

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
21st January, 2024



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Reverend Ann Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 216 (Tune: Darwall TIS 371), 427, 517, 547

[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

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Australia Day

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggles in adversity,
its courage and hope.
Give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from Jonah Chapter 3, verses 1 – 10

¹ The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD . Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah

began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62.5-12

⁵ Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.

⁶ **He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.**

⁷ In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.

⁸ **Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

⁹ The children of Adam are but breath,
the children of earth are a lie:
place them in the scales and they fly upward,
they are as light as air.

¹⁰ **Put no trust in extortion,
do not grow worthless by robbery:
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

11 God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,

**12 That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
for you reward each one of us according to our works.**

**A reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
Chapter 7, verses 29 – 31**

29 I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, **30** and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, **31** and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 1, verses 14 – 20**

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, **15** and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' **16** As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. **17** And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' **18** And immediately they left their nets and followed him. **19** As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. **20** Immediately

he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:
mercifully accept our prayers,
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do nothing good without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in keeping your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Last Sunday I reported on the two children we sponsor who are supported by World Vision. Marianne is 15 and Aisha is 11. They both live in Burundi in Africa in the Cumba community. This is how your financial support is making life changing impact in their community:

- * 7 youth groups were started giving teenagers a safe and fun place to meet.

- * 100% of health centres reported that they have enough drugs to treat pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria.

- * 66 farmers learned sustainable production methods.

- * 437 more people now have a toilet at home. This limits the spread of disease.

Thank you for supporting these girls and their families and community in Burundi. You can see their photos on our mission notice board above the welcome table as you enter or leave the church.

Libby Harvey

Missions Secretary

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped set up on Friday, man the stalls and pack up on Saturday. Your help is always very much appreciated. The next market day will be on 17th February.

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 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 TODAY. 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 by Tuesday 23rd January at 10am, as that is when the books will be ordered. Thank you.

Cal Priest.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Ordinary Sunday 3 B [Epiphany 3]
– Sunday 21 January 2024

- Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31;
- Mark 1.14-20

John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus continues the Baptist's proclamation of good news (the Gospel), calling us to repentance and belief. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near. Jesus continues to call disciples to follow him and to increase the kingdom of God by bringing more to belief in Jesus Christ.

- God, you are always near to me, may I bring others to belief with your good news.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Mothers' Union throughout the world.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley,
Diocese of Perth

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Next Sunday – 28th January, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9.00am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – *The Rev'd Dr Richard Harvey*
Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

This Week

Monday 22nd January, 2024

Vincent, deacon and martyr (d. 304)

Whispers of Love will be in recess until 5th February, 2024
Women's Fellowship is in recess until February.

Tuesday 23rd January

Trinity Band rehearsals will be in recess until February.

Wednesday 24th January

Companions of Paul, including Timorthy, Titus and Silas

Thursday 25th January

CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

Friday 26th January

AUSTRALIA DAY

10.30am – Eucharist in the Chapel for Australia Day –

Rev'd Ann Watson

Deuteronomy 28.1-9, Psalm 145.1-9, Romans 13.1-8

Gospel: Mark 12.13-17

Saturday 27th January

John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher (d. 407)

Rosters for next week

Friday 26th January – 10.30am

Reader
Colleen Cronin

Sunday 28th January - 9.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	-	Ronda and -

Sunday 28th January

Flowers	9.00am Morning Tea
Libby Harvey	Betty Hancock
	Audree Dash

We need a fill-in for morning tea on Sunday 11th February and also someone to help out on Sunday 18th February. If you can help on either of these dates, please let Cal in the office know. Thank you very much.

***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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