

Parish Directory
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Parish Organist – **Chris Sillince** - 0422 225 849
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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



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

6th October, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am Sung Eucharist [*BG/RHV*]

Chris Sillince – T.I.S. – 139, 619, 527, 595

Today

4.00pm - Blessing of the Pets

on the grassed area

between the church and storage/work sheds

We welcome all domestic and farm pets, suitably restrained,
for this annual celebration.

6.00pm – Evensong

Hymns - 100 (vv 1,4,5,7), 111, 135, 458,
Psalm 148.1-10, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis

Advent 2013 - Preparations

There are planning sheets placed near the entrance to the Worship Space. Please take the opportunity to indicate your preferred day and time to be part of an Advent Bible Study group. We will form groups according to expressed need.

...see further details in this bulletin

THIS WEEK

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Please note the following in your diary.

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 7th October – Labour Day Public Holiday

There will be no ‘Whispers of Love’ this week due to the Public Holiday

Tuesday 8th October

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th October

From 9.30am - Maestro Possums in Multi-Purpose Room

10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert

Thursday 10th October

10.30am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday 11th October

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

Readings – Joel 1. 13 -20 & 2. 1-2, Ps. 9.1-8. Luke 11. 15 -26

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

7.00-9.00pm – Trinity Teens

Saturday 12th October

9-12am - Working Bee – St. George’s, Matcham

9.15am – 4.30pm Spirited generosity Resource and Training Workshop

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** (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)

Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 161150

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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au



**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

OPENING RECITAL

SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER AT 7.30pm

Our Organist Chris Sillince is kindly organizing a concert to mark the acquisition, installation and dedication of the 3 Manual and pedal Hauptwerk Digital Organ.

Organists Pastor de Lasala and Christ Sillince will perform a wide-ranging programme accompanied by brass and string.

Tickets \$30 & \$20. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

Enquiries to Chris Sillince on 0422 225 849.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CARDS.

Julianne has exciting new cards for sale.

Now a bargain at \$2.00

Also there are still some cards priced at \$1.00

If you are looking for a gift, check out the card cupboard, we have some lovely gifts for sale.

Next Week

**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
13th October, 2013 – Holy Eucharist**

7.30am [tba]; 9.30am - [tba]

Eucharistic Readings

Jeremiah 29. 1, 4 - 7. Ps. 66. 1 - 11, 2, Timothy 2. 1 – 15

Luke 17. 11 – 19

Forward Planning

Fri/Sat/Sun 11-13th October – Christ Church Gosford Flower Festival

Monday 14th October – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 15th October – 1.00-3.00pm – Craft & Coffee

Wednesday 16th October – 5.30pm - Bible Study (Sacred Reading)

Thursday 17th October – 10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting

Saturday 19th October – Market Day

Sunday 20th October – 3.30-5.30pm - Messy Church

Wednesday 23rd October – 10.00am – Eucharist at Matthew John

Thursday 24th October – 10.00am – Eucharist at Maxine Louise

Sunday 27th October – 6.00pm – Parish Dinner at the Terrigal Bowlo

Friday 1st November – Feast of All Saints

Sunday 24th November – Feast of Christ the King

Tuesday 5th November – Women's Fellowship Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 5th November – 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

Sunday 1st December – Advent Sunday

Saturday December 7th – 7.30pm - Organ Recital at Holy Trinity

Sunday December 8th - 10.00am – Whole Parish Eucharist and Dedication

Please note there will be one only combined parish service on this day
incorporating Dedication Service for The Hauptwerk Organ

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL

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

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

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations
Chapter 1. verses 1 – 6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her
distress.

The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;
her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her
transgressions; her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture;
they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

`Whispers of Love'

Our Meditation group meets on Mondays at 10.00 am.

What is meditation and contemplative prayer? Quite simply, it is a gift. You may be struggling with your prayer life when God seems to interrupt and say, 'Be quiet be still'. 'Stop trying so hard'. God places his finger on our lips. He restrains us from our restless activity and invites us to be still with him.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann

Next - "Whispers of Love" 14th October
from 10.00 am to 10.45 am

MEMORIAL AND PRAYER REGISTER

We would like to establish a register of past parishioners so that on the anniversary of their death we can remember them in prayer. If you would like to include someone on this register could you please see Bev Broadley. Fr. Brian Gibbs

THEATRE PARTY

The next theatre party will be **'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'**.

Elsie Small will be obtaining tickets for

Friday evening 8th November and

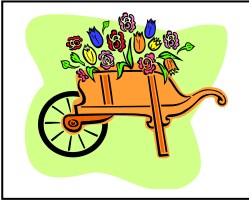
Saturday Afternoon 9th November.

Adults \$35, Concession and children \$32

Money must be paid to Elsie by 18th October

Please contact Elsie on 4384 6069

CHRIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL



MANN STREET GOSFORD

11-13TH OCTOBER, 2013

Entry by Donation

Fri 11th 10am - 12 noon - School choirs, band and dancers

Sat 12th 11am - Musical Society Choir
12noon - Guest Speaker from Umina PCYC

Sun 13th 2.00pm - Band Tempo Terrific

Raffle - Cafe - Crafts available each day

All proceeds to Umina Police & Community Youth Group

SAMARITANS

It's that time of the year again. During October we are collecting Christmas gifts for the men and women who live in the assisted living hostels on the Central Coast. Gifts will be taken to the Samaritan Links meeting in early November for sorting, wrapping, etc. in preparation for the ALI Christmas Party in early December. 80% of the residents are men and 20% are women. Suggested gifts - bathroom products, e.g. toothbrushes, toothpaste, talcum powder etc (note: nothing drinkable); socks, undies, hats.

Thanks once again for your generosity.

Anna Holt - Samaritans Links

SPECIAL NOTE

**Wednesday evening Bible Study (Sacred Reading)
to recommence on Wednesday 16 October at 5.30pm**

Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:
when we remembered Zion.

**As for our harps we hung them up:
upon the trees that are in that land.**

For there those who led us away captive
required of us a song:
and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,
saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

If I forget you, O Jerusalem:
let my right hand forget its mastery.

**Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:
if I do not remember you,
if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.**

Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem:
how they said 'Down with it, down with it,
raze it to its foundations.'

**O daughter of Babylon, you that lay waste:
happy shall he be who serves you as you have served
us;**

Happy shall he be who takes your little ones:
and dashes them against the stones.

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

**A reading from 2 Timothy
Chapter 1, verses 1 to 14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I

know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that spaces - with social and emotional support, safe places to play, and educational learning programs. If you would like to donate to either of these causes details can be obtained at ...

ABM online - info@abm.asn.au
World Vision online - worldvision.com.au/syria.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STACEY HENWOOD

St. Joseph's Catholic College, East Gosford combined to win the Australian National Eisteddfod.

One of their members was our Stacey.

As well as taking 1st place in the under 19 showcase division, the choir of 22 also came 2nd in the open section at Canberra in August. Conductor, Phil Rees (OAM) chose a varied and entertaining program of repertoire for the girls to sing including Adiemus by Karl Jenkin and Serbian Gypsy piece by Nishka Banyas.

The students were in shock when their sections were adjudicated by choral genius, George Torbay who was impressed with the soloists including Stacey, who performed brilliantly.

[...details are sourced from last week's Advocate press article]

NAME BADGES

We will be ordering some more name badges in the next week, so if you require one please see Kyara Newport or Bev Broadley or place your name on the sheet on the notice board.

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 9am -12md

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.

Mission Report - 6th October 2013

In Australia we are blessed to live in a nation that essentially offers a relatively safe environment for us to raise our families. In recent weeks the Parish has received information from both ABM and World Vision on the ongoing crisis in Syria.

ABM launched - Syria Emergency Appeal, and is hoping to raise \$10,000 to provide relief to many of the casualties, internally displaced persons and refugees which continually grow in and around Syria as a result of the civil war. ABM is an Associate Member of ACT Alliance, which is coordinating the humanitarian response.

Tim Costello - World Vision Australia Chief Executive, reminds us of the children and families whose lives have been turned upside down by the ongoing conflict, and the refugees forced to flee for their lives, with just the clothes they were wearing when they fled Syria, and who face a life of uncertainty in refugee camps.

More than 1.7 million people have been displaced to neighbouring countries. Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Turkey and some North African countries have accepted the arrival of these refugees. A further 4.25 million people have been displaced within Syria, many living in makeshift shelters, and face extreme hardship, often traumatised from the extreme violence. Most families just want somewhere safe for their children to live.

Please continue to pray for

- * The people of Syria
- * The countries who have opened their borders
- * The many families who have opened their hearts and homes to host refugee families.
- * World leaders who seek to find a peaceful resolution to this long term crisis.
- * Humanitarian agencies assisting those in need, providing shelter, food vouchers, blankets, warm clothing, medical,

personal hygiene kits, fuel for heating and cooking, access to water and sanitation in the camps, and providing child-friendly he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Here the word of the Lord / **thanks be to God**

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 17. 1 - 10.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, "I repent", you must forgive.'

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to

him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" ' "

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

Please pray for

Kim Hinder, Natalie, Anne, Joel, Angela, Desley Cook, Alana, Catherine Tizard, Brian Ball, Gloria Townsend, Don Jaffray, Brenden, Beverly, Nellie Morrison, Brigitte

We prayerfully remember

Betty Marie Butlin and Hilda Louise Bolte

***Rest eternal grant unto Betty and Hilda O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them.***

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES

I am hopeful that we can form a number of groups to share a study during the forthcoming ADVENT.

Possibilities for Advent Bible Studies may include...

- Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday including a daytime and/or night time session
- Friday from 11.30am

Parishioners are asked to indicate their preferences for Advent Bible Studies on the sheets placed near the entrance to the worship space. You are strongly encouraged to take part in this opportunity.

B. Gibbs

From the Rector

'Hauptwerk' Parish Organ Recital and Dedication

It has become necessary to change the date for the dedication of the new parish 'Hauptwerk' Digital Organ. Hitherto we had thought that the Dedication Service would take place on Sunday, 24th November.

The arrangements are now as follows...

Saturday 7th December, 2013 at 7.30pm.

Recital by Chris Sillince and Pastor de Lasala with refreshments served by our Women's Fellowship after the concert.

Sunday, 8th December, 2013 from 10.00am.

Whole Parish Eucharist

incorporating the Dedication of the 'Hauptwerk'
and followed by a bring-and-share luncheon

**Bishop Richard Hurford, retired Bishop of Bathurst,
and recognised church musician will lead the act of Dedication.**

Acknowledging the wonderful and untiring ministry of our Women's Fellowship, and that they will be catering for the recital on the Saturday, I am asking for a team of volunteers to set up, serve and pack up for the bring-and-share luncheon after our Sunday whole parish worship.

This Service will be the only act of parish worship on the Sunday.

Our weekend of fine music and combined worship should be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and service, hospitality and celebration. The acquisition and dedication of the Hauptwerk Organ will be an important milestone in our parish journey, signifying the carefully considered employment of the fruits of our faithful forebears, our commitment to glorify God in the 'beauty of holiness' and to be a compelling witness to the vitality and joy of Jesus in our lives.

(The Reverend) Brian Gibbs