

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**



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

Trinity Band and Singers

**Hymns:** TIS 491, 465, 256, 718

[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 Chrisel Grace Jay who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 9.30am. We welcome also Chrisel's family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Chrisel.

### **Sentence**

God has destined for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

*Ephesians 1.15-16*

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,  
you have filled us with the light of the Word,  
who became flesh and lived among us:  
let the light of faith shine in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians Chapter 1, verses 3 – 14**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the

fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 147.12-20**

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem:  
sing praises to your God, O Zion.

**13 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates:  
and blessed your children within you.**

14 He makes peace within your borders:  
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

**15 He sends his command to the earth:  
and his word runs very swiftly.**

16 He gives snow like wool:  
and scatters the hoar-frost like ashes.

**17 He sprinkles his ice like morsels of bread:  
and the waters harden at his frost.**

18 He sends out his word and melts them:  
he blows with his wind and the waters flow.

**19 He made his word known to Jacob:  
his statutes and judgements to Israel.**

20 He has not dealt so with any other nation:  
nor have they knowledge of his laws. Praise the Lord.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Gospel according to John  
Chapter 1, verse 1 – 9**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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, Linda Davies, George, Florence 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.*

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## **Prayer of the Week**

Almighty God,  
by whom the world has been filled  
with the light of your incarnate Word:  
grant, we pray,  
that as he kindles the flame of faith and love in our hearts  
so his light may shine forth in our lives;  
who now lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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' tonight, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 from 6pm. If you  
are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on  
the notice board immediately after today's service. Thank you.



**Christmas 2C – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Jeremiah 31.7-14 or Sirach 24.1-12; Psalm 147.12-20 or Wisdom 10.15-21; Ephesians 3.1-12; John 1.[1-9] 10-18

The opening words of John’s gospel, heard in our Christmas worship, continue to echo through our churches and in our lives. The Word became flesh and lived among us. The mighty creative power of God, the Word who called forth universes and atoms, this same Word is now flesh, and living among us.

- Give thanks for God’s presence with us, God who we know not only as the mighty force in all creation, but intimately, closer than our own flesh and blood.
- Give thanks for the Church of Pakistan, remembering their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

*Text:* Brother Christopher John SSF  
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**Rosters for next week**

**10.30 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

<b>Reader</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Margaret Blanch

**9.00am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

Readers	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Keith Lewis 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sue James	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Anna Holt Elsa Sorensen	The Rev’d Ann Watson

**Next Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**9.00am – Holy Eucharist**

**Organist:** *Chris Sillince*

**Readings:** Isaiah 43.1-7 , Psalm 29, Acts 8.14-17

**Gospel:** Luke 3.15-22

**This Week**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**10.30am** – Holy Eucharist - Fr Mark Watson

Readings: 1 John 4.19-5.4, Psalm 72.15-19

Gospel: Luke 4.14-22

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

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