

Parish Directory

The Church of the Holy Trinity – 92 Serpentine Rd, Terrigal, 2260
Parish Postal Address – P.O. Box 167, Terrigal, 2260
Office Telephone – 4365 1115; Rectory - 4365 1374

Parish Email - admin@terrigan.org.au

Rector's Study - rector@terrigan.org.au

Website - www.terrigan.org.au

Rector – (*The Reverend Canon*) **Brian Gibbs**
brianandmarg@live.com

Associate Priests

(*The Reverend*) **Roy Hazlewood** – 4393 0114

(*The Reverend*) **Ann Watson** – 4365 1065 or 0427 135 771

(*The Reverend*) **Richard Harvey** - 0422109262

Parish Executive

Wardens

Kyara Newport (4384 3997)

Terry Rowe (4365 0430); **Keith Watson** (4365 1065)

Parish Secretary – Trevor Williams (4384 3520)

Parish Treasurer – Terry Rowe (4365 0430)

Parish Ministries

Parish Organist – **Chris Sillince** – 0422 225 849

Sacristan – **Coralie Taylor**

Children's Programme – **Rhonda Kiss** – 4367 6981

Pastoral Care – **tba** – contact **4365 1115**

Cursillo – **Keith Watson** – 4365 1065

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th March, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am – Sung Eucharist [BG /BG]

9.30am – Eucharist [BG/ RH]

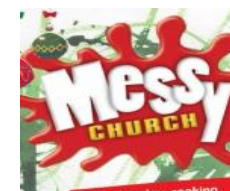
6.00pm – Evening Prayer [BG]

TODAY - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 11.00am

The meeting will be followed by a bring and share lunch

TODAY

3.30pm to 5.30pm



THEME – JOURNEYING WITH JESUS.

THIS WEEK

Please note the following in your diary...

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Monday to Friday – Lenten Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Monday 18th March

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

7.00pm – Lenten Bible Study [BG]

Tuesday 19th March

1.00 – 3.00pm - Craft and Coffee

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 20th March

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [RH]

5.30pm – Lenten Bible Study [RH]

Thursday 21st March

10.30am - Men's Fellowship Meeting

1.30-2.30pm – Making of Palm Crosses and decoration of
Worship Centre

7.00pm – Lenten Bible Study [BG]

Friday 22nd March

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

Readings –Jeremiah 20.10-13. Psalm 18. 1-7, John 10.31-42,

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

7.00pm – Trinity Teens at St George's Matcham

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

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

WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY

HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.

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.terrigan Anglican.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

EASTER EVE WORKING BEE – March 30th

8.00am to 12.00md or as available. This really is wonderful way to prepare for our Easter celebrations on Easter Day. We gather to share a 'spring clean' of our worship space and gathering space - with coffee!!

Next Week – Sixth Sunday in Lent

24th March, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Readings

Isaiah 50. 4-9a, Psalm 31. 9-18, Philippians 2. 5 –11,
Luke 22. 14-23, 56.

6.00pm – Evening Prayer [BG/CT]

Forward Planning

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday Services

– **The Jubilate Singers** rehearsal in Holy Trinity

– **6.00pm** - Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo

Wednesday 27th March – 10.30pm - Eucharist at Matthew John

Thursday 28st March – **10.30am** – Eucharist at Maxine Louise

Thursday 28th March – **Maundy Thursday Service at 6.00pm**

Friday 29th March – **Good Friday** - see notices

Saturday 30th March – **Easter Eve Working Bee from 8.00am**

- **Easter Eve Vigil Eucharist** – see notices

Sunday 31st March –**Easter Day**

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

Saturday 6th April – Garden Working Bee

Monday 9th April – **1.00pm** – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 10th April – **7.00pm** – Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 12th April – **10.00am** – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 12th April – Election Synod Eucharist, Cathedral

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

Thursday 18th April – **10.30am** – Men's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday 26th May – Parish Patronal Festival Luncheon

**A Reading from Isaiah
Chapter 43, verses 16-21**

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Here the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.
**Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.**

Social Gathering at Terrigal Bowling Club

Next Sunday 24th March at 6.00pm
Please join us for this Parish dinner at the Bowling Club.
There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board for your name.

Whisper of Love' - a meditation

Mondays from 10.00am

Nothing in all creation is so like God
as silence

Meister Eckhart

CRAFT & COFFEE

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH AT 1.00 – 3.00PM

Why not join the ladies for an afternoon and finish your project which you haven't touched for awhile. If you haven't been before, come along and spend some time with this friendly group

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY 21st AT 10.00AM

This is a challenge to the men of the parish to join in this group. Why not come along and help us with some ideas for speakers and projects.

EASTER CHOCOLATE LAMBS

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

READERS & SIDESPERSONS FOR EASTER WEEK

We are in need of people who can help with the readings and who can act as sides-persons for the following services:

Maundy Thursday – March 28th - 6.00pm

Good Friday – March 29th - 7.30 and 9.30am

Easter Eve – March 30th - 7.00pm

If you are able to assist could you please see Coralie Taylor

PREPARATIONS FOR PALM SUNDAY



PALM FRONDS

are required **on Thursday 21st March.**

Palm Crosses for Passion Sunday.

The making of the crosses will occur

on Friday 22nd March

between **1.30pm-2.30pm**

Simple and easy to follow instructions will be supplied.

Decoration of the worship centre – At 2.30pm help is required for the decoration of the worship centre with the Palm branches. Please speak to Coralie Taylor after the service, or just come and join in the fellowship. Just one hour of your time. ***All are most welcome to attend***

THANK YOU

To the makers of our Simnel Cake,
Gwynneth Harper, Jackie Davidson and Joan Monico. and
to all who helped on Market Day in setting up, clearing away
and to our wonderful cooks.

Then said they among the heathen:

‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

**Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.**

Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.

**Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.**

They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.

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

A reading from Philippians Chapter 3, verses 3 – 14

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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 John, Chapter 12, verses 1 to 8**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

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

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, Baby Charli, Robert, Sharon and family,
Brendon, Baby Zac, Beverly

MARKET DAY HELP NEEDED

We have at least three weddings coinciding with Market Days this year so far. This means we cannot have boxes or rubbish stored in the Church area awaiting transport to The Smith Family at Bateau Bay or the tip.

Please can you help us. We are starting a roster, so if you have a trailer/ute/4 WD and are able to transport to the tip or Smith Family with pickup ON Market Days about 1pm we would be extremely grateful.

A trailer is available for one or other but a vehicle with a tow hitch would be needed.

The more volunteers the least amount of trips for each person. Please speak to me if you can help. *Thank you, Peter Hancock*

...connecting between worship and our wider community

Out of Messy Church has sprung an opportunity for young 2-4 year olds to join with their Parent or Carer to experience, for free, a Movement and Music class. This will be held at Holy Trinity each Wednesday morning at 10:00am and 11:00am in the Multi Purpose room for **four weeks in April**. There are still a couple of places left for the 11:00am session. These classes will be held by Sally Maer and JP Fleury (of the Fleurys) who will be settling on the Central Coast. They are experienced Musicians with established teaching careers, as well as wonderful entertainers who have already promised to perform for our Church. Parents interested in the 11:00am session may contact Kyara Newport on **0400 994 779 or 43843997**

The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, '**Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.**'

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

Holy Week and Easter

We are about to enter one of the great seasons of the Christian Church's year. Appropriately, our liturgical disciplines begin with the Palm Sunday liturgy, as our Lord Jesus the Christ enters Jerusalem to a tumultuous welcome from the crowds.

Most significantly this tumultuous welcome is based up the crowd's flawed and self-serving expectations of Jesus. Within days a Jerusalem crowd will be baying for the death of Jesus. To a most reluctant Pontius Pilate they shouted of Jesus... '**Away with him!**', '**Crucify him!**'

And the crowd had well and truly dispersed, when, on the still morning of Easter Day, Mary Magdalene rushed to announce to the disciples... "**I have seen the Lord!**" [John 20.18]

In the words of the young man in the tomb of Jesus, 'dressed in white a robes and sitting on the right'...'**Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.**

He has been raised: he is not here." [Mark 16.6]

Our liturgical pattern, which is designed to facilitate our shared journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Day, features the following:

Palm Sunday – We share the **Liturgy of the Palms**, based upon the Gospel account of the 'triumphal entry of Jesus' into Jerusalem. This is followed by the **Liturgy of the Passion**, including a full reading of Mark's account of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, our journey begins in the full knowledge of God's extravagant Easter gift.

Maundy Thursday – We revisit the Gospel account of the night before the passion of our Lord. Notably this account includes **the washing of the feet** of the disciples by Jesus, a turn of events which flawed the disciples. Then follows the last supper, when Jesus institutes **Holy Eucharist** and commands us to participate in all that this sacrament is and means. And then there is betrayal, Gethsemane and waiting.

To embrace the momentous events of Good Friday Eve we share in a **foot washing**; we share in **Holy Eucharist**; we **empty the sanctuary** to give effect to a visual starkness and desolation resonate of the realities of Good Friday, Then, in the quiet of the night, we share a **vigil**, for as long as the Spirit moves each individual.

Good Friday –It is not universally agreed, but this day may be called 'good' for we remember when God in Christ transformed our destiny and the very meaning of our lives. We acknowledge that this is fulfilled in the gift of the unconditional love, selfless sacrifice and costly vulnerability of Jesus. Good Friday worship marks this stunning God moment, as we focus upon the Scriptural accounts, behold a symbol of Christ's cross and prayerfully kneel before God **in penitence and faith**.

Easter Eve – As we await the great Feast of Easter parishioners are asked to be a part of preparing our worship space – if you will, spring cleaning on the Saturday morning before the coming of the light. Details of this time of preparation appear elsewhere in this bulletin.

In the times of Jesus, and under Jewish rhythms, the new day begins upon the setting of the sun. Accordingly, on Easter Eve we shall share an highly symbolic service which begins with the lighting of the new

fire in the grounds of Holy Trinity. The new Paschal candle is lit and then, following immediately, each parishioner's personal candle.

We follow the Paschal candle into the darkened church. As the candles begin to spread light we hear a series of Scripture readings which rehearse God's salvation history. The climax is, of course, the gift of resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord, whereupon the lights of the church are turned on and we sing the **Gloria in excelsis**. This is followed by the renewal of Baptismal Vows and Holy Eucharist – the two great dominical sacraments have meaning and effect because Christ is risen, he lives and he is the vivifying Spirit of sacrament!

Easter Day – Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! After 40 days and 40 nights of waiting, under the disciplines of Lent, this is a day of great rejoicing and exaltation. The Services of Holy Eucharist on Easter Day are exactly in the pattern which we then share on every Sunday throughout the rest of the church's year. We celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection!!! **Alleluia! Alleluia!** *(The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs*

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