

**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



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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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st September, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am Sung Eucharist [RHv/AW]

9.30am – Eucharist [RHw/AW]

Hymns

7.30am: (Chris Sillince)

5.00pm Today Evening Prayer

This is a lovely, gentle way to complete our Sunday cycle of worship. Please consider coming along!

Welcome to William Maxwell

as he is baptised into the Anglican Church at 11.30am.

We pray for his parents Adrian and Olivia
and godparents Ashley and Joseph
also

Welcome to Peter Mason

as he is baptised into the Anglican Church at 12.30pm

We pray for his parents Matthew and Stephanie,
and godparents Troy, Lauren, Lisa and Timothy

THIS WEEK

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please note the following in your diary.

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 2nd September

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

Tuesday 3rd September

2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen- B. Flood

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 4th September

From 9.30am - Maestro Possums in Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday 5th September

7.30-9.00pm Two Bishops in Dialogue, Christ Church Anglican Church
Gosford

Friday 6th September

10.00am - Anglican Women Spring Rally –St. Christopher's, Bateau Bay

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

Readings –Colossians 1. 15-20, Ps. 100, Luke 5. 33-39

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [AW]

Saturday 7th September

Garden Working Bee

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 5.00pm (Winter)

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 10.30am - 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** (2nd & 4th Friday 7.00-9.00pm in school terms at Holy Trinity); 'Whispers of Love' – a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); **Messy Church** (3rd Sunday 3.30-5.30pm); **Parish Council** (2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm)

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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

TWO BISHOPS IN DIALOGUE 2013

You are warmly invited to attend the Bishops' Dialogue between Bishop Peter Stuart and Bishop David Walker from the Broken Bay Catholic Diocese.

This event will be held at Christchurch Anglican Church, Gosford on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm (concluding by 9pm)

ANGLICAN WOMEN SUPPORTING MISSION TO SEAMEN -BEANIES & BOXES-

SPRING RALLY AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, BATEAU BAY. FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.00AM

Please bring your little blue boxes and completed beanies by **Sunday 1st September** for inclusion at the Spring Rally. Fr. Garry Dodd said this is their busiest time for beanies. As we are thinking summer, most of the ships are heading into winter. So if possible, keep knitting, and we will send your beautiful gifts onto the mission.

If you would like to attend the Spring Rally please speak to Audree Dash.

Please pray for

Kim Hinder, Natalie, Anne, Joel, Catherine Tizard, , Enid, Desley Cook, Bette Lindsay, Patricia Luxford, Beth Cross, Maureen Howard, George, Angela, Kate, Wendy, George, Fr. Carl Feldman, Brendan, Tony Cronin, Jake, Elma Webb

We pray for the family and friends of the late Wendy Hill.

Next Week

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8th September, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

7.30am [AW/RHV]; **9.30am** - [AW/RHW]

Eucharistic Readings

Jeremiah 18. 1 - 11, Ps. 139. 1 – 5, 12 – 18, Philemon 1 - 25
Luke 14. 25 – 35

Forward Planning

Monday 9th September – 1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday 10th September – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 11th September – 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert
Thursday 12th September – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting
September 13th-15th – Election & Ordinary Sessions of Synod
Friday September 13th – 7.00-9.00pm – Trinity Teens
Sunday September 15th – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church
Tuesday 17th September – 1.00pm - Craft & Coffee
Thursday September 19th – 10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting
Saturday September 21st – Market Day
Sunday September 22nd – 12.00pm - Women's Fellowship Basket Luncheon
Sunday September 22nd – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo
Wednesday 25th September – 10.30am – Eucharist at Matthew John
Thursday 26th September – 10.00am - Eucharist at Maxine Louise
Saturday 12th October – 9 – 12am – Working Bee at St. George's, Matcham
Sunday December 8th – Organ Recital at Holy Trinity

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

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WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY

HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.

**A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah
Chapter 2. verses 4 - 13.**

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the LORD

who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land

to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?'

Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD,
and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.

Prayer for a new Bishop

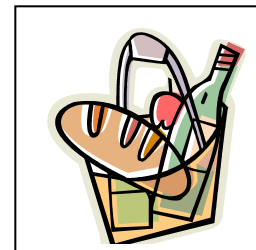
Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your church in this diocese a shepherd after you own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth, so may your church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

TRINITY TEENS ARE RENEWING!!

We ask you to continue praying for a 'youthful leader' who would be in touch with our young teens and enable them to grow.

Trinity Teens meet again Friday 13th September at 6.30pm starting with a musical jamming session, followed by a reflection of the week that was and most importantly, food. If you know any teens who are interested in joining us please tell them about this event.

Kyara Newport, Rector's Warden



SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2013

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
ARE HOLDING A BASKET LUNCHEON.

12MD FOR 12.30PM - COST \$10.00.

Menu: Homemade Sandwiches and Cakes

This is the reason we have been asking you to mark the day.
**PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST ON THE
NOTICEBOARD**

`Whispers of Love'

Our Meditation group meets on Mondays at 10.00 am.

Prayer invites us to live in ever closer communion with the one who loves us more than human beings can.

The experience of praying itself becomes a heart-to-heart matter where the heart of God is united with the heart that prays.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

**Next - "Whispers of Love" 2nd September
from 10.00 am to 10.45 am**

CARD AND BOOK SHOP

There are some cards in the book shop which have been marked down. Have a look for a bargain.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 9-12AM

St. George's at Matcham is in need of some care and attention.

It is planned to hold a working bee and your help would be appreciated.

BCA BOXES

Thank you to all who have returned their BCA boxes to Kath Connor-Brown. If you haven't returned yours yet, we would be grateful if you could attend to this so the money can be forwarded to BCA .

Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD,
for my people have committed two evils:
Has a nation changed its gods, they have forsaken
me, the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Psalm 81. 1, 10-16

O sing joyfully to God our strength:
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

**'I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt:
open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.**

'But my people would not listen to my voice:
and Israel would have none of me.

**'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:
to walk according to their own designs.**

'If only my people would listen:
if Israel would but walk in my ways,

**'I would soon put down their enemies:
and turn my hand against their adversaries.**

'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:
and their punishment would last for ever.

**'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'**

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

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Chapter 13, verses 1 – 8, 15 – 16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

GARDENING REPORT

This early spring weather is inspiring us. Our projects will be:

Weeding & maintenance of all gardens.

Removal of liriopie at front

Hope you have all noticed the marvellous work Peter has done at the back. He has put much time & effort into moving logs, levelling an area so we have more car parking{so saving the grass} & generally tidied up all the back. He has put new doors on the shed, roof on the container, made a spot for the tractor & finished the garden along the side fence. I think you will agree it is certainly looking good.

We have also been most fortunate to be given plants now every Friday. Jack is picking them up & we will be able to use many in our own grounds & also sell some on Market Day.

We have sold all the orchids now that had flowered & will have more next year.

We have quite a few new plantings which has given a lift to the front.

More to come!

*Happy Gardening
Jackie*

CAN YOU HELP?

Jackie, Peter and the gardening team will be working on Saturday to help maintain our gardens. If you can come along and help, even for a couple of hours, it would be appreciated.

This article on Christian ministry which has occupied us for a number of weeks has emphasised the need for an intimate personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. This may be achieved by being constant in prayer and worship so that Christ is formed in us and we live in him and he in us. It is likely that we will never know that others have taken notice of us, that “we have been with Jesus”.

Mission 1st September 2013

Samaritans - Social Justice and the 2013 Federal Election.

The Samaritans, in consultation with the Social Responsibilities Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle have put forward 6 important social justices imperatives to be addressed by an incoming Federal Government. These include -

- * Reducing Homelessness by 50% by 2020, and increasing affordable housing
- * Affirmative employment policy for people with disabilities and mental illness
- * Child Protection - support and intervention to vulnerable families with children under six, * National Disability Insurance scheme extended to include people over 65 years.
- * Refugees - an increase in the annual intake, and negotiation of a long term solution to the asylum seeker issues with neighbouring countries
- * The new government to seek bipartisan support for a referendum which will give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognition in the Australian Constitution.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 14. 1, 7-14.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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

Fr. Roy writes:

During my time in the priesthood I have been called by many names. Some of the more polite names have been “a man of God”, “a man of the cloth”, “a sky pilot”, “Padre”, “Rector”, “Vicar”, “Mr. Hazlewood” and even Fr. Roy. I try to answer to any of these and use this as an illustration because I am going to refer to you as “women and men of God”. In my writing on ministry during the past weeks I have referred to you as the “Laos” that translates to the “People of God”. Thus, you are “men and women of God”, “God’s beloved”. You are to show, then, that you are “of God” and “with God”.

This leads me to remember that you and I, whether not ordained or ordained, have received a call to holiness. This is a call to an intimate relationship with God. I am not writing about being sanctimonious or having a negative kind of holiness, all of which comes down to displaying a “holier than thou” attitude. Such behaviour comes down to its being “all about me” and of one’s superiority over others. Such behaviour certainly puts people off. Genuine holiness is quite different to this.

Genuine holiness in a woman or man “of God” will be characterised by frequency of prayer and not merely an occasional exercise, to live in God’s love, responding to God’s love by showing God’s love in our love for others. This at least should be the intention of everyone who is a man or woman of God. For assistance to work to this kind of holiness the man or woman can look to the ancient customs of the Church. One such custom is to give time each day to pray the “Daily Office”. This is to be found in “A Prayer Book for Australia” with an “Office” for Morning and Evening Prayer suitable for each day of the week. This can be used on one’s own or in the company of others. The morning office is prayed on Monday to Friday at Holy Trinity at 8 a.m. You are welcome to join with the others whenever you are able. Wherever you pray in this way there are always others who are praying the Daily Office in some part of the world. Personally I pray

Morning Prayer at 6.30 a.m. and Evening Pray at 7.00 p.m. These are convenient times for me to start the day and after I come home from the campus at Ourimbah. In this way we join with fellow Christians in the daily worship of God. The Daily Office provides us with a pattern for prayer of praise, thanksgiving, confession, prayer for the needs of others and for ourselves. In prayer we show our love for God, for others and for ourselves. If you would like some help with using “A Prayer Book for Australia” in this way or in using a Lectionary to show the Psalms and Readings for the day ask one of the priests in the parish for some assistance.

In Holy Communion or the Eucharist we have the chief act of Christian worship. This tradition comes from the early Church where Christians met together for the “breaking of bread and the prayers”. This is worship in which we all participate as the women and men of God as frequently as possible. When a group of Africans who walked all day on Saturday from their village in order to be present at the Eucharist were asked why they did this they replied: “The Lord is there. How can I stay away?”

Having thought about sacrament and prayer, it is important for each person to be aware of her/his personal life of devotion. This is each man and woman’s intimate relationship with God and the love of God in all things. This is nurtured by prayer that is owned by each person, meditation on the love of God in Christ Jesus and an awareness of our personal relationship with God throughout the day. This is our seeking after God in response to God’s continual seeking after each person. The aim of this personal life of devotion including prayer is not to change God’s will about an issue so that it conforms more to our wishes. The aim is to let our wishes conform to God’s will. The outcome of this personal life of devotion and prayer is in the active acceptance of the will of God.

