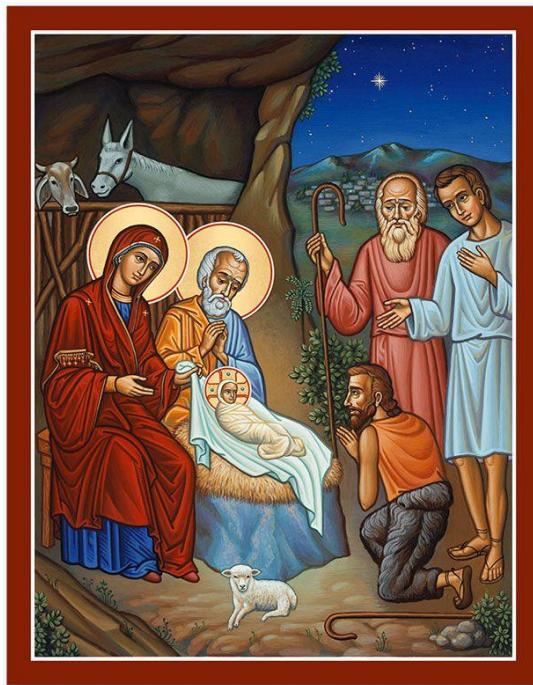


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
First Sunday after Christmas
26th December, 2021**



9.00am - Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Chris Sillince
Hymns: 319, NEH 40, TIS 290, TIS 303

[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

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3. 14-15

Prayer of the Day

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked
with ours
that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 2

verses 18 – 20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.

**He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians,

Chapter 3 verses 12 – 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke , Chapter 2, verses 41 – 52**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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

Please pray for:

Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Val Stratford,
Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Anne Fitzgerald, Harvey Boardman and
Margaret Hassall.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have shed upon us
the light of your incarnate Word:
may this light, kindled in our hearts,
shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lost and Found

A hearing aid was found on Sunday 28th November. If it is yours please contact the Office.

Samaritans

Samaritans re-open, Monday 17th January. Lil Bennet from Wyoming relief centre would like to thank Terrigal parish for their generous donations.

Thank u. Margaret

MEDITATION 'WHISPERS OF LOVE'

As from Monday 13 December 'Whispers of Love' meditation group will be in recess until Monday 7 February 2022. A warm welcome to join our meditation group in 2022.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann



Christmas 1C

– Sunday 26 December 2021

- 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Psalm 148
Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52

Jesus showed us, how, at the age of 12 years, he recognised his role as God's son, but he also obeyed his earthly parents' request to return to Nazareth with them after he had stayed behind in Jerusalem with the temple leaders. Jesus was growing into the role God had prepared for him on earth. God calls us to grow in our relationship with Him and reflect our love for God in our relationships with family and the wider community, loving and caring for one another and forgiving as we are forgiven.

- Give thanks every day for God's unfailing love for us and pray that we can show God's love to all who love and care for us, and all those we interact with in our daily life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.

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Christmas Bowl

As we did last year, the Parish Council has decided to support the Christmas Bowl Appeal. At the last meeting it was agreed that the Parish will be donating the takings from the Opp Shop for the period 30th November – 4th December 2021 to this important appeal.



First Sunday after Christmas

Thank you!

In a world that often feels divided, you've come together with churches across Australia to stand alongside those uprooted by conflict and disaster. Thank you for standing with Act for Peace's local partners to bring practical care – as well as hope, peace, joy, love and light – to people in urgent need around the world. By joining together through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping build a world where all people have a safe place to belong. **Thank you.**

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

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Christmas Bowl

AGM REPORTS (Note: AGM will be held on Sunday 13th March 2022 at 11:00am)

As 2021 draws to an end we will be starting to prepare for our AGM. Normally held end of February early March each year. Therefore, it is timely to remind those who prepare an annual report to please have these ready for the office for the beginning of January.

Thanking you in advance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022

AGM – 13th March 2022 11:00am

Next Sunday – 2nd January 2022

The Epiphany of our Lord

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

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom**

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6, 26, Psalm – 72. 1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3. 1 -12
Gospel Matthew 2. 1-12

This Week

Monday 27th December

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Meditation – Whispers of Love – *in recess until Feb 2019*

Tuesday 28th December
HOLY INNOCENTS

Wednesday 29th December

Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d.1170)

Thursday 30th December

Josephine Butler, social reformer (d.1905)

Friday 31st December

John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d.1384)

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr Mark] and morning tea
Readings –1 John 2.18-21, Psalm 96. 10-13, John 1.1-18

Saturday 1st January

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