

Parish Directory

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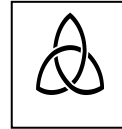
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The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm

The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal



The Second Sunday after Epiphany 20th January, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am – Sung Eucharist [R. Harvey/BG]

9.30am – Eucharist [BG / R. Hazlewood]

11.30am – Baptism – Taj Peter Johnson [BG]

Hymns

7.30am and 9.30am

Processional – T.I.S. 147 – To God be the Glory!

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.**

**To help with catering please place your name on the
list posted on the noticeboard.**

THIS WEEK

Please note the following in your diary...

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 21st January

10.00-10.45 am - 'Whispers of Love' [AW]

Wednesday 23th January

10.00am – Matthew John Eucharist

2.00pm – Non-denominational Service at Tarragal Manor [BG]

5.30pm to 6.30pm – Fr. Roy's Bible Study

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

Thursday 24th January

10.00am – Maxine Louise Eucharist

Friday 25th January

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

Readings

Hebrews 8. 6 - 13 , Ps. 85. 8 - 13, Mark 3. 13 - 19,

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

Saturday 26th January

6.00pm – B. C.P. Eucharist – 1662 Rite [BG]

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

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*

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

3rd February at 11.30pm

....concerning the possible installation of the Pipe Organ and folding glass panels between worship space and gathering space.

To help prepare for this significant meeting we will observe a time of prayer and fasting on Saturday 2nd February from 12md to 6.00pm followed immediately by a Vigil Eucharist.

Next Week –Third Sunday after Epiphany

27th January, 2013 [7.30am – BG/BG] [9.30am – RH/BG]

Eucharistic Readings

Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10. Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31
Luke 4. 14-21

Forward Planning

Sunday 27th January – Whole Parish Eucharist and Australia Day Party

Saturday 2nd February - Garden Working Bee
- 12midday to 6.00pm - Prayer and Fasting
- 6.00pm - Vigil Eucharist

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
- 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, 17^h February – 3.00 - 5.00pm - Messy Church

Tuesday, 19th February - 1.00pm - Craft & Coffee

Thursday, 21st February - 10.30am - Men's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday 24th February - 12md – BBQ – Grounds Maintenance Team
- 6.00pm - Fellowship at Terrigal Bowlo

Saturday, 13th April, 2013 - Election Synod at BTAC

**A Reading from Isaiah
Chapter 62, verses 1-5**

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.
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.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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.**

Let me drink from the river of delight, O God, and rejoice now
in your presence.

Blessings, Reverend Ann Watson

Please pray for

Baby Charli, Natalie, Graeme Patterson, Mary Abberton,
Jo, Catherine Tizard, Brenda Edmondson, Ruth,
Kim Hinder, Melissa

If God had meant Christians to think, he'd have given them
brains.

A great many people think they are thinking when they are
merely rearranging their prejudices. *William James*

Coming-up

The following important activities resume in February

Trinity Teens - commencing in Term 1

Garden Working Bee - 2nd February

Women's Fellowship - 11th February

MESSY CHURCH - 17th February

Craft and Coffee - 19th February

Men's Fellowship - 21st February

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

Psalm 36. 5 - 10

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep;
you, O Lord, save both man and beast.**

How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

**They shall be satisfied
with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink
from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.

**O continue your merciful kindness
toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing
to those that are true of heart.**

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

**A reading from 1 Corinthians
Chapter 12, verses 1 to 11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

**STOP PRESS
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT.**

We are blessed to have a dedicated team of parishioners who regularly work in our extensive gardens and grounds.

I have recently asked Jackie Davidson formally to take on the role of leadership of that team. Jackie has very kindly agreed! I am most grateful. As material in last week's bulletin demonstrates, Jackie's role is not only one of co-ordination of our wonderful team but also one of taking leadership in the development and implementation of a plan to maintain and develop our grounds.

To further this ministry, Jackie and I wish to invite our gardening team and all interested parishioners to a BBQ and Planning Meeting on 24th February from 12.00md. *BG*

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED
at OUR JANUARY MARKET DAY**

This pew bulletin will have been produced before this month's Market Day. However we know that a very committed team of volunteers will turn up for the setting up, for the Market itself and for the packing up afterwards...despite the heat!

The contribution of our volunteers is enormous, not only financially but critically for the vitality, visibility and relationships which each Market Day engenders. Surely we all pray God's blessing upon our team and give thanks for such gifts of service, loyalty and tireless commitment. ***BG***

It is much worse to have a false idea about God than to have no idea at all. *Archbishop William Temple*

Special Parish Meeting - 3rd February - 11.00am - cont'd

To help all parishioners in their prayerful deliberations I have placed copies of the following documents on the sideboard...

1. ...**Treasurer Terry Rowe's financial summary tabled at the January Parish Council.** Parishioners will note that our income is much healthier than our last annual report thanks to the stunning generosity of parishioners and the wonderful work of our Op Shop and Market Day teams (together generating 34% of our income). It may be said that we have had a year of great blessing and that our sense of community and well-being is growing accordingly! I believe that God is preparing fertile ground for an exciting future for mission in Jesus' name!
 2. ...a detailed report by Geoff Grenfell which was tabled at the January 2013 Parish Council and entitled, in part, **Report to the Parish Council on the cost and feasibility of installing a pipe organ and replacement of existing aluminium framed window wall and door.**
 3. ...comments which I prepared and shared following our **Parish Consultation in September 2011** and also around the time of the **Parish Council Meeting in October 2011** which voted to proceed with the organ installation.
- **Episcopal Election**
Please consider coming along to a meeting of interested parishioners to discuss a sense of Diocesan needs under the next Bishop of Newcastle - 10th Feb - 3.00pm. *BG*

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, '**Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.**'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, '**Fill the jars with water.**' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, '**Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.**' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

For the Gospel of the Lord

praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

From the Rector

A number of important matters were documented in last week's bulletin (13th January, 2013). To help with access to the detail, additional copies of the pew bulletin are available on the sideboard in the gathering space.

In summary I wish to encourage parishioners to be involved in the following significant parish activities....

- **Australia Day Weekend at Holy Trinity.**

Please consider coming along to the **BCP Eucharist on Australia Day at 6.00pm**. We shall use the 1662 Rite.

On the Sunday of the Australia Day weekend - 27th January - I am hopeful that **we can come together as a whole parish family to worship our God** who loves extravagantly; to commend our nation's past, present and future to our creator God; and to **celebrate our sense of national and community solidarity with an Aussie BBQ**.

- **Special Parish Meeting - 3rd February - 11.00am**

To prepare ourselves for the forthcoming meeting I earnestly hope that parishioners will respond enthusiastically to my call to **prayer and fasting on Saturday 2nd February from 12md to 6.00pm and concluding with a Vigil Eucharist at 6.00pm**.

I have not made this call lightly, but rather because I believe that we must approach the Special Meeting with a renewed sense of our precious identity as the Body of Christ and of our responsibilities together to discern God's will in a parish matter which has much history and energy and potential for division, disharmony and much worse. What must be prior in our deliberations is not the question of a musical instrument but the health and well-being of our faith community and every precious pilgrim within! We have a mission to continue!!!

I do not believe that God micro-manages parish affairs. As God's children our risk-taking God gives us freedoms, for only when we are free can we live, learn and grow into an adult faith through which our self-giving to God is mature, costly and therefore meaningful. We know that God honours our wisdom and also journeys with us in the midst of our self-induced calamities. Surely we know that that which is of God is good, life-breathing, fertile and unifying. Contrarily human wilfulness can render destruction, division and great suffering. It follows that our deliberations at the forthcoming meeting must be of God and that our human wilfulness is disciplined by our greater commitment to a gut-feeling for God's will and ways.

We will know how we went, not on the basis of winning or losing a vote, but from ensuing evidence of God's blessings, or otherwise, upon our endeavours. Please pray and fast mightily! I continue to pray that God will so find us faithful and true that he can bless our contribution to his mission in the world!