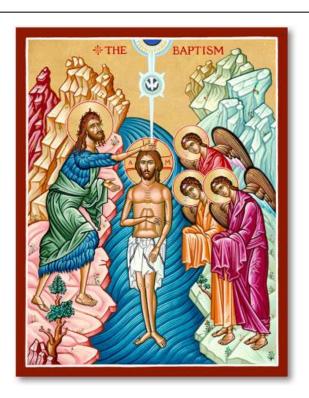


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal The Baptism of the Lord 9th January, 2022



8.00am - Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching - Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: 275, 250, 454, 310 (Tune: Morning Star)

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching - Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Hymns: 275, 250, 454, 310 (Tune: Morning Star)

[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.

THE CLEANSING WATERS OF RE-BIRTH

In Luke's Gospel, the baptism of Jesus marks the end of the Ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of a new era, that of the saving ministry of Jesus. This feast, which occurs early in the new year, is a good time for us to resolve to begin a new era in our own lives. Putting the past behind us, let us commit ourselves to making a fresh start in our service and love of our brothers and sisters. (St Pauls Sunday Missal, 2012, p. 790).

Fr Mark.

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

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 43 verses 1 – 7

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. 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. 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. 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. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 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 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 verses 14 – 17

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 3, verses 15 – 22

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 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. 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.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. 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, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 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**

Please pray for:

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

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.**

JANUARY MARKET DAY CANCELLED

Due to the high numbers of COVID on the Central Coast, the Market Day, that was due to commence on the 15th of January, has been cancelled.

SAMARITANS

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

Thank you. Margaret.

MEDITATION 'WHISPERS OF LOVE'

'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.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th February from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.



Ordinary Sunday 1C[Baptism of our Lord]

- Sunday 9 January 2022
- Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29;
 Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-22

In the reading from Luke's gospel today, we see the comparison between the notorious Herod Antipas and Jesus himself. John's criticism of the puppet king leads to prison and eventually death. Jesus, conversely, doesn't meet with earthly condemnation or even earthly approval. Rather, the Holy Spirit appears and the heavenly voice says of him, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'.

- Lord, may I live my life in such a way that you find yourself well pleased with me, your child.
- Give thanks for, and pray for all who are preparing for baptism this year.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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

We are starting to prepare for our AGM which is normally held at the 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 by the 14th January.

Thanking you in advance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2022

AGM 13th March, 2022 – 11am.

Next Sunday – 16th January, 2022 Second Sunday after Epiphany

<u>8am</u> – Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – **Dr Richard Harvey Organist** – Chris Sillince

<u>9.30am</u> – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Roy Hazlewood Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

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

Gospel: John 2.1-11

This Week

Monday 10th January

William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d. 1645) Meditation – Whispers of Love – in recess until Feb 2019

Tuesday 11th January

Wednesday 12th January

Thursday 13th January

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

Friday 14th January

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

10.30am - Eucharist [The Rev'd Ann Watson] and morning tea
Readings –1 Sam 8.4-7, 10-22, Psalm 89.14-18, Mark 2.1-12

Saturday 15th January

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