

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
14th January, 2024



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 203, 207, 454, 447

[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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Rosa Lee who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 10.30am. We welcome also Rosa Lee's parents, Dylan and Cassandra Langley, the Godparents, members of her family, and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Rosa Lee.

Sentence

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1.41, 49

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 3, verse 1 – 10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he

said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

- ¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- ² **You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.**
- ³ For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ **You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.**
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.
- ¹² **For you have created my inward parts:
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- ¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared:
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.
- ¹⁴ **You knew my soul,
and my bones were not hidden from you:
when I was formed in secret,
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- ¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;
- ¹⁶ **Day by day they were fashioned:
and not one was late in growing.**

¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!

¹⁸ **Were I to count them,
they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.**

**A reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
Chapter 6, verses 12 – 20**

¹² 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' ¹⁷ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 1, verses 43 – 51**

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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, Robyn Smith, Tania Howlett, Sam Margery, Lyn Richardson, Bev Broadley, Fay. C, Wendy McKellar, David Lamb, Pam Flegg, Bruce Clarke 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.**

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.

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.

MISSION NEWS

You may not know that the parish supports two World Vision children. They are both girls and from Burundi in Africa. Marianne is 15 years old and Aisha is 11 years old. Both children live in the Cumba Community within Burundi.

Burundi vs Australia:

Average years at school; Burundi 3.3. Australia 12.9
Living on less than US\$1.90/day; Burundi 72%. Australia .5%
Number of women under 18 years giving birth, per 1000;
Burundi 55.6. Australia 11.7.

Thank you all for your support of these vulnerable children. Your generosity is helping to restore their rights for care and protection, education, nutrition and health. More news on these children next week.

Libby Harvey
Missions Secretary

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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

We are having a special meeting in the foyer at Holy Trinity on Monday 22nd January, 2024 at 1pm for the planning of the World Day of Prayer Service that will be held at Holy Trinity, Terrigal on the 1st of March, 2024. Please join us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

The World Day of Prayer will be held at Holy Trinity, Terrigal at 10.30am on Friday 1st March, 2024

Morning tea will follow. Contributions greatly appreciated.

All are welcome.

The ladies of Palestine have asked us to pray with them:

God of Peace and Justice,

We cry out to you with broken hearts and deep anguish for what is unfolding in Israel and Palestine. It is difficult to find the words to express the weight of this moment. We rest on your Spirit, who intercedes with sighs too deep for words. We ask that you heal every wound, and you give us wisdom for how to stop this cycle of violence. We pray especially for women who are particularly vulnerable in times of war. Move our world quickly towards peace and justice. Amen.

LENTEN STUDIES

Lenten studies will start on Thursday 15th February, 2024 at 7.30pm at the Holy Trinity Terrigal. A morning study directly after the 10.30am Friday Eucharist will also be available, starting 16th February, 2024.

If you would like to attend the study, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the new notice board in the foyer. If you would like to purchase the study book but not attend the study, please also place your name on the sign-up sheet under the 'purchase a copy of the book only' section.

If you cannot attend church but would like to be added to the sign-up sheet, please email admin@terrigan Anglican.org.au or phone Cal in the office on 4365 1115 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9.30am and 2.30pm. Thank you.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Ordinary Sunday 2 B [Epiphany 2] – Sunday 14 January 2024

- 1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18;
1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

As Ordinary Time has commenced, Jesus continues to call his disciples to follow him. When Jesus calls us by name to follow him, the invitation is to "come and see." Come and see what life with Jesus is like, for he knows who we are. As we continue our discipleship with Jesus, we will learn more and more about him, we will see more of heaven and God's interaction with us.

- God, may I declare who Jesus is as I follow him and you open heaven to me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

Next Sunday – 21st January, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9.00am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching – The Rev'd Ann Watson*

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Jonah 3.1-10, Psalm 62.5-12, 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

This Week

Monday 15th January, 2024

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

Women's Fellowship is in recess until February.

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

Tuesday 16th January

Trinity Band rehearsals will be in recess until February.

Wednesday 17th January

Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356)

Thursday 18th January

CONFESSIO OF PETER

Friday 19th January

10.30am – Friday Eucharist – Rev'd Ann Watson

1 Samuel 24.3-11, Psalm 57.7-12,

Gospel: Mark 3.13-19

Saturday 20th January

8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Rosters for next week

Friday 19th January – 10.30am

Reader
Robyn Smith

Sunday 21st January - 9.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Sue James	Ronda	Ronda and -

Sunday 21st January

Flowers	9.00am Morning Tea
Jackie Davidson	Evelyn White
	Volunteer needed

***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.

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