

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



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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

First Sunday of Advent

1st December, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am Sung Eucharist [BG/Rev. Richard]

9.30am – Eucharist [BG/Fr. Roy]

EVENSONG TONIGHT 6.00PM [BG/BG]

This is a sacred, gentle way to complete our Sunday cycle of worship. Please consider coming along! **Hymns 264, 277, 270, 274**

NEXT WEEKEND – ADVENT TWO

A VERY SPECIAL TIME in a VERY SPECIAL SEASON!

- **Saturday** – the inaugural Organ Recital featuring our new Virtual Pipe Organ
- **Sunday** – Whole Parish Eucharist and Dedication with Bring-and-Share Luncheon

**The flowers in Holy Trinity today are in loving memory of
Barry Murphy**

THIS WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Please note the following in your diary.

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 8.00am

Monday 2nd December

10.00-10.45am - 'Whispers of Love'

Tuesday 3rd December

2.00pm - Eucharist at Tarragal Glen

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

Wednesday 4th December

From 9.30am - Maestro Possums in Multi-Purpose Room

5.00pm – Eucharist in the Chapel (RW)

5.30pm – Bible Study (Sacred Reading) [Fr Roy]

7.00pm – Advent Study – Holy Trinity Meeting Room [AW]

Thursday 5th December

7.00pm – Advent Study – Holy Trinity Meeting Room [BG]

Friday 6th December

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

Readings – Isaiah 29. 17 – 24, Ps. 27. 9 - 17. Matthew 9. 27- 31

11.30am – Advent Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

Saturday 7th December

Morning - Garden Working Bee

7.30pm – Inaugural Organ Recital

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); **Market Day Ministries** (3rd Saturday of each month 9am-1pm) ...

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

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

Parish Website – www.terrigalanglican.org.au

Next Week

Second Sunday of Advent

8th December, 2013 – Holy Eucharist

10.00am

Eucharistic Readings

Isaiah 11. 1 – 10, Ps. 72. 1 – 7, 18 – 21. Romans 15. 4 – 13.

Matthew 3. 1 – 12

Forward Planning

Sunday December 8th - 10.00am – Whole Parish Eucharist incorporating Dedication Service for Parish Organ followed by a bring and share lunch.

Please note there will be one only combined parish service on this day

Monday 9th December – 12.00pm - Women's Fellowship 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

Friday 13th December – 7.00 – 9.00 pm – Trinity Teens

Saturday 14th December – Bumper Market Day

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

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

Saturday 4th January, 2014 – Garden Working Bee

Sunday 5th January, 2014 – 6.00 pm – Evensong

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.

Christmas Worship

The Anglican Parish of Terrigal

Holy Trinity @92 Serpentine Road, Terrigal

(The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs – (02) 4365 1374

MESSY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

Sunday, 15th December

from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

**Messy Church Christmas Activities and Story,
Singing and Shared Light Meal**

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, 24th December

5.00pm - Christingle and Eucharist

7.00pm – Christmas Carols at Holy Trinity

11.30am – Vigil Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, 25th December

7.30am – Sung Eucharist with Christmas Readings and Carols

[*Virtual Pipe Organ*]

9.30am – Eucharist with Christmas Readings and Carols

[*Holy Trinity Band and Singers*]

(The Reverend Canon) *Brian Gibbs*

**The information above is available as a brochure
suitable for use as a personal invitation
and for general distribution.**

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 Isaiah
Chapter 2, verses 1 - 5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

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

CHRISTMAS PUDDING ORDERS

Thank you for those who have ordered their Christmas puddings. We have still a long way to go to make last year's total of \$1,200. Please tell your friends and neighbours about our great puddings. Brochures are available beside order form.

Many thanks,
Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship

SAMARITANS – CAN YOU HELP?

The Samaritans are looking for a volunteer to be on a roster system, usually one day per month, helping the clients at the Samaritans Wyoming. Ideally they are looking for a replacement from the Parish of Terrigal. Training will be provided and if you are interested, please speak to Ellie Murphy about the work you would be undertaking.



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

DECEMBER 14th, BUMPER MARKET DAY

PLEASE NOTE,

OUR DECEMBER MARKET DAY HAS BEEN MOVED
TO THE 2nd SATURDAY IN THAT MONTH

We have had many donations for this Market Day.

**Urgent help is needed from the men of the Parish to set up on the
Saturday morning at 7.00am. Please speak to Peter Hancock**

Holy Trinity Men's Fellowship

We have decided to terminate the Thursday Men's Fellowship meetings and experiment with another day and time. In its place we are launching a Gardening and Men's Shed Group to be held, at least initially, on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10.00am and commencing in February 2014.

The workshop in the shed area is nearly finished and may be suitable to restore items for sale at Market Day. The group could also support the work of Parish Gardening Team (under Jackie Davidson's leadership) and more specifically, develop the notion of a community garden.

It is planned to hold a monthly BBQ to conclude our meeting of that day and to invite guest speakers from time to time, especially in support of projects which we are undertaking.

We look forward to your support for this initiative,
Peter Hancock

ABM Philippines Appeal

Our **ABM** has launched an appeal to support relief work throughout the **Philippines**. Specially marked envelopes will be available from this 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**

Psalm 122.

I was glad when they said to me:
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

**And now our feet are standing:
within your gates, O Jerusalem;**

Jerusalem which is built as a city:
where the pilgrims gather in unity.

**There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
as he commanded Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

There are set thrones of judgement:
the thrones of the house of David.

**O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
may those who love you prosper.**

Peace be within your walls:
and prosperity in your palaces.

**For the sake of my kindred and companions:
I will pray that peace be with you.**

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek for your good.

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

**A reading from Romans
Chapter 13, verses 9 to 14.**

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 24. 36 - 44.**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

[Jesus said] **'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving**

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 6.00pm – 2nd and 3rd Sundays in Advent

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.

WATCH THIS SPACE – DATE CHANGE

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. The ABC has, at last advice, changed the date to...

Friday 22nd December from 8.30pm.

Mission - 1st December 2013.

Christmas Bowl

Over the years the Parish has supported **Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal** - the International aid agency of the National Council of churches in Australia and a member of the global **ACT Alliance**.

The Christmas Bowl began when The Rev. Frank Byatt in a simple act of compassion, placed a bowl on his dining table during Christmas dinner in 1949, and asked his guests to contribute to help people fleeing the devastation of World War II.

Since then, churches around Australia have ecumenically worked together at Christmas, to support people whose lives had been torn apart by war, and assisting people in some of the world's most conflict effected countries, such as in Afghanistan. The Christmas Bowl supports children in their communities, and enables them access to an education, and a chance of a future free from poverty and conflict.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela. Now 64 years later, the need is still very much relevant today, as it was in 1949. Act for peace - endeavours to *reduce poverty, prevent conflict, protect refugees and empower communities.*

The Christmas Bowl Appeal is tax deductible, and envelopes are currently available and it continues until the first week of January. If you are able to contribute and support the ACT for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal it would be greatly appreciated. **Receipts are available for anyone who writes their name on the envelope and places it into the Offertory Collection.**

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

Please pray for

Brian Ball, Joel, Catherine Tizard, Desley Cook, Alana, Maureen Hazlewood, Beth, Kim Hinder, families in the Philippines, Gloria Townsend, Phoebe Gregory Shirleigh Evans

We prayerfully remember

Michael Watt Kim Wee

`Whispers of Love'

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

**Our next "Whispers of Love" ... 2nd December
from 10.00 am to 10.45 am**

**Parish Virtual Organ Recital
Saturday 7th December from 7.30pm**

The programme for this inaugural Virtual Organ Recital will include the following ...

Internationally Acclaimed Organist **Pastór de Lasala**
& Parish Organist, **Chris Sillince**

Trombonist - **Gregory Van Der Struik**

(Principal Trombone – Australian Opera & Ballet Orchestra)

Elke Hook (Soprano Soloist - Central Coast Chorale)

Members of **the Senior String Ensemble** of Central Coast Grammar School

Between them these musicians they will perform a wide ranging programme from Australian, Canadian, English, French, German and American composers representing the 18th through to the 21st centuries.

Volunteers are sought to assist with the sale of tickets at the door, setting-up for a light supper at the conclusion of the concert; serving tea and coffee; packing up at the end of the concert. Please record on the sheet provided your willingness to help with one or more of these tasks. **Many thanks for those who have volunteered thus far. I would like to meet with volunteers after each of this morning's services.**

This concert will be a fitting prelude to our worship and prayers of dedication on Sunday, 8th. Given the quality and potential of our virtual pipe organ and, in particular the Hauptwerk system, this recital may also be the forerunner of many other occasions when we can host concerts and invite the community at large to rejoice in the gift of fine music and the hospitality and warmth of this faith community.

There is a brochure available for parishioners to use when inviting others and distributing more generally.

(The Reverend Canon) Brian Gibbs

**WHOLE PARISH EUCHARIST AND DEDICATION
Sunday, 8th December, from 10.00am**

All parishioners are invited to gather at 10.00am to share in Holy Eucharist. The Right Reverend Richard Hurford, recently retired Bishop of Bathurst and recognised church musician, will preach and the Rector will preside. **Bishop Richard has also kindly agreed to lead us in our prayers of dedication which will be informed by and follow our shared Eucharist and which will conclude the liturgy.**

This should be a truly memorable and sacred time together. It is humbling to realize and grasp that when we meet as pilgrims in our own time on Sunday 8th December we shall mark the beginning of the service of our new musical instrument to God's glory and in thanksgiving for the fruits of the faithful Christian journeys of previous generations of parishioners which have rendered this gift possible.

On the day of our celebrations parishioners are asked to contribute towards a Bring-and-Share Luncheon which will be served at 12.30pm. From around midday volunteers will be needed to help with setting up tables and placing chairs and to help set out the food which will have been provided by our faith community. We will also need helpers to tidy up afterwards.

Opportunities for whole parish worship; listening to fine music; acknowledging the arrival of a special resource in our midst; giving thanks for the generosity of others; and sharing valuable and extended time for fellowship ...all of this is precious indeed!

HEARTFELT THANKS!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING WITH...

- Hospitality at next Saturday's Organ Recital
- Preparing for / ministry in next Sunday's Eucharist
- Hospitality at next Sunday's Bring-and-Share

