

Parish Directory

The Church of the Holy Trinity – 92 Serpentine Rd, Terrigal, 2260
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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent
10th March, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am – Sung Eucharist [BG /BG]

9.30am – Eucharist [RH/ BG]

6.00pm – Evening Prayer [CT/BG]

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, 17th March, 2013 AT 11.00AM

The reports for this meeting are available for parishioners. In the event of an omission please see Bev Broadley so we can do an addendum to the reports.

Agenda to include 2012 reports,
election of Parish Council for 2013
and general business.

Please participate in this parish decision-making

THIS WEEK

Please note the following in your diary...

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Monday to Friday – Lenten Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Monday 11th March

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

7.00pm – Lenten Bible Study [BG]

Tuesday 12th March

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th March

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [RH]

5.30pm – Lenten Bible Study [RH]

Thursday 14th March

10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

7.00pm – Lenten Bible Study [BG]

Friday 15th March

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

Readings –Wisdom 2.1.12-22, Psalm. 34. 15-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

11.30am –Lenten Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

2.00pm Set-up for Market Day

7.00pm – Trinity Teens at St George's Matcham

Saturday 16th March

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 2.00pm – 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.terrigalanglican.org.au

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday - March 24th

Holy Eucharist - 7.30am and 9.30am

Evening Prayer - 6.00pm

March 28th - Maundy Thursday

**Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist,
Stripping the Altar** at 6.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29th

Proclamation of the Cross – 7.30am and 9.30am

An Hour at the Cross from 3.00pm

Evening Prayer – 6.00pm

EASTER EVE – March 30th

7.00pm

New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Holy Eucharist

EASTER DAY – March 31st

Holy Eucharist -7.30am and 9.30am

Evening Prayer – 6.00pm

PLEASE NOTE...

The ABM Lenten Envelopes are available at the office counter. There is also support material available for your perusal Please consider helping with this important Anglican Church missionary endeavour! *Brian G.*

Next Week – Fifth Sunday in Lent

17th March, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

7.30am [BG/BG]; **9.30am** - [BG/RH]

Eucharistic Readings

Isaiah 43.16-21 Psalm 126, Philippians 3. 3 – 14, John 12. 1-8.

6.00pm – Evening Prayer [BG/CT]

Forward Planning

Sunday 17th March – Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday 17th March – 3.30-5.30pm - Messy Church

March 19th 1.00-3.00pm – Craft & Coffee

Thursday 21st March – 10.30am - Men's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday

Sunday 24th March – 6.00pm - Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo

Wednesday 27th March – Eucharist at Matthew John

Thursday 28st March – 10.00am – Eucharist at Maxine Louise

Friday 29th March – Good Friday

Sunday 31st March –Easter Day

Tuesday 2nd April - 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist-Unit 261-B. Flood

Saturday 6th April – Garden Working Bee

Friday 12th April – Election Synod Eucharist, Cathedral

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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

BSB 032-545 ... Parish Westpac Account Number 16-9152

WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY

HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.

**A Reading from Joshua
Chapter 5, verses 2-12**

At that time the LORD said to Joshua, 'Make flint knives and circumcise the Israelites a second time.' So Joshua made flint knives, and circumcised the Israelites at Gibeath-haaraloth. This is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the warriors, had died during the journey through the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt. Although all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people born on the journey through the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. For the Israelites travelled for forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the warriors who came out of Egypt, perished, not having listened to the voice of the LORD. To them the LORD swore that he would not let them see the land that he had sworn to their ancestors to give us, a land flowing with milk and honey.

So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised; for they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way. When the circumcising of all the nation was done, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. The LORD said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Monday 11th at 1.00pm. Our speaker for this meeting is
Dawn Caplin from Camp Breakaway.

Please join us, you will be very welcome

POSITIONS VACANT

A CALL TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

We need help with the following rosters for
our 9.30am Sunday Services

Sidespersons

A Sidesperson distributes pew bulletins and helps to take up
collections during the service.

Counters

Parishioners, working in pairs, to count collections.

Hospitality

We are asking for parishioners to join the roster of those who
help with morning tea after the service

Please speak to Ellie Murphy or Fr. Brian

'Whispers of Love'

Our Meditation group now meets
on Mondays at 10.00 am.

Reflection

Every time you listen with great attentiveness to the voice that
calls you the beloved, you will discover within yourself a desire
to hear that voice longer and more deeply. *Henri J. Nouwen*

Blessings, Reverend Ann Watson

Electoral Roll

Please ensure that you are on the electoral roll. The Administration Ordinance defines an elector as a person who

- a) is at least 18 years of age
- b) is baptised
- c) declares that he or she is a communicant member of this Church
- d) has signed the electoral roll and
- e) regularly attends worship in the Parish.

Next Sunday 17th March
Please join us for



3.30pm to 5.30pm

THEME - JOURNEYING WITH JESUS.

Come and experience this different service.

You are all most welcome

Psalm 32

Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven:
whose iniquity is put away.

**Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:
and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

For whilst I held my tongue:
my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

**Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:
and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you:
and my iniquity I did not hide;

**I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':
and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**

For this cause shall everyone that is faithful
make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood,
it shall not come near them.

**You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**

'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go:
I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.

**'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed
with bit and bridle.'**

Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord,
mercy embraces them on every side.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you 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 2 Corinthians
Chapter 5, verses 16 – 21**

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

LENT 2013

PARISH WORSHIP throughout Lent will include...

Sunday Morning Eucharist at 7.30am and 9.30am
Wednesday Eucharist at 5.00pm
Friday Eucharist at 10.30am
Evensong on the first Sunday of the month at 6.00pm
Evening Prayer on Sundays at 6.00pm (weeks 2, 3 and 4)
Morning Prayer each week day morning at 9.00am

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...

Monday Evening at 7.00pm.

David Mulready, *Before the Throne of God*
Embracing the Joy and Privilege of prayer

Wednesday afternoon at 5.30pm.

Prayerful reflections upon the Gospel for the coming Sunday

Thursday Evening at 7.00pm

Before the Throne of God

Friday Morning at 11.30am

Tom Wright, *Lent for Everyone - Luke*

Please pray for

Anne, Maureen, Beth Cross, Cathryn, Jo, Catherine Tizard,
Chanelle, Kim

TAIZE GATHERING

GOSFORD ANGLICAN CHURCH
SUNDAY 10TH MARCH AT 6.00PM

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

EASTER CHOCOLATE LAMBS

These delicious treats are available for purchase after each service or from the office.
\$7.00 each

**Summary of details from The Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010
...continued**

Returns

The Incumbent and the Parish Council Secretary shall ensure that the Diocesan Business Manager is...

- a) advised of the names and contact details of the Parish Council Secretary and Parish Council Treasurer within seven days of their election;
- b) provided with a copy of the written reports, financial statements, audit reports and budget circulated to the Electors;
- c) provided with **Annual Returns** of the Parish by **31st March** each year.

Membership Qualifications for Parish Council

No person shall be qualified

- a) to be a member of the Parish Council unless that person
 1. is an elector of the Parish
 2. satisfies the requirements for being safe with children as determined by the Diocesan Council
 3. is not inhibited from holding office by a determination made in accordance with and Ordinance of the Diocese
 4. completes the following declaration within 21 days of election or appointment...

*"I the undersigned, having been appointed a ...Church Warden or Parish Councillor of the Parish of Terrigal, do declare that I am duly qualified for the office under the provisions of the Ordinance, that I will conform to the Ordinances of Synod of the Diocese relating thereto and that I acknowledge that the provisions of **Faithfulness in Service** apply to me in the conduct of this ministry."*

Further details relating to the conduct of Parish Council business will be published next week.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

**A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 15, verses 11 to 32**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them.

A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' "

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound."

Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

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

BCA BOXES

Thank you to all who returned their boxes
Kath Connor-Brown

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In preparation for our 2013 Annual Meeting the following summary of details from the 2010 Diocesan Parish Administration Ordinance may be helpful to parishioners –

- A quorum for a Parish AGM shall be ten electors.
- A person must be registered on the parish electoral role to be entitled to vote.
- The Parish Council is constituted thus – The Incumbent; a churchwarden appointed by the Rector; two church wardens appointed by the members of the Parish; no more than five (5) people elected by the Parish Annual Meeting and no more than four (4) people appointed by the incumbent within 21 days of the annual meeting; the Mission Secretary.
- Parish Council shall meet at least six times annually.
- The Parish Council shall...
 - assist the Incumbent to lead the **ministry and mission** of the Parish;
 - oversee and guide the affairs of the Parish to ensure that its day to day responsibilities are fulfilled;
 - ensure that appropriate processes are in place in relations to people employed but not covered by the Clerical Ministry Ordinance;
 - have the power to do all that is convenient and necessary in the performance of its duties;
 - in performing its duties have due regard to the **mission and ministry** of the church
 - appoint a suitably qualified person who need not be an elector of the Parish to be Parish Council Treasurer and a suitably qualified person who need not be an elector of the Parish to be the Parish Council Secretary.
 - No later than 30th November in each year adopt a budget for the parish for the ensuing financial year and ensure that a copy of that budget has been circulated amongst Electors.