

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
AUSTRALIA DAY
26th January 2025



9.00am – Holy Eucharist - Presiding – Fr Mark Watson

Preaching – Fr Bruce McAteer

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 47, 668, 456, MP 428

[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 read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Luke 4.18

Prayer of the Day

Bounteous God,
we give thanks for this ancient and beautiful land,
a land of despair and hope,
a land of wealth and abundant harvests,
a land of fire, drought and flood.
We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land
and bring forgiveness, reconciliation,
and an end to all injustice;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from Jeremiah Chapter 29, verses 4 – 14

⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

¹⁰For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise

and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 33.12-21

12 Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:
the people he chose to be his own possession.

**13 The Lord looks down from heaven
and surveys all the children of Adam:
he considers from his dwelling-place
all the inhabitants of the earth;**

14 He who fashioned the hearts of them all:
and comprehends all that they do.

**15 A king is not saved by a mighty army:
nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;**

16 A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer:
nor can he rescue any by his great power.

**17 But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:
on those that trust in his unfailing love,**

18 To deliver them from death:
and to feed them in the time of dearth.

**19 We have waited eagerly for the Lord:
for he is our help and our shield.**

20 Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:
for we have trusted in his holy name.

**21 Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord:
even as our hope is in you.**

**A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the
Thessalonians Chapter 5, verse 12 – 24**

¹² But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil.

²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

**A reading from The Gospel according to John
Chapter 8, verse 31 – 36**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'

³³They answered him, 'We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, "You will be made free"?''

³⁴ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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, Diana, Elsa & Peter Sorensen and Roberta Henderson.

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

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.**

THANK YOU BOXES

New Thank You Boxes are available on the table in the foyer. 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.

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.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 2nd February, 2025 from 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the small notice board in the foyer.

Thank you.

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

I would like to express my personal thanks to three Ladies who recently retired as Market Day Volunteers:

Betty Hancock, Anne West and Colleen Cronin.

Their individual and collective contributions, both socially and income related, have been invaluable to Holy Trinity over many years.

Thank you Ladies, your fellow Volunteers and Patrons will miss you.

Ian Wolstenholme.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We encourage and welcome ladies from all services, including both the 8.00am and 9.30am services, to join us in Women's Fellowship. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month, finishing with afternoon tea.

Our first meeting for this year will be held on
Monday 10th February, 2025 at 1.00pm at church,
followed by afternoon tea.

SERVICES FROM FEBRUARY

Please note that both the **8.00am and 9.30am Eucharists** will recommence starting **Sunday 2nd February, 2025.**

We look forward to seeing you at church.

OP SHOP NEWS

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Facebook page for the Anglican Parish of Terrigal – Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop!

All updates, sales, and op shop news will now be posted on this page. To stay up-to-date on all the latest happenings, please **like** and **follow** us at

<https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/>

Thank you for your continued support of the Op Shop, and we look forward to connecting with you online!

Blessings, The Church of the Holy Trinity Op Shop Team.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Australia Day – Sunday 26 January 2025

Jeremiah 29.4-14; Psalm 33.12-21; 1 Thessalonians 5.12-24;
John 8.31-36

Today's scripture readings offer a vision of some of what makes for peaceful living in society. Having families and planting gardens are signs of stability. Seeking the welfare of the city, and so on. But these are no easy answers, and today's commemoration should sharpen our sensitivity to the needs of all, the common good, and particularly to the cries of those who have most often suffered oppression.

- Pray that in celebrating our national identity our eyes are opened ever wider to see all who have suffered, that we work together for the common good of all.
- Give thanks for the work and mission of Episcopal Relief and Development, based in the USA.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF
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Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 31st January, 2025

Reader
1 st – Catherine Taylor

8.00am Sunday 2nd February, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Margot Bilston 2 nd – Margot Bilston	Neil

9.30am Sunday 2nd February, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Anna Holt 2 nd – John Holt	Neil

Morning Tea	Flowers
Jocelyn Mulcahy Evelyn White	Margaret Maclachlan

Next Sunday – 2nd February 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – Presiding and Preaching - Fr Mark Watson

Organist: *Chris Sillince*

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding and Preaching - Fr Mark Watson

Organist: *Sharon Sandstrom*

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4 , PS 24, Hebrews 2.14-18

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

This Week

Monday 27th January

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

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

Tuesday 28th January

Thomas Aquina, theologian (d. 1274)

Wednesday 29th January

Thursday 30th January

Charles, King of England (d. 1649)

Friday 31st January

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Hebrews 10.32-39, Psalm 37.35-41

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport– The Reverend Ann Watson

Saturday 1st February

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