

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
29th December, 2024



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 309, 314, 290, 310 (Tune: Morning Star)

[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

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3.14-15

Prayer of the Day

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with
ours
that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 2, verses 18 – 20, 26

¹⁸ Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home.

²⁶ Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

O praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all his angels:

O praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all you stars of light.

**4 Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.

**6 He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

9 Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**14 His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the
Lord.

A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Colossians Chapter 3, verses 12 – 17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And

whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Open our heart, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 2, verses 41 – 52**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, Emma Horton, Gloria Townsend, Robyn Smith, Merv Singh, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, David Lamb Neville Clark and Charlotte Christie.

Please note: This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month. Please legibly print prayer recipients' names in the prayer book. Please get their permission first. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have shed upon us
the light of your incarnate Word:
may this light, kindled in our hearts,
shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Everyday items are needed all year long. These items include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, pasta & sauce. Also needed are cereal, baby needs and toiletries.

Thank you.

Margaret Maclachlan.

WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION

'Whispers of Love' Meditation group is now in recess and will resume on Monday 3rd February, 2025.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

THANK YOU BOXES

New Thank You Boxes are now available.

Please take one and put some money in it whenever you receive a Blessing. Until the end of August 2025, your donations will go to the Barbara May Foundation which builds Hospitals in Africa and staffs them with Doctors, Surgeons, Midwives, Nurses and other care staff.

Full Thank You Boxes may be placed in the offertory and a new one taken.

Thank you for your support.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 5th January, 2025 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Thank you.



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Christmas 1C – Sunday 29th December 2024

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52 Samuel was clothed in the linen ephod of service in the temple. And the epistle speaks of being clothed in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience and above all in love. Like Samuel we too serve God through our lives, our worship, and above all through doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

- We pray that we may be filled with love, binding together all else, as we serve God and others.
- Give thanks for the work of and witness of La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF
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Next Sunday – 5th January 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

9.00am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism – *Presiding and Preaching*
– *Fr Mark Watson*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Ephesians 1.3-14 , Psalm 147.12-20
Gospel: John 1.1-9

Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 3rd January, 2025

Reader
1 st – Catherine Taylor

9.00am Sunday 5th January, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Anna Holt	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White	Margaret Maclachlan

**Please note our Op Shop is
closed from Tuesday 24th December
and will re-open on Thursday 2nd January, 2025.**

This Week

Monday 30th December

Josephine Butler, social reformer (d.1905)

Whispers of Love – A Meditation with The Reverend Ann Watson will recommence on Monday 3rd February, 2025 at 10.00am.

Tuesday 31st December

John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384)

Wednesday 1st January

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

Thursday 2nd January

*Basil of Caesarea (d. 379) and Gregory of Nazianzus (d. 389), bishops and teachers
Ella Hassall pioneer of CMS (Australia) and missionary training (d. 1917)*

Friday 3rd January

10.30am – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: 1 John 2.29-3.6, Psalm 98.8-10

Gospel: John 1.29-34

Saturday 4th January

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