

Parish Directory

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Parish Executive

Wardens

Kyara Newport (4384 3997)

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

Parish Secretary – Trevor Williams (4384 3520)

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Parish Ministries

Parish Organist – Chris Sillince – 0422 225 849

Sacristan – Coralie Taylor

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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 Sixth Sunday of Lent
Palm Sunday [also known as Passion
Sunday]
24th March, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am – Sung Eucharist [BG /BG]

9.30am – Eucharist [RH/ BG]

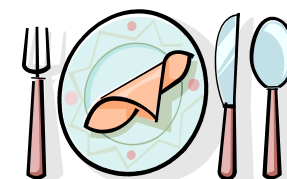
6.00pm – Evening Prayer [BG]

Social Gathering at Terrigal Bowling Club

Tonight at 6.00pm

Please join us for dinner at the Bowling Club

There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board for your name.



THIS WEEK

Please note the following in your diary...

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Monday to Friday – Lenten Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Monday 25th March

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

7.00pm – Lenten Bible Study [BG]

Tuesday 26th March

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 27th March

10.30am – Eucharist at Matthew John

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [RH]

5.30pm – Lenten Bible Study [RH]

Thursday 28th March

10.30am – Eucharist at Maxine Louise

6.00pm – Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 29th March – Good Friday

7.30 and 9.30am – Proclamation of the Cross

3.00pm – An Hour at the Cross

6.00pm – Evening Prayer

No Trinity Teens this week

Saturday 30th March – Easter Eve

8.00am – 12md– Parish Working Bee and 'Spring Clean'

7.00pm – New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Holy Eucharist

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

Maundy Thursday - March 28th

**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 12.00pm 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 – Easter Day

31st March, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Readings

Acts 10. 34-43, Hymn of the Risen Christ (APBA P 6),

1 Corinthians 15. 19 –26, Luke 24. 1-12.

6.00pm – Evening Prayer [BG]

Forward Planning

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

Saturday 6th April – Garden Working Bee

Monday 8th April – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 9th April from 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th April – 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert

Thursday 11th April – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 12th April – Election Synod Eucharist, Cathedral

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

Tuesday, 16th April – 1.00-3.00pm – Craft & Coffee

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

Sunday 21st April - 3.30pm -5 .30pm – Messy Church

Sunday, 28th April - 3.00pm - Parish Consultation pre-planning

Saturday, 4th May - 9.00am – 3.00pm - Parish Consultation

Sunday 26th May – Parish Patronal Festival – Worship and Luncheon

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

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

WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY

HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.

EASTER CHOCOLATE LAMBS

These delicious treats, in white or milk chocolate, 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:

Mauudy Thursday - March 28th - 6.00pm

Good Friday - March 29th - 7.30am and 9.30am

Easter Eve - March 30th - 7.00pm

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

Please pray for

Anne, Maureen, Beth Cross, Cathryn, Jo, Catherine Tizard, Chanelle Kim, Baby Charli, Robert, Sharon and family, Brendon, Baby Zac Beverly, Pat T., Simon Argue, Reg Gill, Angela, Margaret, Ray, Beth

PRAYER LIST

Please be aware **a new page for the prayer list is started at the beginning of each month.** If you wish parishioners to continue praying for your loved one, their name must be re-entered each month. If this is inconvenient could you please ring the office and we will enter the name for you. *Thank you, Bev Broadley.*

Parish Council 2013

The Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday 9th April from 7.30am.** The agenda will include the election of Parish Secretary and Treasurer, agreement upon meeting times and schedule and consideration of the matters which I listed in my Pastoral Report to the recent AGM. *BG*

...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**

'Whisper of Love' - a meditation Mondays from 10.00am

MARKET DAY HELP NEEDED

We have at least three weddings coinciding with Market Days this year so far. This means that on such occasions 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*

*Is this not the time, in 2013, both to rest after many years of constant and hectic parish and sector ministry and with many changes asked of me, and to be refreshed for the remaining two years of active ministry normally allowed according to the provisions for clergy retirement. **Some extended recreation may support my capacity to be a part of the critical phase of consolidating a parish strategic plan and serious lay ministry and team leadership over the next two and a half years.***

Additionally, I feel that, had I split my LSL and overdue recreation leave during the same calendar year, then that would have been even more disruptive than what is now planned.

Surely the undergirding truth is that parish leaders must take effective periods of recreational leave (I probably haven't done that well); our parish is blessed with loyal, experienced and respected associate clergy to maintain the rhythm and essential leadership of the parish; and, in any event, the rector isn't the message!!

Our Diocesan Administrator Bishop Peter, consistently with his authority, has appointed Reverend Ann Watson as locum tenens during my LSL. For the period of my annual recreation leave I have asked Reverend Ann to have oversight and to be available for pastoral ministry and midweek liturgies. Fr Roy and Reverend Richard have kindly agreed to be available for priestly ministry for our Sunday worship pattern.

Forward Planning

Parishioners are asked to note the following events in their diaries...

- **Preplanning for Parish Consultation – Sunday 28th May at 3.00pm in Holy Trinity**
- **Parish Consultation – Saturday, 4th May – 9.00am to 3.00pm**
- **Celebration of Pentecost Sunday – May 19th**
- **Patronal Festival – May 26th – Trinity Sunday**

This will include 7.30am and 9.30am worship followed by a shared luncheon with entertainment provided by our very own Trinity Band and Singers. For part of the programme you will be invited to step up (if you would like) to join the Band and Singers.

(The Reverend Canon) *Brian Gibbs*

MISSION

Thank you for your gifts towards this year's ABM Lent appeal. The contributions this year provide support for three projects...

* In Australia it will provide assistance for Aboriginal students studying courses in theology, family and community services, and cross cultural awareness at Nungalinga College in Darwin.

* In Papua New Guinea the Melanesian Brothers work within a very challenging environment, and the assistance will enable the Melanesian Brothers in Port Moresby to spread the gospel message through the sharing of their musical performances.

* The ABM contribution in the Philippines provides for much needed clean water and sanitation in poor rural communities. Improvement to these basics not only improves the people's health, but also their general living standards, and helps to reduce poverty.

Please also support The Good Friday appeal, as it goes towards helping the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Jerusalem maintain and strengthen their presence in the Middle East. Their program includes assisting with Christian children's education fees, to enable for them to attain a better education and increase job opportunities in the Middle East.

Coralie Taylor, Parish Mission Secretary

JUBILIA SINGERS REHEARSAL AT HOLY TRINITY

Will take place today between 1.00 - 4.00pm.
Parishioners have been invited to come and listen to the rehearsal and will be very welcome.

From the Rector Parish Annual Meeting- 2013

Many thanks to all who were able to attend and participate in this year's AGM. Thanks also to the office bearers who prepared the materials which formed the substance of our annual reporting process. I am grateful to our Parish Office volunteers who continue to serve the parish so generously and consistently. In particular many thanks to the team for typing, collating and publishing the various reports which were prepared for the AGM and, most helpfully, distributed two weeks before the scheduled meeting.

With all of that preparation our AGM was a wonderful opportunity to name and celebrate the many ministries which blessed the work of the parish last year. **Thanks be to God for all who contributed to the vitality and well-being of our parish in so many ways during 2012.** Many thanks in particular to all who accepted the responsibilities of office and all who responded so supportively when asked to take on particular tasks.

The AGM gave thanks for the work of the retiring Parish Council and Parish Executive. The Report from the Rector's Warden highlighted the significance of work of the 2012 Parish Council.

In the spirit of the Parish Administration Ordinance the AGM determined the Peoples Wardens, viz., **Terry Rowe** and **Keith Watson**. **Kyara Newport** continues as Rectors Warden. The AGM agreed that it would elect five additional Councillors. We give thanks for the election of the following office-bearers for 2013– **Jeff Thompson, Fred Luxford, Laurie Meakins, Sandra Smith and Keith Allen**. **Coralie Taylor** was elected as Mission Secretary. **Anna Holt** was confirmed in her position as Samaritans Link Person. We give thanks for Anna her continuing and valuable ministry and Coralie's preparedness to accept leadership of such a significant role.

Rector's commitments and LSL and Recreational Leave

There are a number of matters which will impact upon my availability for parish ministry over the ensuing months.

With your Parish Synod representatives (Terry Rowe, Coralie Taylor and Dianne Fernance) I shall be attending the **Diocesan Electoral Synod**. This occasion begins with a Synod Eucharist on **Friday, 12th April at 7.00pm** in Christ Church Cathedral. Synod is then scheduled to meet on both Saturday 13th and Sunday, 14th April. I am grateful to my parish clergy colleagues for their preparedness to maintain our normal worship schedule on **Sunday 14th April**.

All stipendiary clergy are required, as a condition of licence, to attend at least **one formal retreat**. Accordingly I shall be attending the Diocesan Retreat scheduled for **Monday 13th May** (commencing pm) to **Friday 17th May** (concluding am). I am grateful to Reverend Ann Watson for her priestly oversight of the parish during this week.

I shall be taking a period of **Long Service Leave** (12 weeks) followed by overdue **2012 Recreation Leave** (4 weeks), commencing on 28th May and concluding on 16th September. I recognize that this will be a relatively lengthy variation to parish routine. It must be said that I take the health and harmony of the parish and my responsibilities to Margaret and for personal self-care most seriously and have sought to make these important arrangements with these sometimes competing interests in mind. In recent correspondence to my clergy colleagues concerning ministry arrangements during my leave I commented thus –

I am mindful that I shall be absent for a significant block of time. It will be an opportunity for a timely rest for Margaret and me. In contemplating such a period of time my thinking is governed in part because, all being equal, my retirement falls due towards the end of 2015.