

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

17th November, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am Sung Eucharist [*AW/BG*]

9.30am – Eucharist [*Fr Roy/BG*]

Hymns 7 30 – 447 443 519 473 [*Chris Sillince*]



Today

3.30pm to 5.00pm

A wonderful experience for young families.

If you know of a young family looking for a welcoming Church service encourage them to attend our Messy Church

Come and experience this different service.

You are all most welcome!

THIS WEEK

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Please note the following in your diary.

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 18th November

10.00-10.45am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 19th November

1.00pm – Craft & Coffee Group

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 20th November

From 9.30am - Maestro Possums in Multi-Purpose Room

10.00am – Eucharist at Matthew John

5.30pm – Bible Study (Sacred Reading)

Thursday 21st November

10.00am – Eucharist at Maxine Louise

10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting

Friday 22st November

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

Readings – 1 Maccabees 4. 36 - 37, 52 – 59. Ps. 134. Luke 19. 45-48

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

7.00pm – Trinity Teens 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 FINANCIAL VIABILITY.

A treat to watch for...

Our beloved parishioner Valda Walker will feature in a musical cameo (singing Silent Night) in the concluding episode of The Phryne Fisher Murder Mysteries, ABC1, Friday 29th November from 8.30am.

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

**CHRISTMAS AT SAMARITANS
EMERGENCY RELIEF, WYOMING**

Other than normal food parcels, we are only providing clients this year with a small hamper of Christmas food.

Therefore we would be most grateful for any donations of these specific foods: Tinned Ham; Christmas cake; Longlife custard; Canned fruit; Sweets. No toys please!

Thank you, *Anna Holt*
Parish Samaritans Contact Officer

[Hauptwerk System] Virtual Pipe Organ 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 Virtual Pipe Organ.

Organists **Pastor de Lasala** and **Chris Sillince**, together with brass and string players, will perform a wide-ranging programme.

Tickets - \$30 & \$20

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.
Enquiries to Chris Sillince on 0422 225 849.

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT 6.00PM

PARISH FELLOWSHIP AT TERRIGAL BOWLO

The last one for this year!

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet socially.

The booking sheet is on the noticeboard

Next Week

Christ the King

24th November, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

7.30am [Rev Rivhard/BG]; **9.30am** - [FR Roy/BG]

Eucharistic Readings

Jeremiah 23. 1-6, Ps: Song of Zechariah, Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23. 33-43

Forward Planning

Sunday 24th November – Parish Dinner At Terrigal Bowlo

Sunday 1st December – 6.00pm - Evensong

Tuesday 3rd December – 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist

Friday 6th December – 7.00 – 9.00 pm – Trinity Teens

Saturday 7th November – Garden Working Bee

Monday 9th December – Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday 10th December – 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th December – 10.00am – Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert

Thursday 12th December – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday 14th December – Market Day

Sunday 15th December – 3.30 – 5.30pm - Messy Church

Tuesday 17th December – 1.00-3.00pm – Craft & Coffee

Wednesday 18th December – 10.00am – Eucharist at Matthew John

Thursday 19th December – 10.00am – Eucharist at Maxine Louise

Thursday 19th December – 10.30am – Men's Fellowship Meeting

Syrian Appeal

Our national Anglican missionary agency, **ABM**, called upon all Anglicans to consider giving towards an humanitarian appeal to assist the Syrian dispossessed and refugees. The Syrian situation is absolutely calamitous and typically the elderly and the young are mostly likely to be disproportionately afflicted. Responding to their circumstances belongs to the core business of the Christian Church. Thanks be to God for your response to the appeal. The parish will be sending **\$500.00** to ABM.

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah
Chapter 65, verses 17 – 25**

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered
accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

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

`Whispers of Love'

Our Meditation group meets on Mondays at 10.00am.

To be silent with another person is truly to be with that other person. Nothing is so powerful in building mutual confidence than an easeful and creative silence.*John Main.*

A warm welcome is extended to join the group.

Prayerfully *Reverend Ann*



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.
It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist us with the
costs by donating the following:

1kg Mixed Fruit, Dates, Crystallised Ginger, Stout

1Kg size \$18.00 – Small \$5.00

A list is on the notice board for your order

CHECK OUT THE CARD SHOP!!!

Advent and Christmas gifts and resources

are now available. Please place money in the box for items purchased.

Margaret Gibbs will be available to take orders.

This is a revenue-neutral parish service aiming to make available to our parishioners various gifts and resources, of the sort not normally commercially available, for the forthcoming Advent and Christmas seasons.

PARISH IDENTITY AND VISION

As we consider possibilities for our stated parish identity, ought we include an affirmation that as a faith community **WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST** and that in **God's grace and generosity, in Jesus Christ's call to follow him without yearnings for status, control or personal self-serving power**, that we are experienced in the community at large as **caring gatherers seeking truly and humbly to discern and do God's will** and not as *judgemental scatterers wilfully pursuing personal goals and self-promotion.* (Rev'd Canon) Brian Gibbs

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Will be Held on 9th December at the

Breakers Club, Dover Road, Wamberal

Time: 12md for 12.30pm

The club has a varied menu and all parishioners are invited, however we do need to advise the club of the number of people coming for their catering purposes, so it would be appreciated if you could place your name on the sign-up sheet on the board.

Please pray for

Brian Ball, Joel, Angela, Catherine Tizard, Desley Cook, Alana, Maureen Hazlewood, Beth, Kim Hinder, families in the Philippines

We prayerfully remember

The Reverend Canon Warren David Croft

Parish opportunities throughout Advent 2013...

- **Study groups throughout each week in Advent** (see lists).
- **Morning Prayer in the Founders' Chapel** (8.00am)
- **"Whispers of Love" – a meditation – Monday** (10.00am)
- **Wednesday afternoon Eucharist** (5.00pm)
- **Friday morning Eucharist** (10.30am)
- **Sunday morning Worship** (7.30am and 9.30am)
- **Evensong** – Advent Sunday and Advent 4 at 6.00pm
- **Evening Prayer** at 5.30pm – 2nd and 3rd Sundays in Advent

For the Psalm - Song of Isaiah

'Behold, God is my salvation:
I will trust and will not be afraid;

**'For the Lord God is my strength, and my song:
and has become my salvation.'**

With joy you will draw water:
from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say :

'Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations:
proclaim that his name is exalted.

**'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed
gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.**

Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

A reading from 2 Thessalonians Chapter 43, verses 6 to 13.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us.

For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 21. 5 - 19.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, '**Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.**

Livelihood Program Gifts - empowering and equipping people to establish a business, providing livestock, encouraging self reliance and participation, and vocational training.

CBM have expanded their programs to include childhood conditions such as cleft lip and club foot, and educating people with disabilities about the prevalence of HIV/AIDS.

Impact can begin with cataract surgery which provides the gift of sight, or the straightening of twisted limbs, thereby breaking the cycle of disability and poverty for real life changing outcomes. Catalogue Brochures are available in the Gathering Space.

World Vision - Please continue to support our Parish World Vision Sponsorship of **Siraj Ebrahim from Maokomo**, and **Djibril Balde from Senegal**. Parish World Vision Coin boxes / and Collection container are located on the table in the Gathering Space.
Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

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.

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

THANK YOU

... to all who helped with the Market Day yesterday.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE NEXT MARKET DAY

is one week earlier – Saturday 14th December

Mission Report - 17th November 2013

Christian Blind Mission [CBM] - *Together we can do more.*

Vision - An inclusive world in which all persons with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.

CBM was founded in 1908 by German pastor Ernst Christoffel in Turkey, and centred on the core values of Christianity, Internationalism, Professionalism, Stewardship, Honest Communication, and Inclusion. CBM work in the world's poorest countries, and in 2012 reached out to more than 31 million people who were living with or at risk of disability. Through ongoing provision of relief, services and advocacy, they are helping to transform the lives of many living in absolute poverty. The mission focuses on four types of disability: **blindness/visual, hearing, physical and mental impairment.** Projects include eye hospitals, medical facilities, rehabilitation and therapeutic services, and education through integrated schools.

CBM endeavours to spread hope and joy this year - making it a truly meaningful Christmas. They have sent the Parish copies of their Meaningful Gifts catalogue, which allows you to choose a Meaningful gift for loved ones here in Australia, while the real gift goes to one of the most vulnerable people in the world - bringing hope.

Life Changing Gifts - improve basic health and well being through immunisation, clean water, and emergency relief kits.

Eye Health Gifts - the gift of restoration of sight through cataract surgery, Intra-ocular lenses

Education Gifts - learning aids, Braille kits, glasses for children enable them to read and participate in school.

Mobility Gifts - crutches, mobility aids

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

ABM Philippines Appeal

Our **ABM** has launched an appeal to support relief work throughout the **Philippines**. Specially marked envelopes will be available from next Sunday for parishioners who would like to give to this appeal.

I am aware that there have been a number of occasions recently where this parish has sought your support. Of course it is understood and honoured that each parishioner is free to respond as each person feels. **BG**

A tale from a Christian bookworm!

I ordered a book via the internet. The order was acknowledged and later a further email came and this is what it said:

"Hooray! Today we sent you: * Where the Hell is God?"

We anticipate delivery between 13/11/13 and 22/11/13."

Blessings, Fr. Roy

From the Rector

Your Parish Council met this week. Among other agenda items the Council agreed upon a process to further the 'Operable Wall' project; deliberated upon wording for a plaque marking the Dedication of the Virtual Pipe Organ; and considered our financial situation noting especially the continuing generosity and loyalty of parishioners and the remarkable contribution of our Op Shop and monthly Market Day.

In the meeting a very sensitive matter arose. Parishioners will recall that on the occasion of the Bush Fires on the eastern coast of Tasmania last year the Parish Council agreed to allocate proceeds from a Market Day to the Tasmanian Appeal. The Council sent the cheque to our Diocesan Office. They, in due course, returned the cheque requesting that we send the cheque directly to the Tasmanian Office. Given my association with the Tasmanian Diocese I agreed to send the cheque to the appropriate officer in the Tasmanian Registry. Unfortunately I misplaced the cheque. It was subsequently cancelled. Recently I discovered the cheque's whereabouts and returned the un-presented, cancelled cheque to our Treasurer.

At this month's meeting the question of disbursing the funds arose. After much discussion it was decided that, given the fact that the allocation of funds had been significantly delayed; that the urgency of the Tasmanian situation had passed; and that profoundly tragic circumstances had emerged in the Blue Mountains (notably Springwood / Winmalee) as a result of bush fires, that we would send our \$1000 to the Springwood Anglican Parish requesting that funds be used to support people who were destitute and struggling even with accommodation until rebuilding could be resolved. It is noteworthy that our initial decision to allocate funds to the Tasmania was not flagged or communicated to Tasmanian personnel.

I mention these circumstances in some detail so that parishioners are very clear as to the sequence of events and the nature of a very difficult decision. Parish Councils have the responsibility to make decisions and sometimes such decisions are subjective judgements with which some will understandably disagree. I believe that your Parish Council confronted this matter conscientiously, openly and critically. Considerable, respectful discussion ensued and a decision made with due gravity and care. BG

Christmas Worship

Our parish seeks to offer **diversity in worship** leading up to and on Christmas Day. At this stage the following opportunities are being planned and for which help in preparing is sought...

Sunday, 15th December – Messy Christmas from 3.30pm.

This vibrant community has been faithfully serving families in wonderful intergenerational worship throughout this year and beyond. The activities and teaching **focuses upon children however both teens and adults are blessed with opportunities to help young participants and to contemplate the significance of the ageless messages of the Gospel.** *Your help with this exciting ministry is always appreciated.* Rhonda Kiss, leader of the 'Messy Church Team', would be delighted to chat with you.

Tuesday, 24th December Christmas Eve

5.00pm - Christingle and Eucharist

Christingle is a service which was originally introduced by the Church of England's Children's Society and appeals to all generations. This Ministry Group was and still is very active in caring for children, parents and school agencies and especially with the serious matter of bullying. There is an obvious connection between the tragedy of the abuse of vulnerable children and the paradox of almighty God come among us, a completely vulnerable newborn and serving us without status or personal power. Into the darkness of humanity comes Jesus, the light of the world. Those sharing Christingle will be producing a very special candle symbolising Jesus, the light of the world, and then sharing in the act of blessed Communion with and through the same Jesus our Lord.

7.00pm – Christmas Carols at Holy Trinity

11.30am – Vigil Eucharist

Wednesday, 25th December Christmas Day

7.30am – Sung Eucharist with Christmas Readings and Carols

9.30am – Eucharist with Christmas Readings and Carols