Parish Directory

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Parish Organist – Chris Sillince – 0422 225 849
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Parish Opportunity Shop

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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm

The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle The Parish of Terrigal





The Baptism of Our Lord 13th January, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am - Sung Eucharist [BG/BG]
 9.30am Eucharist [RH / BG]
 11.30am - Holy Baptism in Morning Prayer
 Lyla Willow Salt-Beesley

Hymns for both Eucharists [Chris Sillince]
7.30am and 9.30am

Introit: 268 Joy to the world! The Lord is come

CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY 2013

On Sunday 27th January

we will be holding a whole parish service at 10.00am to celebrate our national identity

PARISHIONERS TOGETHER

Our Act of Worship will be followed by an Aussie B-B-Q.
THIS WILL BE THE ONLY PARISH SERVICE
ON THIS DAY.

THIS WEEK

Please note the following in your diary...

The Baptism of Our Lord
Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 14th January

10.00-10.45 am - 'Whispers of Love'

Wednesday 16th January

5.30pm to 6.30pm – Fr. Roy's Bible Study A Bible study with Fr Roy in the "style of sacred readings"

Friday 18th January

10.30am - Holy Eucharist - the Founders' Chapel [BG] Readings

Hebrews 4.1-5, 11, Ps. 78. 1-8, Mark 2.1 - 12,

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

2.00PM - Market Day Set up

Saturday 19th January

Market Day

The Anglican Parish of Terrigal warmly welcomes you.

We offer many opportunities for meeting together ...

to worship and pray; to study Scripture and theology; to share fellowship, caring and support; and to celebrate real relationships which are divinely life-giving.

These opportunities normally include ...

Sunday Worship at Holy Trinity

7.30am - Sung Eucharist and 9.30am - Family Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month – Evensong at 6.00pm

3rd Sunday in the month - Messy Church between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity

Friday at 10.30am - Eucharist

First Tuesday at 10.00am — Tarragal Glen Eucharist
Second Wednesday at 10.00am—Tarragal House Eucharist/concert
Fourth Tuesday at 10.30am — Eucharist at Matthew John
Fourth Thursday at 10.00am — Eucharist at Maxine Louise

VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.30am); Women's Fellowship (2nd Monday at 1.00pm) and Men's Fellowship (3rd Thursday at 10.30am); Gardening (1st Saturday monthly); Coffee and Craft (3rd Tuesday at 1.00pm); Children's Program (9.30am Sunday), Trinity Band (rehearsal Tues. 7.00pm), Trinity Teens (Friday at 7.00pm in school terms at St George's Matcham); 'Whispers of Love' – a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); Messy Church (3rd Sunday 3.30-5.30pm); The Candle House; Parish Council (2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm)

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

BSB 032-545 ... Parish Westpac Account Number 16-9152
WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR 2013

27th Jan - Whole Parish Worship at 10.00am and Australia Day BBQ

3rd February at 11.30pm - Special Parish Meeting

10th February - Back to Church Sunday

13th February - Ash Wednesday

19th February - Clergy Professional Development Day

24th March - Palm Sunday

29th March - Good Friday

31st March - Easter Day

12th April - Election Synod Eucharist, Cathedral

13th April - Election Synod, BTAC

6th - 9th May - Stipendiary Clergy Retreat, Myall Lakes

9th May - Ascension Day

13th - 17th May - Stipendiary Clergy Retreat, Kincumber

19th May - Pentecost

26th May - Trinity

17th August - Diocesan Convention, BTAC

25th - 27th October - Diocesan Synod, Location to be Confirmed

Notes for Hymn 250

These words were originally written in 1977 by Dr Francis Tucker. The revised version that appears in our hymn book first appeared the USA Episcopal *Hymnal 1982*. There are extensive scriptural references for this hymn. In the last two lines there is an echo of the collect for peace at the Anglican Morning Prayer service, "whose service is perfect freedom".

The tune, *Jackson*, named after its composer, was published in 1740. The melody we sing is slightly simplified from the original and is sung in a lower key.

Next Week –Second Sunday after Epiphany

20th January, 2013 [7.30am - BG/BG][9.30am - BG/RH]

Eucharistic Readings
Isaiah 62. 1-5, Psalm 36. 5 - 10, 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11
John 2. 1-11

Forward Planning

Trinity Teens are in recess for school holidays

Sunday 20th January - 11.30am - Baptism - Taj Peter Johnson Wednesday, 23rd January - 10.30am - Matthew John Eucharist Wednesday, 23rd January- 2pm – Service at Tarragal manor Thursday, 24th January - 10.00am - Maxine Louise Eucharist Saturday 26th January – 6.00pm - B.C.P. Eucharist [1662 rite] **Sunday 27th January** – Whole Parish Eucharist and Australia Day Party Saturday 2nd February - Garden Working Bee (see detailed notes) Saturday 2nd February - 12 midday to 6.00pm - Prayer and Fasting Sunday 3rd February - 11.30am - Special Parish Meeting Tuesday 5th February - 10.00am - Tarragal Glen Eucharist - Barbara Flood Saturday 9th February - 9.30am - 4.00pm - Safe Ministry Training Saturday 9th February - 11.00am - Holy Baptism in Morning Prayer **Sunday 10th February – 3.00pm** – Consultation re Election of a Bishop Monday, 11th February, - 1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting Wednesday, 13th February - 10.00am - Tarragal Glen Eucharist/Concert Thursday, 14th, February, - 10.30am - Pastoral Care Meeting Sunday, 17h February - 3.00-5.00pm - Messy Church Tuesday, 19th February, - 1.00pm - Craft & Coffee Thursday, 21st February, - 10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting Saturday, 13th April, 2013 – Election Synod at BTAC

A Reading from Isaiah Chapter 43. 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

Wednesday Parish Bible Study has resumed

from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

A Bible study with Fr Roy in the "style of sacred readings"

Throughout the period of daylight saving Fr Roy Hazlewood will be leading a Wednesday afternoon study (5.30pm to 6.30pm).

Interested parishioners can come along at any time. You don't need to have attended previous sessions.

All welcome!

'Whispers of Love'

Our Meditation group now meets on Mondays at 10.00 am.

Prayer is a gift that our Lord offers us. It is not in looking for the gift of prayer that we find it.

We find and receive the gift of prayer not by seeking prayer, but by seeking *Jesus*.

It is in seeking Jesus that we learn from him to pray, to enter into a loving interpersonal relationship with him.

To accept his love and to love him back, to listen to his voice and to live and walk in his Spirit.

Blessings Reverend Ann Watson

Coming-up

The following important activities resume in February

Trinity Teens - tba

Garden Working Bee - 2nd February

Women's Fellowship - 11th February

MESSY CHURCH - 17th February

Craft and Coffee - 19th February

Men's Fellowship - 21st February

CONCERNING THE PIPE ORGAN PROJECT including the installation of an "operable wall"

Saturday 2nd February

PRAYER AND FASTING – 12.00md to 6.00pm

VIGIL EUCHARIST - 6.00pm

Sunday 3rd February at 11.30am

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

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.

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: as in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 8, verses 14 to 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

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 3, verses 15 to 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 winnowingfork 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.

MARKET DAY 19TH JANUARY

If you have time to help set up for this wonderful fundraiser on Friday afternoon about 2pm your help would be appreciated.

CAKE STALL

Any donation of cakes for this stall would be very welcome. We need to make sure that cakes are labelled noting our parish name and telephone number and all of the ingredients used. We will help in the preparation of this material if necessary. Please contact the parish office.

Help is also needed on the day and especially for packing up in the early afternoon.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Thank you to those who have added their names, phone number etc for the updated Parish Contact List.

This is not the Parish Roll but a Pastoral initiative to allow pastoral contact between members of the parish.

If you wish your details to be on the list please do so before the 29 January, 2013.

The Parish contact list will be available on Sunday 3 February to those who are part of this Pastoral Contact list.

Blessings Reverend Ann Watson'

Please pray for

Baby Charli, Natalie, Graeme Patterson, Mary Abberton, Jo, Catherine Tizard, Brenda Edmondson, Ruth, Kim Hinder, Betty Macdonald Something need to be done around the drain that had a fence around it & things growing around it. Clean up & small fence or grow something protective?

We are to collect many orchids donated by Joan Monico & will place them in shade till we can re-pot & determine a permanent place. We also have down the back some beautiful cream cliveas & need to transplant them to a place they can be appreciated.

There is much to be done. I am physically unable to do some of these jobs. If anyone would like to help with a particular project that would be really marvellous.

Strong, young men and women are needed to achieve some of these plans. We need to work as a team & complete one thing at a time.

I look forward to some good gardening in 2013.

Next Working Bee - Saturday 2nd Feb.

Best wishes, Jackie

Parish Get-Together at Terrigal Bowlo

Sunday 24th February

Last year we meet on several occasions on the fourth Sunday of each month at Terrigal Bowlo for some great food and fellowship. It was great to meet informally and to get to meet some of the folk also gathering at the Club.

In January we have our Australia Day Celebrations on the fourth Sunday. Therefore we'll begin our monthly 6.00pm Terrigal Bowlo gatherings in February. The fourth Sunday in February is the 24th. *BG*

St Luke, Chapter 3, verses 15 to 22 - continued

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.

The Baptism of Jesus

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**

Thought to Ponder

The account of the Baptism of Our Lord, traditionally an Epiphany Gospel selection, may be helpful as we consider the theology of infant baptism. Jesus was baptised as an adult (probably aged 30). We are told that at his baptism God the Father is verbally manifest in God's affirmation of the profound identity of Jesus... 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Jesus' baptism was a time of naming and claiming his prior identity as Son of God and bringing together his eternal self with God's vivifying spirit upon Jesus' public ministry. The baptism did not create our Lord's identity or relationship with God! Just so the baptism of infants names and claims the prior gifts of the child's life and God's love for the child, manifest and experienced in Jesus. Infant Baptism does not create life nor God's love but makes those gifts manifest! And it is the vocation of the ministry of God's church to calls down the gift of Holy Spirit to vivify the beloved child's journey unto mature ownership of God's gifts first celebrated in Holy Baptism. BG

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING 3rd February at 11.30pm

Parishioners may have noted in the Parish Council minutes for the August P.C. meeting of last year that your Parish Council considered, at length, a motion to rescind ...

"all previous Parish Council motions regarding the progress of the Pipe Organ Project and that any future discussions about the installation of a Pipe Organ be referred to a special meeting of the Parish (once firm and final costing for the whole project including the wall/doorway and associated work and the first ten year's maintenance costs are known) in accordance with the Diocesan Property Approvals Board direction."

This motion ended in a tied vote. A subsequent motion was carried. The successful motion stated...

"In view of the tied vote on the purchase of the organ this Parish Council authorises the Rector to call a Special Parish Meeting to provide all available details of costing and funding to make a final decision about the purchase of the Organ

The Diocesan Property Approvals Board 'direction' referred to in the August 2012 Parish Council motion is documented in a letter written by David Hartley (then acting Diocesan Business manager) to this parish and dated 18th April, 2012. In that letter Mr Hartley writes..." At its meeting on Thursday 12 April (2012) the Property Approvals Board considered further the application by the parish for the installation of a pipe organ at Holy Trinity Church and resolved as follows...

...HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GARDEN PLAN 2013 - continued

These seem suitable as they are always green, do not need much water & flowers can be used in our church arrangements.

All the front to be barked heavily.

Eventually do something with the Liriopes [the duck's garden] - tidy & clean

BACK

The native garden is still doing pretty well considering the lack of care. We have lost a couple of plants but will replace as money allows. We need to build an edge all around this garden. Paul has suggested we use plastic blocks instead of timber. He will then be able to mow & control the edge more easily.

It would also be good to extend this garden towards the back to meet up with the gum tree & be able to plant more natives.

The raised garden is doing well. Leucodendrons will soon grow up to cover the fence. A passionfruit vine is growing & will be trained along the top. Two viburnams have been planted [one at each end]. They will grow green & bushy & have flowers for us to use.

At the moment I have put in some variegated jasmine hoping it will take & will fall down over the edge. We will plant some other colour to fill up the bed .In front of this bed, all to be sprayed & barked as with the southern fence area.

The almond trees are looking good as is the elderberry. The photinias are growing well. Area in front of them to be sprayed as well. Edge & bark in front of agapanthus.

HOLY TRINITY GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

We are truly blessed to have beautiful grounds in which our sacred place is located. Of course with such blessings come responsibilities for stewardship.

We are also blessed that a group of parishioners have initiated a programme of ground maintenance and development under the supervision of the Parish Council. How wonderful that parishioners have seen a need, no matter how extensive, and responded creatively and very pro-actively.

The first Garden Working Bee for 2013 is coming up shortly – indeed the first Saturday in February. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please come along and join in according to the time and interests you have to give.

Jackie Davidson has kindly taken on leadership of this ministry. Recently Jackie has put in writing her vision for this year

...HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GARDEN PLAN 2013.

Set below is a brief idea of the things we hope to achieve in the garden this year. These are only suggestions & all input would be appreciated by those interested in planning & maintaining the garden.

FRONT

Keep on top of the weeds in all gardens.

Bark all around the trees so Paul can keep grass trimmed & neat. He will also use Roundup where necessary.

Remove Dianellas [green & white stripes] on left at entrance & use any that are still good down the driveway to fill empty spots there. I have researched some plants to replace Dianellas e.g. Grevilleas - Robin Gordon or Molly; small banksias that are hardy & flower.

The Property Approvals Board thanks the parish for addressing questions in such a thorough manner and the work that has been done to date. The Board accepts the current proposal by the parish on the basis of:

- a) A firm price for completion of all work be submitted
- b) The installation of an operable wall between the worship area and the gathering space to be a condition of approval and to be part of the final costing
- c) That the funding of the project be fully outlined to the satisfaction of the Diocesan Business Manager.
- d) That the project *be advertised* within the parish once the firm price is known and the latest plans are available.

On behalf of the Board, Archdeacon Stephen Pullin would like to thank the parish for addressing this matter in such a thorough manner, and for the work that has been done by the parish to date concerning this proposal.

It is the opinion of the Board that the work of clearly defining this matter and addressing the issues in a wholistic manner will lead to the best outcome possible for the whole parish community and for the future of all the diverse groups who worship in and use the building. Please note that the approval of the Board is subject to the submission of a quoted price for all proposed work associated with this installation, including any and all alterations to the existing church structure and fabric.

It is also on the basis of the installation of an operable wall between the worship area and the gathering space, and the costs of such installation will need also to be included in the total costing. This matter was discussed with those representing the parish at the recent Board Meeting and has been deemed necessary due to the placement of the organ console in the final design, and the restrictions that such imposes on the line of sight between the nave and the overflow area."

Subsequent to this conditional approval from the P.A.B., the Parish Council has been gathering the necessary quotes and installation detail. Currently available for discussion at the proposed Special Parish Meeting are the following...

- An updated Pipe Organ Quote from John Parker
- Costs and feasibility report to install the pipe organ and replace the aluminium framed glass wall and door with an "operable wall"

We are indebted to Geoff Grenfell who has worked tirelessly, professionally and in great detail to gather competitive quotes for the installation of the operable wall and the pipe organ. Parishioners will note that Geoff provides costings, detailed listings of materials required and expert commentary in his capacity as an experienced architect.

EPISCOPAL ELECTION - continued

The following questions are offered for discussion by parishioners...

- What is going well in the Diocese which needs to be sustained into the future?
- What are the challenges facing the Diocese which will affect its mission and ministry?
- What are the key responsibilities for the next Bishop to focus in order to sustain ministries into the future and respond to the issues?
- What attributes (qualities/skills) will the next Bishop need to fulfil the responsibilities you have identified?

I am very aware that already our parish life is very busy. Notwithstanding the election of our next Bishop is critical. Self-evidently Godly and wise Episcopal leadership is critical to the well-being and vitality of our Diocesan mission and ministry. And I am sure that many parishioners would want the opportunity for some input into the sorts of issues raised in the questions from the Diocesan Booklet.

Accordingly I propose to convene a meeting of all interested parishioners on Sunday 10th February at Holy Trinity from 3.00pm. I expect the meeting to finish around 5.30pm. *BG*

EPISCOPAL ELECTION

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran commenced retirement on 15th December last year. Prior to his departure he appointed The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart as Diocesan Administrator for the period of Episcopal vacancy in this See.

The Diocesan Administrator has now summoned the Diocesan Synod to gather for Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday 12th April and then to gather at Bishop Tyrell College, Fletcher on Saturday 13th April to commence the process of electing the next Bishop of Newcastle.

Nominations for this position have been called for. The period for nomination will close on 5^{th} February at 5.00pm

Additionally, Bishop Peter has recently circulated a booklet entitled Electing a New Bishop - listening to parishes, schools and agencies (December 2012 - January 2013). The booklet is introduced thus...

It is vital that the Diocese engages in conversation about the next Bishop of Newcastle. [This booklet] is based on a resource used in another Diocese [and] is designed to facilitate discussion in your parish around four key issues relating to the election of a successor to Bishop Brian.

Your responses should be mailed to the Diocesan Business Manager at PO Box 817 Newcastle by 12th February 2013. [Responses will be collated by the Bishop Nomination Committee.]

Parish Councillors are currently completing a statement which details funding possibilities for the pipe organ installation and, additionally, funding for the installation of the operable wall which the P.A.B. now requires as part of the project. This funding analysis will also be formally tabled at the Special Parish Meeting.

The only agenda item for the Special Meeting is defined by the August 2012 Parish Council motion ... to provide all available details of costing and funding to make a final decision about the purchase of the Organ.

However, since the Property Approval Board now requires the installation of an "operable wall' as part of the pipe organ project it follows that costing and funding for this element of the project must also be included in our deliberations.

It is anticipated that the Special Meeting will begin with formal presentations of available information. This will be followed by discussion and with processing any motions which may arise.

Parishioners will be very aware that this forthcoming Special Meeting is most significant and its outcomes may profoundly impact upon the parish. Please continue to uphold our preparations and meeting in prayer.

Additionally, I request that, where possible, we observe a time of prayer and fasting between 12midday and 6.00pm on Saturday 2^{nd} February, that our attention to God's will may be strengthened. To conclude our disciplines there will be a Vigil Eucharist on Saturday 2^{nd} February at 6.00pm

(The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs

MARKET DAY

Saturday 19th January

This is a truly wonderful parish ministry offering opportunities for fellowship, sharing and service, fund-raising and precious interface between our faith community and the community we serve.

Your Parish Council has agreed and guaranteed
that \$1000.00
from our January Market Day
will be given to the
Tasmanian Diocesan Fire Appeal

Please come along to help make this day a time of great blessing and hope.

May you live all the days of your life. Jonathan Swift

His thoughts were slow, his words were few and never formed to glisten. But he was joy to all his friends, you should have heard him listen!

Personally, I have always looked on cricket as organised loafing.

Archbishop William Temple

Australia Day Weekend at Holy Trinity

Your invited to share our celebrations as we seek
to give thanks
for the blessings of our national history
and to commend our future under God;
to acknowledge the pain and suffering of the past,
the heroism and struggles of our forebears
and the fruits of their life and work
which bless us now
and call us to commit ourselves
to a blessed future for those who are to follow.

 We shall gather at 6.00pm on Saturday, 26th January

to share Holy Communion according to the 1662 rite in the manner of our colonial forebears.

 On Sunday 27th at 10.00am all parishioners are invited to gather at Holy Trinity to share a whole parish Eucharist

followed by an Aussie BBQ and sing-along.

Our Women's Fellowship are kindly co-ordinating the BBQ preparations and serving.

ALL WHO COME ALONG TO THE BBQ ARE ASKED TO MAKE A FREEWILL DONATION WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAMARITANS.

The Women's Fellowship will also be selling tickets in a raffle, proceeds for which go to Fellowship projects.