being Together

Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us. As Christians we know our life together is strengthened when our behaviour is consistent with our faith. However, our experience of being together can be difficult, particularly when there are differences. So it is important to be clear about how we will behave towards each other.

Being a Community:

- We will value the wellbeing and safety of others, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- We will encourage each other to participate in the life of the church.
- We will consider the impact of our behaviour on others.

Relating to each other:

- We will protect the safety of all, especially children and other vulnerable people.
- We will treat each other with respect and dignity, irrespective of ability, gender, sexuality, race, age or contribution to the church.
- We will act with integrity and honesty in our interactions with each other.

Communicating with each other:

- We will communicate respectfully with others, and not in a way that threatens, belittles or humiliates.
- We will speak with integrity and honesty, and refrain from speculation and gossip.

Acknowledging differences:

- We will respect those who are different from us and not isolate or ridicule them.
- We will listen to and seek to understand the beliefs, opinions and practices of others, even when we do not share their views.

Responding to conflict:

- We will accept responsibility for our part in a conflict.
- We will be willing to play our part in resolving a conflict.

*(Approved by General Synod July 2014, revised on 17 April 2020)
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