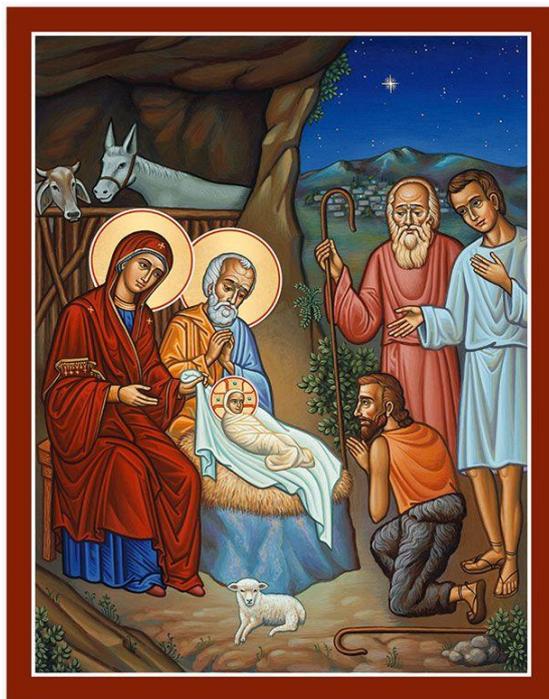


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023**



**9.30am – Holy Eucharist**

*Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Hymns: TIS 309, 319, 290, 299**

[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**

### **John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384) W**

Saving God,  
whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple  
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel  
and the light of the nations:  
grant that in him we may be presented to you  
and in the world may reflect his glory;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 61, verse 10 – 62.3**

- <sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD ,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- <sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.
- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD ,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 148**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:  
O praise him in the heights.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise him, all his angels:  
O praise him, all his host.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon:  
praise him, all you stars of light.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise him, you highest heaven:  
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:  
for he commanded and they were made.

<sup>6</sup> **He established them for ever and ever:  
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup> O praise the Lord from the earth:  
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup> **Fire and hail, mist and snow:  
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills:  
fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup> **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:  
creeping things and winged birds;**

<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth, and all peoples:  
princes, and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup> **Young men and maidens:  
old folk and children together.**

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:  
for his name alone is exalted.

<sup>14</sup> **His glory is above earth and heaven:  
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

<sup>15</sup> 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 Galatians  
Chapter 4, verses 4 – 7**

<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup> And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 2, verses 22 – 40**

<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;

30 for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
31 which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.’  
33 And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was  
being said about him.  
34 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  
35 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a  
sword will pierce your own soul too.’  
36 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,  
37 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.  
38 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.  
39 When they had finished everything required by the law of the  
Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.  
40 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and  
the favour of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **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.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Lynette Brennan, Carolyn Gibbs, Angarad O'Malley, Pam Flegg, John Sorensen, Emma Horton, Gloria & Albert Townsend, Margaret Lewis, Jackie Davidson, Bruce Clarke, Tania Howlett, Sam Margery, Lyn Richardson, Bev Broadley and John.

*Please note if you would like someone to stay on the list, please place their name in the prayer book again each month.*

### **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.**

### **OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS**

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on a Wednesday. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful.

Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check, Safe Ministry training and sign a volunteer agreement, along with some other requirements, prior to commencement.

If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please speak to one of our Church Wardens; Terry Rowe, Ronda Kiss or Neil Ewer.

Thank you.

### **SAMARITANS**

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items needed now include tinned vegetables and fruits, pasta & sauce and cereal. Thank you.  
Margaret Maclachlan.

## **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for the Volunteer's Thank You Christmas dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 from 6pm.

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

Thank you.

## **THANK YOU BOXES**

Please take a Thank You box and put a coin in it when one receives a blessing. In 2023-2024 we are supporting the Newcastle Diocesan Domestic Abuse Project. Thank you.



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### **Christmas 1 B – Sunday 31 December 2023**

- Isaiah 61.10 – 62.3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.22-40

Today we read of how Simeon and Anna greet the baby Jesus and his family as he was presented to God in the Temple, a Jewish rite at the time. Simeon has been waiting his whole life for this moment to come. Anna recognises the importance of Jesus, give thanks to God, and tells others who look for the redemption of Jerusalem about him.

- God, I rejoice in the gift of Jesus, my Redeemer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

*Text:* Fr Matthew Smedley,  
Diocese of Perth

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**Next Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
(First Sunday after Epiphany)**

**9.00am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*  
*Organist – Chris Sillince***

**Readings:** Genesis 1.1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19.1-7

**Gospel:** Mark 1.4-11

**This Week**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024**

**THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**

Whispers of Love will be in recess until 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

*Basil of Caesarea (d. 379) and*

*Gregory of Nazianzus (d. 389) bishops and teachers.*

*Eliza Hassall, pioneer of missionary training and CMS (Australia)(d. 1917)*

Trinity Band rehearsals will be in recess until February.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

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

1 John 3.11-21, Psalm 100,

Gospel: John 1.43-51

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**8.00am** – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – Fr Mark Watson

## **Rosters for next week**

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January – 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Catherine Taylor

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January - 9.00am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Servers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Evelyn White 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jocelyn Mulcahy	TBA	TBA

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

<b>Flowers</b>	<b>9.00am Morning Tea</b>
Margaret Maclachlan	Jocelyn Mulcahy
	Lynette Brennan

**\*Please note: If you are unable to serve, please arrange someone to take your place. If you can't find someone, please contact the person in charge of your roster or a church warden to help you.**

**Thank you.**

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