

**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

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

### Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am Sung Eucharist [AW/RHv]  
9.30am – Eucharist [AW/RHw]

7.30am: 204, 625, 515 (ii) 530,



**Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

**3.30-5.30pm**

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

## THIS WEEK

### Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please note the following in your diary.

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

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

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

From 9.30am - Maestro Possums in Multi-Purpose Room

10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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

Readings – 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14, Ps. 16.7-11, Luke 6. 39-42

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [AW]

7.00-9.00pm – Trinity Teens at Holy Trinity

#### Friday 13-15<sup>th</sup> September

Election and Ordinary Sessions of Synod

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – Evensong at 5.00pm (Winter)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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** (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10.00am); **Bible Study** (Friday at 11.30am); **Women's Fellowship** (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 1.00pm) and **Men's Fellowship** (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10.30am); **Gardening** (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly); **Coffee and Craft** (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1.00pm); **Children's Program** (9.30am Sunday), **Trinity Band** (rehearsal Tues. 7.00pm), **Trinity Teens** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 7.00-9.00pm in school terms at Holy Trinity); 'Whispers of Love' – a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); **Messy Church** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 3.30-5.30pm); **Parish Council** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm)

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Parish Website – [www.terrigalanglican.org.au](http://www.terrigalanglican.org.au)

### Prayer for the Election of a new Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your church in this diocese a shepherd after your 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.

### **Women's Fellowship Meeting**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm**

**Speaker:** Snr. Con. Karina Haffett on senior safety at home and home security. We welcome you to come along and listen to how you can be more secure in your home.

### **PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **Please pray for**

Don Jaffray, Campbell, Anne, Natalie, Jake, Kim Hinder, Catherine Tizard, Enid, Bette Lindsay

### **Next Week**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
15<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 – Holy Eucharist**

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

**Eucharistic Readings**

**Jeremiah 4. 11 - 12, 22-28. Ps. 14, 1 Timothy 1. 1 – 2, 12 - 19a  
Luke 15. 1 – 10**

### **Forward Planning**

**Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 1.00pm - Craft & Coffee**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Fr. Brian's official return date to Parish**

**Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting**

**Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> – Market Day**

**Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 12.00pm - Women's Fellowship Basket Luncheon**

**Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at Terrigal Bowlo**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am – Eucharist at Matthew John**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am - Eucharist at Maxine Louise**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 2.00pm – Eucharist at Tarragal Glen-B. Flood**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Garden Working Bee – Holy Trinity**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 6.00pm - Evensong**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 7.00-9.00pm - Trinity Teens**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – 9 – 12am – Working Bee at St. George's, Matcham**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Market Day**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Messy Church**

**Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> – Organ Recital at Holy Trinity**

### **ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL**

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

**WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY**

**HELPS TO SECURE OUR VIABILITY.**

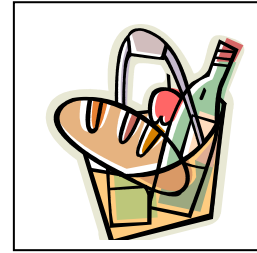
**A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah  
Chapter 18. verses 1 - 11.**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

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**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013**

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ARE HOLDING A BASKET LUNCHEON.

12MD FOR 12.30PM - COST \$10.00.

Menu: Homemade Sandwiches and Cakes

**This will be Fr. Brian's first official Sunday back in the Parish**

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST ON THE NOTICEBOARD**

**'Whispers of Love'**

**Our Meditation group meets on Mondays at 10.00 am.**

*We need friends. Friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of 'making friends', friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from God. But God gives us the friends we need when we need them if we fully trust in God's love.*

*Friends cannot replace God. They have limitations and weaknesses like we have. Their love is never faultless, never complete. But in their limitations they can be signposts on our journey towards the unlimited and unconditional love of God. Let's enjoy the friends God has sent our way.*

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

**Next - "Whispers of Love" 9th September  
from 10.00 am to 10.45 am**

## **M.D.Goal 6 - Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other Diseases**

\* Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases.

\* Universal access to treatment, and campaign to reduce the impact of each disease.

**Please pray for** - Hospitals, Pharmaceutical companies, educational institutions, charities, relief agencies and health service staff supported and unencumbered to uniquely and sacrificially serve for the eradication of these preventable diseases.

\* **International Day of Peace - 21st September**

\* **Social Justice Sunday - 29th September**

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

### ***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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18**

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:  
you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

**You discern my path and the places where I rest:  
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

For there is not a word on my tongue:  
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

**You have encompassed me behind and before:  
and have laid your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:  
so high that I cannot endure it.

**For you have created my inward parts:  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I will praise you, for you are to be feared:  
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

**You knew my soul,  
and my bones were not hidden from you:  
when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:  
and in your book were all my members written;

**Day by day they were fashioned:  
and not one was late in growing.**

## Mission 8<sup>th</sup> September

How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:  
and how great is the sum of them!

**Were I to count them,  
they are more in number than the sand:  
were I to come to the end,  
I would still be with you.**

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

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### A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon Verses 1 - 25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister,  
to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

### **CMS - our vision is for a world that knows Jesus**

Aims # Reaching the gospel-poor people's for Christ. # Equipping Christian leaders for church and society. # Engaging churches in cross-cultural mission.

CMS partners include ABM, BCA and the Bible Society, as well as many more in Australia and abroad. They are a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission, working together, and who cross cultures to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to people all over the world.

### **CMS Summer School 4th -11th January, 2014.**

Saved for Service - Studies from Exodus.

Summer school caters for all ages. It provides opportunity to be challenged by the Bible teaching, inspiring missionary sessions and enjoy the fellowship in a relaxed setting.

### **Guest Speakers**

**Mornings:** Andrew Reid - The Book of Exodus

**Evenings:** Kang-San Tan and Loun Ling Lee, Bruce Dipple and CMS Missionaries focus on Global Mission.

**Registrations for families with children are online, at [www.nswsummerschool.org.au](http://www.nswsummerschool.org.au) and need to be completed by 16th September.**

Conference will be held at KCC, Cliff Drive, Katoomba. Please refer to brochure on notice board.

### **World Vision - M.D.Goal 5 - improve Maternal Health**

World Visions work is designed around the basic fact that when a mum is healthy, so is her family. They aim to ensure that governments see their health programming in the same way.

**Please pray for** \* nations where justice, fair play and the common good provides the foundation for the health, legal, governmental and marketplace sectors to protect every mother. \* to see nations where the vulnerable in the communities - the children, pregnant mothers, the disabled and the elderly receive special protection.

nourished and then to be sent out again scattered throughout the wider society to live out and embody God's mission to his world.

It is possible for the church to make the error of focusing on preserving and building up its own life so much that we forget the horizon of the kingdom of God. Conversely it is also possible to make the opposite error: of focusing so much on the horizon of the kingdom that we neglect those structures and areas of the life of the church which sustain us in that mission. Jesus and the apostles model a way of forming and living Christian community which has a balanced rhythm in which time is given generously to meeting together in worship and fellowship in order to be sustained in the life of loving service to which God has called us.

*From Transforming Communities Re-imagining the church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Time is slipping away and next week begins the three days of Synod. Please continue to pray for Canon Brian and those attending from our parish. May the Holy Spirit lead, direct and give wisdom regarding the election of a new Diocesan Bishop.

Can I thank all members of the parish for their prayers, support and hospitality shown to the Hill and Parson family. It was a great comfort to them as they gave thanks for a life that was so special to them. Many people remarked on the wonderful hospitality and refreshments offered to them following the Service.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

**CARD AND BOOK SHOP**

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

I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

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**A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke, Chapter 14. 25-35.**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

'Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

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

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**The rhythm of worship and mission**

When Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment, he will not be tied to a single answer but gives a twofold reply:

'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'<sup>13</sup>

There is a balance and a rhythm in the Christian life between loving God expressed in our worship, which refreshes, renews and sustains our identity, and loving our neighbour, expressed in mission according to our particular gifts. When Jesus gathers the group of twelve disciples, he calls them 'to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message'. The pattern of the life in the Gospels, as far as the disciples are concerned, is expressed in this rhythm of being with Jesus and being sent out by Jesus. The picture is not one of spending years only in the company of other disciples and then years of continuous service and mission. Rather it is a rhythm of going out in service and proclamation and coming back together for periods re-orientation, refreshment and reflection.

The same picture emerges from Acts and the Epistles. The apostles do not travel alone but in small groups, able to sustain one another along the way. They do not simply seek the conversion of individual Christians saving souls for heaven. Instead, they intentionally form converts into Christian communities that are able both to build up and sustain the new disciples and become in turn centers for ongoing mission and ministry. The great sacrament of the Eucharist has this rhythm at the heart of its life. The Christian community comes together to be built up and established in its common identity, to be



