

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
2nd March 2025



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

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: TIS 207, 245, 540, 596

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

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns: TIS 207, 245, 540, 596

11.00am - Holy Baptism - *Presiding and Preaching* – **Fr Mark Watson**

[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 Camilla Mae Budjakoski who will be received into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning at 11.00am. We welcome also Camilla's family and friends. God bless you as you make these important promises on behalf of Camilla.

Sentence

'My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

Isaiah 55.11

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and freed us from bondage to sin:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all people may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 55, verses 10 – 13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15

1 How good to give thanks to the Lord:
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

**2 To declare your love in the morning:
and at night to sing of your faithfulness,**

3 Upon the lute, upon the lute of ten strings:
and to the melody of the lyre.

**4 For in all you have done, O Lord, you have made me
glad:**

I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.

12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;

**13 For they are planted in the house of the Lord:
and flourish in the courts of our God.**

14 In old age they shall be full of sap:
they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;

**15 And they will say that the Lord is just:
the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.**

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 15, verse 51 – 58

⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

⁵⁵ 'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

**A reading from The Gospel according to Luke
Chapter 6, verse 39 – 49**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

39 He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴²Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

43 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces

evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

46 'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? 47I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. 48That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

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, Diana, Bob Corbett, Jean Carden, Lavi, Charlotte Christie, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, George, Keith Allen, 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.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:
ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077
Account Number: 00040934
Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

Prayer of the Week

Grant, O Lord,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PALM CROSSES

Please bring your Palm Crosses in prior to this Wednesday's Ash Wednesday service. Thank you.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' – MEDITATION

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

Reflection: Even though our emotional and spiritual lives are distinct they do influence one another profoundly.

Our feelings often give us a window on our spiritual journeys. When we cannot let go of jealousy, we may wonder if we are in touch with the Spirit in us that cries out "Abba".

When we feel very peaceful and 'centred' we may come to realise that this is a sign of our deep awareness of our belovedness.

Likewise our prayer lives, lived as a faithful response to the presence of the Spirit within us, and our journey into the heart of God. *Henri Nouwen*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

MISSION NEWS – CHRISTMAS BOWL THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your kind gift through the Christmas Bowl, helping to give the peace that comes with having a safe place to belong, to those who need it most. Your generous support will be invested in life-changing projects and will help empower people who have been displaced by conflicts and disasters around the globe, to find safety in exile and rebuild their lives.

This year our Parish donated \$1,778 to the Christmas Bowl.
Libby Harvey - Missions Secretary.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at **Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 2nd March, 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.

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.

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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

World Day of Prayer is coming up on:

Friday 7th March, 2025

and will be held at:

**Kincumber Anglican Church
at 10am.**

Limited transport may be available. Please speak with Elsa Sorensen, Audree Dash or Jocelyn Mulcahy for further information, or to arrange transport.

The focus country this year is The Cook Islands.

The contact number for Kincumber is 0428 917 998.

GARDEN WORKING BEE CAPTAIN WANTED

We generally hold a Garden Working Bee on the first Saturday of the month and, since our lovely Garden Captain has stepped down, we are now in need of someone else to run our working bees. If you love gardening and are interested in helping to keep our gardens beautiful, please see a church warden (Neil, Terry or Ronda) or Fr Mark to discuss further. Thank you.

PARISH ROLL UPDATE FOR AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in March. Before we can announce the date, we need to update our Parish Roll. If you are already a member of the church or would like to become one, **please fill out a Parish Roll form**. You can find the forms on the side table in the gathering space.

Please make sure to fill out every part of the form. If a question does not apply to you, please mark it as "N/A." Some questions ask "yes" or "no," and we kindly ask that you circle your answer. One question will ask if you'd like to be included in the church's contact booklet. Please circle "yes" or "no" to let us know if you'd like your name in the office booklet (which is not for publication) or in the parishioner booklet (which is for publication).

It's important to provide all the information so we can prepare the contact booklet in a timely way and ensure our Parish Roll is accurate for the AGM. If the form is not fully completed, we may need to contact you, which could delay the process.

Please **return your completed form by today, March 2nd**. You can place it in the box on the same table where the forms are located.

Cal Priest – Administration Assistant.



Ordinary Sunday 8 C – Sunday 2 March 2025

Isaiah 55.10-13 *or* Sirach 27.4-7; Psalm 92.1-4; 92.12-15; 1 Corinthians 15.51-58; Luke 6.39-49

Jesus warns us against the hypocrisy of pointing out others' mistakes while ignoring our own major flaws. He goes on to show the difference between those who hear his words but do nothing, and those who hear his words and respond with action. May we build for foundations for our own lives that are based on the rock of Jesus' words.

- Let us live our lives so that when the floods come the 'houses' we have built for ourselves remain impervious to the rising waters, firmly based on Jesus Christ.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India

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Rosters for next week

10.30 Friday 7th March, 2025

Reader
1 st – Margaret Blanch

8.00am Sunday 9th March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Robyn Crowley 2 nd – Chris Crowley	Ronda & -

9.30am Sunday 9th March, 2025

Readers	Servers
1 st – Mark Timms 2 nd – Catherine Taylor	Ronda & -

Morning Tea	Flowers
Anna Holt	Lent – No Flowers

This Week

Monday 3rd March

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

Tuesday 4th March

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 5th March

ASH WEDNESDAY

An Order for the Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes –

8.30am, 12 midday and 5.00pm – Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Thursday 6th March

7.00pm – Lenten Studies

Friday 7th March

Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d. 203)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist – Fr Mark Watson

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a, Psalm 51.15-19

Gospel: Matthew 9.14-15

11.45am – Lenten Studies

Saturday 8th March

John of God, worker among sick and poor, Spain (d. 1550)

8.30am – Garden Working Bee

Next Sunday – 9th March 2025

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding and Preaching

- Fr Mark Watson

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Ps 91.1-2, 9-16, Romans 10.4-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-15

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