

Parish Directory

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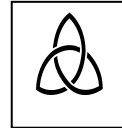
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Parish Opportunity Shop

Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans – 4365 1280

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 Last Sunday after Epiphany
10th February, 2013

The Feast of Transfiguration

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am – Sung Eucharist [BG/BG]

9.30am Eucharist [BG / BG]

11.30am

Ash Wednesday – 13th February, 2013
Services of Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

7.30am, 12 midday and 5.00pm

Each service begins with penitential prayers and absolution, then the placing of a cross upon the forehead of each worshipper (using the ashes of last year's Palm Crosses) and concluding with Eucharist.

We welcome the Parents, family and friends to the
baptism of

Abigail and Samuel Chaney

Please note the following in your diary...

The last Sunday after Epiphany

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 11th February

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

1.00pm - Women's Fellowship AGM

Tuesday 12th February

7.00pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th February-Ash Wednesday

7.30am [BG] Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

10.00am - Tarragal Glen Eucharist/Concert

12midday [BG] Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

5.00pm [RH] – Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

5.30pm – Lenten Bible Study

Thursday 13th February

10.30am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 15th February

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

Readings – Isaiah 58. 1-9a, Psalm. 51. 15-19, Matthew 9. 14-15,

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

2.00pm - Market Day Set-up

7.00pm – Trinity Teens at St George's Matcham

Saturday 16th February

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 Wednesday at 10.00am – 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)

Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 161150

Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280

Parish Website - www.terriganlanglican.org.au

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

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
8th August - Samaritan's Links Meeting at Holy Trinity 12.00 - 2.00pm
17th August - Diocesan Convention, BTAC
25th - 27th October - Diocesan Synod, *Location to be Confirmed*

Parish Fellowship at Terrigal Bowlo!!!

Please consider coming along to our first
Sunday evening gathering at Terrigal Bowling
for 2013

on 24th February from 6.00pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet socially;
to enjoy some good food;
and to deepen our relationships
as Christian pilgrims.

Please pray for

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

Next Week – First Sunday in Lent

17th February, 2013 – 7.30am [BG/BG]; **9.30am** - [RH/BG]

Eucharistic Readings

Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11. Psalm 91, 1-16. 2 Romans 10. 4 - 13

Luke 4. 1 -15

Forward Planning

Sunday, 17th February - 3.00 - 5.00pm - Messy Church

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

Tuesday 19th February – Clergy Professional Development Day

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

Sunday 24th February - 12md – BBQ – Grounds Maintenance Team

- 6.00pm - Fellowship at Terrigal Bowlo

Wednesday 20th February - 10.00am – Eucharist at Matthew John

Thursday 21th February - 10.00am - Eucharist at Maxine Louise

Friday 1st March – World Day of Prayer, Catholic Church, East Gosford

Saturday 2nd March – Garden Working Bee

Tuesday 5th March - 10.00am – Tarragal Glen Eucharist-Barbara Flood

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday

Friday 29th March – Good Friday

Sunday 31st March –Easter Day

Friday 12th April – Election Synod Eucharist, Cathedral

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

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 17TH March, 2013

It would be appreciated if reports for this meeting could be
handed into the office by 25th February so that they can be
collated for distribution before the AGM.

**A Reading from Exodus
Chapter 34, verses 29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Psalm 99

The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

**The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.**

Coming-up

The following important activities resume in February

MESSY CHURCH - 17th February
Craft and Coffee - 19th February
Men's Fellowship - 21st February

PALM CROSSES

It is time to return your Palm Crosses from last year to be burnt in preparation for Ash Wednesday on 13th February. If parishioners who would like to return their palm crosses they could do so by 10th February. Many thanks.

'Whispers of Love'

**Our Meditation group now meets
on Mondays at 10.00 am.**

Reflection

As the meditation group completed the last week of *'Praying with Julian of Norwich'* we were reminded of the central message of Julian of Norwich:

And so our good Lord answered to all the questions and doubts which I could raise, saying most comfortingly: I may make all things well, and I can make all things well, and I shall make all things well, and I will make all things well; and you will see yourself that every kind of thing will be well...

And in these...words God wishes us to be enclosed in rest and peace. (*Showings*, p229)
Blessings Reverend Ann

Sunday 17th February
Please join us for



3.30pm to 5.30pm

Come and experience this different service

Ash Wednesday – 13th February, 2013
Services of Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

7.30am, 12 midday and 5.00pm

Each service begins with penitential prayers and absolution, then the placing of a cross upon the forehead of each worshipper (using the ashes of last year's Palm Crosses) and concluding with Eucharist.

THANK YOU TO CATHERINE AND STEVE TIZARD

who thoughtfully provided lunch for the parishioners who attended the special meeting last Sunday.

Thank you also to those who helped on the day.

Their kindness after the long meeting was greatly appreciated.

Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord.

**The Mighty One is king and loves justice:
you have established equity,
you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**

*O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool,
for he is holy.*

**Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.**

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

**You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them,
and pardoned their wrongdoing.**

*O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.*

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

**A reading from 2 Corinthians
Chapter 3, verses 12 to 4.2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Please pray for

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Jo, Catherine Tizard, Brenda Edmondson, Ruth,
Kim Hinder, Melissa

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Annual General Meeting. Our next meeting will be held on **11th February.** We would welcome new members so please come to this meeting to meet our members and hear about our plans for 2013.

MOTHERING SUNDAY - 10/3/2013

Notices to Baptismal families - The invitations to our families for this special service will need to be prepared and posted in the next few weeks.

Preparation of posies for Mothering Sunday –The posies will be put together on Saturday 9th March. Donations of flowers and help with preparation of the posies is always appreciated.

Please speak to Pam Flegg if you can help with any of the above.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

The Parish Contact list will be available this Sunday to all who have agreed to be part of this pastoral ministry.

Given the critical matter of the individual's right to control the sharing of personal contact information the Contact List can only be made available to those who subscribed to this pastoral initiative.

We ask that couples could you share a copy. Please place your name on list as you take your copy

There will be future additions to this contact list as and when others indicate a wish to be a part of this helpful sharing of contact information.

Many thanks, Reverend Ann

MARKET DAY 16th February

If you have time to help set up for this wonderful moment of fellowship and fundraising on Friday afternoon about 2pm your help would be appreciated.

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

CAKE STALL

Last month our gifted cooks once again worked hard with donations for this stall and any donations will be very welcome. **Our visitors literally chase our ladies to this stall as the cakes arrive!** 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. The office has suitable labels.

Taize Gathering

A Taize gathering will be held at the Gosford Anglican Church, Mann Street, Gosford on Sunday 10 February 2013.

A service with candles, music, prayer, chants and meditation.

THE TIME WILL BE 6.00 PM.

All are welcome.

BCA BOXES

Could parishioners who are holding BCA boxes please return them to Kath Connor-Brown for collection and counting.
Thank you.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 9, verses 28 to 43

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

(Gospel Cont'd) - [Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon](#)

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

For the Gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Parish Special Meetings and afterwards....

- Last Sunday's Special Parish Meeting voted to overturn the long-running Organ Project.
- The Meeting authorised the continuation of the planning to install an operable wall.
- As Rector I shall be asking the Parish Council to attend immediately to our pastoral and ethical responsibilities to the Pipe Organ vendors, the Organ Builder, Father Warren Croft's family and to all who contributed in good faith to an exhaustive planning process which has now been closed.
- I shall be asking the Parish Council to attend to these matters before any other steps can be taken. Further I believe the subsequent step must be strategic planning before any other decisions can be made.

(The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs BG

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Simnel Cake – The Women's Fellowship would appreciate if we could have help from parishioners in the cooking of Simnel Cakes for the above occasion.

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Theatre Party to Sound of Music

Elsie Small is organising tickets for the above on
Friday 22nd March at 8pm
and Saturday 23rd March at 2pm.
Cost \$32 for Concession/Children \$35 for Adults
Money must be paid to Elsie by 28th February.
Please ring Elsie on 4384 6069

**Please consider supporting Elsie
in this wonderful work that she does
and has done so for many years. BG**

Lent 2013

Lent is announced annually by Ash Wednesday. - this year on 13th February. Parish plans for Lenten worship and study are outlined in detail later in this pew bulletin. Copies of possible study materials are available for all parishioners to peruse. **It would be truly wonderful if we could sponsor many study groups so that all parishioners can be involved.**

Lent is a protracted time of preparation for the solemnities and feasts of Holy Week and Easter. We are encouraged **to worship, pray, fast, meditate and study** with particular intention and intensity in the spirit of penitence. At its heart that means to do all that we are able to focus upon, cherish and deepen our relationship with Jesus, and thus with each other. **BG**

LENTEN STUDY TIMES

Study materials for Lent are available for parishioners to peruse. I would value parishioners considering the discipline of a Lenten study on one of the following days...

Sunday at 4.30pm
Tuesday Evening at 7.00pm.
Wednesday afternoon at 5.30pm.
Thursday Evening at 7.00pm
Friday Morning at 11.30am

The material to use will be considered at the first meeting of each group in the week of Ash Wednesday, that is, the week commencing Sunday 10th February.

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Possible Lenten Study Texts

