### **Parish Directory**

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#### **Associate Priests**

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**Kyara Newport** (4384 3997) **Terry Rowe** (4365 0430); **Keith Watson** (4365 1065)

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#### **Parish Ministries**

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Messy Church Convenor – Rhonda Kiss – 4367 6981
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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





# **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

15th September, 2013

# Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

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

7.30am: 143, 444, 521, 201



Today Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>
September

3.30-5.30pm

Come and experience this different service.

You are all most welcome!

### **THIS WEEK**

# **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Please note the following in your diary.

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September "Whispers of Love' Meditation" – Will not be held this week

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 

**1.00pm** – Craft & Coffee **7.00pm** - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

From 9.30am - Maestro Possums in Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting

# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**10.30am** - Holy Eucharist - the Founders' Chapel [AW] Readings – 1 Timothy 6. 2c-12, Ps. 49. 5-9, Luke 8. 1-3

11.30am - Bible Study in Meeting Room [AW]

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

# 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 10.00am - 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 (2nd Monday at 1.00pm) and Men's Fellowship (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10.30am); Gardening (1st 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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# PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 9am -12md

St. George's at Matcham is in need of some care and attention, especially as there is a Wedding in October It is planned to hold a working bee and your help would be greatly appreciated.

#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held **this Thursday at 10.30am**. New members are very welcome and we would love to see some of our menfolk join us to help with future projects.

# CRAFT & COFFEE GROUP MEETS THIS TUESDAY AT 1.00PM.

There is probably more chatter than work, so come along and join our ladies in some craft or work on your UFO (unfinished object).

We would like to continue knitting beanies as an outreach from our Parish.

### All Welcome!

# THEATRE PARTY – MARK THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY The next theatre party will be 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'.

Elsie Small will be obtaining tickets soon for Friday evening 8<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday Afternoon 9<sup>th</sup> November.

We will advise you when the tickets are available

### **Next Week**

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

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

**Eucharistic Readings** 

Jeremiah 8. 18 – 9.1. . Ps. 79. 1 - 9, 1 Timothy 3. 14 – 4.6 Luke 16. 1 – 13

# **Forward Planning**

Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> –12md - Women's Fellowship Basket Luncheon

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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am – 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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm – Parish Council

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am – Pastoral Care Meeting

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship

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 –3.30-5.30pm - 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 4. verses 11 – 12, 22 - 28.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish,

they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil,

but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

### **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

Neil Fagerlund will entertain us with a melody of song
FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON
THE LIST ON THE NOTICEBOARD

# Parish Fellowship at Terrigal Bowlo!!!

Please consider coming along to our first
Sunday evening gathering at Terrigal Bowling
next Sunday night 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 6.00pm.
This is a wonderful opportunity to meet socially;
to enjoy some good food;
and to deepen our relationships
as Christian pilgrims.

### MARKET DAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

If you have time to help set up for this wonderful moment of fellowship and fundraising on Friday afternoon about 1pm your help would be appreciated.

Help is also needed on the day and then especially for packing up in the early afternoon. We had wonderful help with packing up last month. By the time the day is finished our workers are tired and if you can help wrap and pack goods away we will welcome you at 12.30pm.

#### **CAKE STALL**

Thank you to the people who continue to help supply this stall and who label their product with the ingredients and the church name. If you can help by baking a cake it will be appreciated.



# IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Once again The Women's Fellowship will be baking puddings for Christmas.

This was a wonderful financial success for our Parish last year. We will start taking orders in the next few weeks but it would be greatly appreciated if you could assist us with the costs by donating the following:

1kg Mixed Fruit, Dates, Crystallised Ginger, Stout,

#### Psalm 14

Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God': they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam: to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.

But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: there is none that does good, no not one.

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding: who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?

They shall be struck with terror: for God is with the company of the righteous.

Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: surely the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion: when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

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

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### A reading from 1 Timothy 1. 1-2, 12-19a

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope,

To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience.

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

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# ANGLICAN WOMEN - THANK YOU BOXES 'MISSION TO SEAFARERS' - 2012-2013

A special thank you to all who supported our Mission to Seafarers with our little blue thank you boxes which has raised nearly \$650.00. If you still have a box, could you please return them as soon as possible as this **project has now closed.** 

People are still knitting beanies as an ongoing project and these will be sent to the mission.

Please give your beanies to Audree Dash.

#### ANGLICAN WOMEN - THANK YOU BOXES -

# SEPTEMBER 2013-2014 'GUIDE DOGS, NSW-ACT'

The new thank you boxes are cream', supporting Guide Dogs. Those of you who have heard Angela Green speak and met Hamish (her dog) will understand the importance of this project. Guide Dogs is a lot more than just dogs. There is training, counselling, walking canes, etc. providing for young children to the elderly. A small number of dogs who don't quite make the very high standard required for vision impaired, are used as companion dogs, improving the life style of all concerned.

### `Whispers of Love'

Our Meditation group meets on Mondays at 10.00 am.

### There is no mediation group this Monday

Next - "Whispers of Love" 23rd September from 10.00 am to 10.45 am

### Please pray for

Campbell, Anne, Natalie, Jake, Kim Hinder, Catherine Tizard, Enid, Bette Lindsay, Don Jaffray, Joel, Angela, Desley Cook, Nellie Morrison.

We pray especially for Fr Brian and Margaret as they mourn the death of a close friend in Devonport, and as Fr Brian officiates at the Funeral and Memorial Services. Please pray for the family of Ray Stone as they mourn and give thanks for a loving and faithful Christian.

Rest eternal grant unto Ray O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him.

To my dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Thank you for your prayers, love and support during my time as Locum here at Holy Trinity Terrigal.

During my Locum we have reflected on what our vision is as the people of God, especially through Word, Sacrament and the Weekly News articles. My prayers is that as we seek in our Christian Service to be authentic, may our desire be to see directly the face of God reflected in the faces of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

May our loving Lord continue to bless and lead you in your ministry and service to the people of this parish and community.

prayerfully Reverend Ann

# A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 15. 1-10.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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

### Fr. Roy writes:

Fr. Brian is returning to the parish after taking his leave overseas and in Tasmania. He will return refreshed, enthused, spiritually re-created and with an even wider world view of the Church and of the world at large. He will be looking forward to continuing the work that we began together with the Parish Consultation.

During these months we have been fed spiritually in worship, in Sacrament and Word and in our life as a community of the People of God in this place. In other words, we, the Laos, the People of God are enthused and spiritually re-created to continue the work that we began with the Parish Consultation.

You have given thought that our parish, the People of God, should be a Christ-centred faith community that worships God in Word and Sacrament and is caring and inclusive of all within the parish and beyond. This brings us to a vision of showing the love of God in Christ Jesus to all, those within our gates and beyond as we spread the 'Good News of the Kingdom' in a non-threatening way.

This brings us to a concept of ministry as one of service. We are slaves of God in and through Jesus and in the strength of the Holy Spirit. This is the "Laos", "the People of God", lay and ordained, worshipping and praying together, working together, ministering together and serving together. This puts before us the obvious, critical question: "Is Christ the centre of my life? Do I really put Christ at the centre of my life?" because there is always the temptation to want to put ourselves at the centre.

How, then, can we bring this about? We have been called to holiness not a holiness that is worn on our shirt sleeve with a "holier than you" attitude. We must be women and men of God who are involved in Bible study, in the writings of the great Christian thinkers of the past and the present with a real commitment to prayer, meditation and

other spiritual exercises. This is our personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ that continues to be strengthened as we participate in the ancient customs of the Church with the Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer and our frequent and regular worship in the Holy Eucharist.

We give thanks to God for the things we have been able to accomplish in the past and pray that we may be faithful ministers as the men and women of God with a love and inclusiveness towards other people that reflects God's love and inclusiveness for all people. We will show to others "that we have been with Jesus".

#### THANK YOU

AS WE PREPARE TO WELCOME FR. BRIAN BACK TO THE PARISH,
WE NOW SAY THANK YOU TO REVD. ANN FOR ALL HER LOVE,
PASTORAL CARE AND GUIDENCE DURING HER TIME
MINISTERING TO US. ALWAYS A SMILING FACE!

WE WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK FR. ROY FOR HIS THOUGHT PROVOKING NOTES ON THE FUTURE VISION FOR OUR PARISH

A THANK YOU ALSO TO REVEREND RICHARD FOR HIS

AVIALIBILITY TO PREACH OR PRESIDE