

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**



**8.00am** – **Sung Eucharist** - *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**  
**Organist** – *Chris Sillince*

**Hymns:** TIS 290, NEH 157, TIS 497, NEH 465

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

**Organist** – *Sharon Sandstrom*

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[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**

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

*Luke 2.30–32*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only Son was presented in the temple in accordance with the law, so we may be dedicated to you with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Malachi Chapter 3, verses 1 – 4**

<sup>1</sup> See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup> he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. <sup>4</sup> Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 24**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:  
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

**2 For he has founded it upon the seas:  
and established it upon the waters.**

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:  
or who shall stand in his holy place?

**4 Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:  
who have not set their soul upon idols,  
nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord:  
and recompense from the God of their salvation.

**6 Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:  
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates,  
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 Who is the King of glory?:  
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates,  
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.

**10 Who is the King of glory?:  
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews  
Chapter 2, verse 14 – 18**

<sup>14</sup> Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people, Israel.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from The Gospel according to Luke  
Chapter 2, verse 22 – 40**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

<sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'),

<sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him.

<sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

<sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,

<sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup> 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles

and for glory to your people Israel.'

<sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

<sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed

<sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage,

<sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

<sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

<sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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

**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, Diana, Cal Priest, Diana, Bob Corbett, Jean Carden, Lavi, 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.*

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## **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.**

### **'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION**

A warm welcome to join our meditation group as we begin the 15<sup>th</sup> year of meditation here at Holy Trinity.

Our 'Whispers of Love' meditation meets each Monday at 10.00am.

Reflection:

From Psalm 139

*Search me, O God and know my heart;  
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there be any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

### **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.

## **SILENT LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL ANGLICAN WOMEN**

**When:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**Where:** Catalina Conference Centre, Rathmines

**Registrations close:** 28<sup>th</sup> 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' tonight, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 immediately after today's service.

Thank you.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 1.00pm at church,**  
followed by afternoon tea.



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### **Candlemas – the Presentation of Christ in the Temple – the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Sunday 2 February 2025**

Malachi 3.1-4; Psalm 24 *or* Psalm 84; Hebrews 2.14-18;  
Luke 2.22-40

Simeon and Anna meet Jesus and his family in the Temple. For the old man it is the fulfillment of a long-held dream, an event promised by the Holy Spirit. For the prophet Anna it is a moment to praise God and to talk to others about Jesus.

- May we see the fulfillment of what God has promised us. May we also praise God and tell others about Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Ceylon

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## Rosters for next week

### 10.30 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

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

### 8.00am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 <sup>st</sup> – Colleen Cronin 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ann West	Neil

### 9.30am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

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

Morning Tea	Flowers
Anna Holt Elsa Sorensen	Margaret Maclachlan

## **Next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**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:** Isaiah 6.1-8 , Ps 138, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

**Gospel:** Luke 5.1-11

## This Week

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

*FIRST ANGLICAN SERVICE AT SYDNEY COVE, CONDUCTED BY RICHARD JOHNSON,  
SYDNEY 1788*

**10.00am** – *Whispers of Love – A Meditation – The Reverend Ann Watson*

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

*Anskar, missionary bishop of Sweden (d. 865)*

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

*Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d. 1597)*

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

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

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8, Psalm 27.1-6

Gospel: Mark 6.14-29

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

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