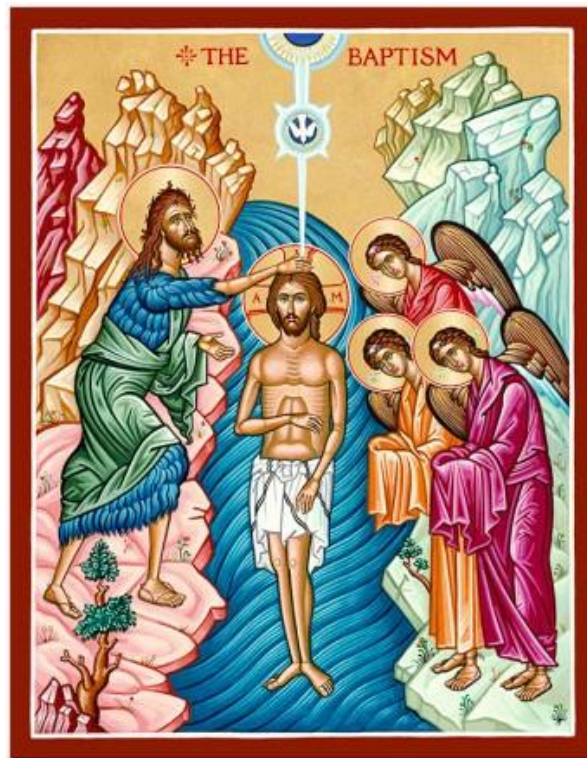


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
12th January 2025



9.00am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism - *Presiding and Preaching*
– *The Reverend Ann Watson*

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 275, 427, 495, 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 Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3.22

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
your Son came to seek the lost,
and was baptised with sinners: grant that we,
who have been baptised in his name,
may reach out in love to those in need
with the mercy of Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 43, verses 1 – 7

- ¹ But now thus says the Lord ,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
- ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
- ³ For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
- ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
- ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;

⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

² **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

⁸ **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

¹⁰ **The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Chapter 8, verse 14 – 17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Luke
Chapter 3, verse 15 – 22

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' ¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added to them all by shutting up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Robyn Smith, Merv Singh, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, David Lamb, Neville Clark, Linda Davies, Margie D, Cal Priest and Elsa & Peter Sorensen.
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,
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.**

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.

WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Items needed include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are baby needs and toiletries. Thank you. Margaret Maclachlan.

SILENT LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL ANGLICAN WOMEN

When: Friday 7th March to Sunday 9th March, 2025

Where: Catalina Conference Centre, Rathmines

Registrations close: 28th February.

For more information, please see the small noticeboard in the foyer. Registration forms can be found on the small table in the gathering space.

For further questions, please contact
Elsa Sorensen on 0417 063 286.



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Ordinary Sunday 1C – Sunday 12th January 2025 **The Baptism of our Lord**

- Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-22

Isaiah's words are a wonderful encouragement in a time of distress and a reminder that God's people have nothing to fear since God has redeemed them. They can pass through fire and water without harm. The psalmist also talks of the powers of destruction, and yet the people will be saved and blessed. Images which are present as we read of the baptism of Jesus who entered the waters of baptism that we too may know him as God's beloved Son.

- We pray for all preparing for baptism; and for those of us already baptised, we give thanks for those who led us to putting on Christ in the waters of baptism.

- Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

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Next Sunday – 19th January 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9.00am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding and Preaching -

The Reverend Bruce McAteer

Organist: *Sharon Sandstrom*

Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5 , Psalm 36.5-10, 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Gospel: John 2.1-11

Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 17th January, 2025

Reader
1 st – Colleen Cronin

9.00am Sunday 19th January, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Evelyn White 2 nd – Judy Thompson	Ronda and -

Morning Tea	Flowers
Joann Lilly	Sue James

This Week

Monday 13th January

Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher (d. 367)

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

No Women's Fellowship Meeting until February.

Tuesday 14th January

Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian Church (d. 1235)

7.00pm – There will be **NO** Parish Council Meeting this month.

Wednesday 15th January

Thursday 16th January

Friday 17th January

Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – The Reverend Ann Watson

Readings: Hebrews 4.12-16, Psalm 78.1-8

Gospel: Mark 2.1-12

Saturday 18th January

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

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