

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



**9.00am – Holy Eucharist**

***Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson***

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**Hymns: TIS 275, 291, 314, 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.

## **Sentence**

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

*Matthew 3.17*

## **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.**

## **Isaiah Chapter 42 verses 1 – 9**

- <sup>1</sup> Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- <sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;
- <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
- <sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord ,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- <sup>6</sup> I am the Lord , I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord , that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

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

### **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:  
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.  
<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**  
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord upon the great waters.  
<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**  
<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.  
<sup>6</sup> **He makes them skip like a calf:  
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**  
<sup>7</sup> 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.  
<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
and strips bare the forests:  
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**  
<sup>9</sup> 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 Acts, Chapter 10, verses 34 – 43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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 Matthew, Chapter 3, verses 13-17**

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Kevin Thomas, Angarad O'Malley, Gloria Townsend, Janice Clark, Jackie Davidson, Malcolm Sandstrom, Lynette Brennan, Robert, David Lamb, Jean Carden, Charlotte Christie, George, Ben & family, Elsa & Peter Sorensen, Maureen Alais, Richard Gosling, Roberta Henderson, Lorraine Fisher, Robyn Morgan, Jessica, Judy, George, Carmen McGee, Jessica Robert, Wendy & Alan Eades and Ken, Peter Hancock, Sue James, Peter Bosley, Scott, Neil Ewer, Robyn Patterson, Margaret Schofield and Kate Ross (Holt).

*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.*

#### **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.**

### **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.*

### **WHISPERS OF LOVE – A MEDITATION**

The Whispers of Love Meditation community is in recess and will resume with our first meeting in the new year on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at 10.00am.**  
*Blessings, Reverend Ann Watson.*

### **GARDEN BEE**

**The first Garden Bee for 2026 will be on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

With gratitude, *Suzanne George – Garden Captain*

### **OP SHOP SUPER SALE**

Market Day will not be held in January but the  
Op Shop is having a **SUPER SALE** on  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January starting at 8am.**

A sausage sizzle and cold drinks will also be available.  
Please join us — we've got amazing sale specials waiting!  
Also, please visit and follow our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/TerrigalOpShop/>

*Blessings, The Op Shop Team.*

### **WYOMING EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE**

Thank you for your generous giving. Items needed now include canned goods such as tinned vegetables and fruits, cereal, pasta & sauce. Also needed are baby items and toiletries. Thank you.

### **THANK YOU BOXES**

**Thank You boxes are now available for collection.**

Please take one.

For the next twelve months the money from the Thank You boxes will go to the ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) for the "Jerusalem Project". The Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Jerusalem supports and funds the Hospital in Gaza City which primarily serves Palestinian people who need medical help, especially Mothers and Children at this critical time.

**For more information, contact Elsa Sorensen.**

### **SERVICES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

There will be **one service at 9am throughout January and February**. Both 8am and 9.30am services will recommence on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026. The band will recommence on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

### **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.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 9th February 2026**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### **DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB**

Please join us for dinner at  
**Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'**  
**on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 from 6pm.**

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

Thank you.

## **Rosters for Next Week**

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January - 10.30am**

<b>Reader</b>
Colleen Cronin

### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January - 9.00am**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Anna Holt 2 <sup>nd</sup> – John Holt	-	Reverend Ann

<b>Morning Tea</b>
Joann Lilly

**Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**9.00am** – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Reverend Ann Watson*

***Organist – Chris Sillince***

**Readings:** Isaiah 49.1-7, Psalm 40.1-14, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

**Gospel:** John 1.29-42



## **This Week**

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00** – Whispers of Love – a Meditation is **in recess until 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Sava, first bishop of the Serbian church (d. 1235)

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am** – Holy Eucharist – *Reverend Ann Watson*

Readings: 1 Samuel 8.4-7 and 10-22, Psalm 89.14-18

Gospel: Mark 2.1-12

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356)

**8.00am – 1.00pm** – Op Shop Super Sale with BBQ

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