

Parish Directory

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Parish Executive

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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



Third Sunday of Easter

14th April, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

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

9.30am – Eucharist [R. Hazlewood/ R. Hazlewood]

11.30am – Holy Baptism – Landon James Del Monte [R. Hazlewood]

Parish Planning – please help!

Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm at Holy Trinity
Preplanning for Parish Consultation and Strategic Planning

Saturday, 4th May - 9.00am to 3.00pm
Parish Consultation and Strategic Planning Day

...see further details in ...*From the Rector*

Parish Fellowship
at Terrigal Bowling Club from 6.00pm

We meet next on Sunday 28th April.
Please note this date in your diary

THIS WEEK - Easter 3

Please note the following in your diary...

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Monday 15th April

10.00-10.45am - ‘Whispers of Love’ [AW]

Tuesday 16th April

1.00pm – Craft & Coffee

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 17th April

10.00am-12.00md - Music & Movement-Multi-purpose Room

10.30am - Eucharist at Matthew John [BG]

Thursday 18th April

10.30am – Eucharist at Maxine Louise [BG]

10.30am – Men’s Fellowship Meeting

2.00pm – Cathedral Chapter [BG]

Friday 19th April

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

Readings – Acts 9. 1-20, Ps. 117, John 6.52-59

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

1.00pm – Setting up for Market Day

7.00pm - Trinity Teens at St George’s Matcham

Saturday 20th

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

3.30pm - Wedding – Keith Allen and Sandra Smith

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)

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

Parish Website - www.terrigan Anglican.org.au

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

- **Preplanning** for Parish Consultation and Strategic Planning – Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm in Holy Trinity
- **Parish Consultation and Strategic Planning Day** Saturday, 4th May – 9.00am to 3.00pm

'Whisper of Love' - a meditation
Every Monday - 10.00am to 10.45am

CRAFT & COFFEE

TUESDAY 16th - 1.00 – 3.00PM

Do you have unfinished craft in your cupboards?
Would you like to get back into doing craft
or would you just like a chat with some friendly ladies?
If you haven't been before,
come along - you would be most welcome.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY 18th AT 10.00AM

The men of the parish would like to welcome new members to join
in this group on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
Why not come along
and help us with some ideas for speakers and projects.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION - 2013

**It is the practice of our parish to honour the Anzac tradition
on the Sunday before Anzac Day.**

**This year our Anzac Commemoration will be observed on
Sunday, 21st April as part of our 9.30am Service.**

There will be a Eucharist on Anzac Day at 7.30am.

Next Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Readings –

Acts 9. 36-43, Ps.23, Revelation 7. 9-17, John 10. 22-30

Forward Planning

Wednesday 17/24th April -10am-12md Music & Movement- MP
Saturday, 20th April - 3.30pm – **Wedding** – Sandra Smith / Keith Allen
Sunday 21st April - 3.30pm - 5 .30pm – Messy Church
Thursday 25th April - 7.30am - **Anzac Day – Eucharist**
Sat. 27th April - 3.00pm - **Wedding** - Alexandra Steele / Jacob Scott
Sunday, 28th April - 3.00pm - Parish Consultation Preplanning
Sunday, 28th April - 6.00pm – Fellowship at Terrigal Bowlo.
Saturday, 4th May - 9.00am - 3.00pm – Parish Strategic Planning Day
Sunday, 5th May - 6.00pm - Evensong
Tuesday, 7th May - 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist - B.Flood
Wednesday 8th May – 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert
Wednesday 9th May - 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting
Thursday 9th May - 7.00pm – Eucharist – Feast of the Ascension
Monday 13th May –1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday 14th May –7.30pm - Parish Council
Sunday, 19th May - Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 26th May – **Parish Patronal Festival**
10am Worship and 12 midday Luncheon

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**WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY
HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Chapter 9, verses 1 to 20**

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.'

Patronal Festival – May 26th – Trinity Sunday

STOP PRESS

**Parish Council has requested that we share
a combined morning service
on Trinity Sunday, our feast of title.**

**AND SO, ON SUNDAY MAY 26TH – TRINITY SUNDAY – THERE WILL BE
ONE ONLY MORNING SERVICE IN THE PARISH,
COMMENCING AT 10.00am.**

**AT 12 MIDDAY WE WILL BE HAVING A CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
MENU: HOT CASSOUROLES, SALADS, AND SWEETS
COST \$12.50**

**For catering purposes by the Women's Fellowship,
there is a sheet on the notice board for your name.**

Entertainment will be provided by our very own **Trinity Band and Singers**. For part of the programme you will be invited to join the Band and Singers but only if you would like.

CHRIS SILLINCE – PARISH ORGANIST

During our Holy Eucharist at the 7.30am Easter Day Service we had the opportunity to pray with Chris, Jo and their family, giving thanks especially for the forthcoming period of sabbatical for Chris. ***Chris will be on leave from parish ministry throughout April and May.***

We give thanks for the gift of inspiring music which Chris has shared with us week by week over many years and pray a time of refreshment. **BG**

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" Her mother replied, "Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said "So why is the groom wearing black?"



**Sunday 21st April
3.30pm to 5.30pm**

**THEME
NEW LIFE IN JESUS.**

**Come and experience this different service.
You are all most welcome!**

Parish Get Together

Sunday 28th April at 6.00pm at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please Join Us!!

We sincerely hope you can join us for this parish get together and time of fellowship.

There is a sheet on the notice board for you to place your name so we can indicate to the Club our approximate number of diners.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING
PREPLANNING – SUNDAY 28th April at 3.00pm**

This meeting will be an opportunity to consider some ideas and plans for the consultation which will take place the following Saturday, 4th May, from 9am to 3.00pm. Interested parishioners are very welcome to join in this planning process. BG.

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

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

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
**O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.**

You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life
from among those that go down to the Pit.
**Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.**

For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.
**In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'**

Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
**I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.**

'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?

**'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'**

You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
**That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

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

A reading from Revelation Chapter 5. 6-14,

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom
and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

Parish Council 2013/2014

Our 2013 AGM elected **Terry Rowe** and **Keith Watson** to serve as Wardens. **Kyara Newport** continues as Rector's Warden. **Jeff Thompson, Fred Luxford, Laurie Meakins, Sandra Smith and Keith Allen** were elected as Parish Councillors and **Coralie Taylor** was elected as Mission Secretary.

I can announce that **Dianne Fernance, Chris Crowley** and **Greg Lilley** have accepted my invitation to join the Parish Council.

I am sure that I speak on behalf of all parishioners in thanking each of our new Parish Councillors for accepting these significant positions in the life of the parish. The work of the Parish Council is critical in ensuring sound governance, responsible stewardship and effective resourcing of our parish mission and ministry.

At the first meeting of the new Parish Council last Tuesday evening **Terry Rowe** was elected as Parish Treasurer and **Jeff Thompson** was elected as Parish Secretary. Both positions are absolutely essential to the conduct of parish business and, with our three Wardens and Rector, constitute the parish executive.

The **2013/2014 Parish Council** has formed two sub-committees – one to progress the matter of **the Operable Wall** as directed by the February Special Meeting and another to investigate the **replacement of the Gem Organ** with a high quality electronic organ. It is hoped that both matters can be resolved with appropriate expedition and satisfying outcomes.

(*The Reverend Canon*) Brian Gibbs

From the Rector
Parish Strategic Planning
Saturday, 4th May, 2013

To undertake parish strategic planning from the ground up is potentially a huge task. The challenge is not so much content, although detailed planning and ongoing evaluation demands expertise and significant investment of time and resources.

My experience suggests that the keenest and most immediate value of strategic planning is **the development process itself**. No matter how inspired, clever and detailed a parish plan may be it is likely to fail or at least flounder if the faith community has been inadequately involved or consulted. Top-down management may offer certain short-term efficiencies and insights but the great risk is that the faith community, that is, those who must be respected, and from whom shared leadership and deep involvement will be sought, may rightly resent imposition, or indeed misunderstand the project in part or whole.

A strategic plan must be understood, valued and embraced. Parishioners must be in a position to give assent and make strong commitments. The plan should be inspirational, challenging but accessible. Ongoing evaluation and flexibility must be in-built. And it ought not to become the tail which wags the dog. The plan ought to be that which facilitates the best use of our energies and resources to give most effective impetus and shape to our core business as identified in our vision and goals. We should have a sense that we have an agreed and worthy direction to which we are contributing and towards which we are inexorably moving, to God's glory! **I earnestly hope that many parishioners will be a part of our Consultation on May 4th.**

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Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!’

And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’

And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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 21, verses 1 – 19**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

^{21.1} After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.³Simon Peter said to them, ‘*I am going fishing.*’ They said to him, ‘*We will go with you.*’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.⁵ Jesus said to them, **‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’** They answered him, *‘No.’*⁶ He said to them, **‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’** So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, *‘It is the Lord!’* When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake.⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.¹⁰ Jesus said to them, **‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’**¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.¹² Jesus said to them, **‘Come and have breakfast.’** Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, *‘Who are you?’* because they knew it was the Lord.¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, **‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’** He said to him, *‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’* Jesus said to him, **‘Feed my lambs.’**

¹⁶ A second time he said to him, **‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’** He said to him, *‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’* Jesus said to him, **‘Tend my sheep.’**

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, **‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’** Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, *‘Do you love me?’* And he said to him, *‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’* Jesus said to him, **‘Feed my sheep.’**¹⁸ **Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’**¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, **‘Follow me.’**

For the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Kim Hinder, Baby Charli, Patricia T., the Wickenden family, Chanelle, Angela, Ann, Maureen, Beth Cross, Ray Stone, Catherine Tizard, Sharon Bramwell, Clive Heard, Kerrie, Reg Gill, Simon Argue, Beth Hazelwood

S.O.S.

Our brother-in-Christ Rod Ball has recently moved to the Maxine Louise Residential Aged Care Complex at 351 Terrigal Drive, Erina. Rod would greatly appreciate help getting to church each Sunday. Could those who may be able to help please contact the Rector.

Congratulations – Sandra and Keith!

On Saturday, 20th April at 3.30pm Sandra Smith and Keith Allen will be married at Holy Trinity. May the occasion be one of great joy and celebration for bride and groom and for all who shall be attending. On behalf of all parishioners I pray for Keith and Sandra that their marriage will be one of great contentment, mutuality, fulfilment and shared faith for each other, together and amongst loved family and friends.

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