

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
28th January, 2024



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 224 (i), 430, 518, 561

[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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9.35

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy Chapter 18, verses 15 – 20

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶ This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' ¹⁷ Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

¹ O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord
with my whole heart:

in the company of the upright
and among the congregation.

**² The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.**

³ His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.

**⁴ His marvellous acts have won him a name
to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.

**⁶ He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;

**⁸ They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**

⁹ He sent redemption to his people,
he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

**¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those
that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

A reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 8, verses 1 – 13

¹ Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³ but anyone who loves God is known by him. ⁴ Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' ⁵ Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— ⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus

Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷ It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹ But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹² But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 1, verses 21 – 28**

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with

authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

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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, 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 Lord,
you have taught us
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **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

NOTIFICATION OF AGM

Our AGM will be held at Holy Trinity, Terrigal on Sunday 17th March, 2024 at 11.00am.

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.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Ordinary Sunday Epiphany 4 – Sunday 28 January 2024

- Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

As we follow Jesus, we go with him to the synagogue to hear his teaching as he reveals wisdom and authority. We see Jesus answer cries to be made whole as unclean spirits depart obeying the Holy One of God. We walk with Jesus and continue to grow in knowledge that we may speak the words of God.

- God, your works are great and glorious, raise me up to proclaim your name.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan

*Text: Fr Matthew Smedley,
Diocese of Perth*

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Next Sunday – 4th February, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**9.00am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – The Rev'd Bruce McAteer*
*Organist – Sharon Sandstrom***

Readings: Isaiah 40.21-31, Psalm 147.1-11, 1 Corinthians 9.16-23

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

This Week

Monday 29th January, 2024

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

Tuesday 30th January

Charles, king of England (d. 1649)

Trinity Band rehearsals will be in recess until February.

Wednesday 31st January

Thursday 1st February

Friday 2nd February

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

10.30am – Eucharist – Rev'd Ann Watson

Malachi 3.1-4, Psalm 24 or 84, Hebrews 2.14-18,
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

Saturday 3rd February

Rosters for next week

Friday 2nd February – 10.30am

Reader
Ann West

Sunday 4th February - 9.00am

Readers	Intercessions	Servers
1 st – Richard Harvey 2 nd – Evelyn White	-	-

Sunday 4th February

Flowers	9.00am Morning Tea
Margaret Maclachlan	Jocelyn Mulcahy
	Lynette Brennan

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 at admin@terrigalanglican.org.au or on 4365 1115 on Tuesday or Thursday 9.30am to 2.30pm. 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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