

## Parish Directory

The Church of the Holy Trinity – 92 Serpentine Rd, Terrigal, 2260  
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Rector – (*The Reverend Canon*) **Brian Gibbs**  
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### Associate Priests

(*The Reverend*) **Roy Hazlewood** – 4393 0114

(*The Reverend*) **Ann Watson** – 4365 1065 or 0427 135 771

(*The Reverend*) **Richard Harvey** - 0422109262

### Parish Executive

#### Wardens

**Kyara Newport** (4384 3997)

**Terry Rowe** (4365 0430); **Keith Watson** (4365 1065)

Parish Secretary – **Jeff Thompson** (4385 7562)

Parish Treasurer – **Terry Rowe** (4365 0430)

### Parish Ministries

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

Sacristan and Mission Secretary - **Coralie Taylor**

Messy Church Convenor – **Rhonda Kiss** – 4367 6981

Pastoral Care - **contact 4365 1115**

Cursillo - **Keith Watson** – 4365 1065

### 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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April, 2013

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity.

7.30am – Sung Eucharist [B.G. / B. G.]

9.30am – Eucharist with Anzac Commemoration [B.G. / B.G.]

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**TODAY**

3.30pm to 5.30pm



**THEME**

**NEW LIFE IN JESUS.**

**Come and experience this different service.**

**You are all most welcome!**

**Parish Fellowship**

**at Terrigal Bowling Club from 6.00pm**

We meet next on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Please note this date in your diary

## THIS WEEK - Easter 4

Please note the following in your diary...

Monday to Friday – Morning Prayer at 9.00am

### Monday 22nd April

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

### Tuesday 23rd April

7.00pm - Trinity Band Practice

### Wednesday 24th April

10.00am-12.00md - Music & Movement-Multi-purpose Room

### Thursday 25th April

7.30am - Anzac Day Eucharist

### Friday 26th April

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

Readings – Acts 13. 26-33, Ps. 2.6-11, John 14.1-6

11.30am – Bible Study in Meeting Room [BG]

5.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal

7.00pm - Trinity Teens at St George's Matcham

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am – Messy Church planning meeting

3.00pm - Wedding – Alexandra Steele and Jacob Scott

### An Expression of Thanks

John Abberton has recently received acknowledgement from the Cancer Council of NSW. that a total of \$915.00 was received from those attending Mary's funeral. The Council has offered to establish a Dedication Page for Mary in their Cancer Council Book of Hope. John wishes to express his gratitude for all who honoured Mary with such generosity of spirit.

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 6.00pm

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** (Friday at 7.00pm in school terms at St George's Matcham); ' **Whispers of Love** ' – a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); **Messy Church** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 3.30-5.30pm); **The Candle House**; **Parish Council** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm)

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**'Whisper of Love' - a meditation**  
Every Monday - 10.00am to 10.45am

*Parish Get Together*

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm at Terrigal Bowling Club*

**Please Join Us!!**

We sincerely hope you can join us for this parish get together and time of fellowship.

**There is a sheet on the notice board for you to place your name so we can indicate to the Club our approximate number of diners.**

**ANZAC COMMEMORATION - 2013**

**It is the practice of our parish to honour the Anzac tradition on the Sunday before Anzac Day.**

**This year our Anzac Commemoration will be observed on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April as part of our 9.30am Service.**

**There will be a Eucharist on Anzac Day at 7.30am.**

**S.O.S.**

Our brother-in-Christ Rod Ball has recently moved to the Maxine Louise Residential Aged Care Complex at 351 Terrigal Drive, Erina. Rod would greatly appreciate help getting to church each Sunday. Could those who may be able to help please contact the Rector.

**Next Week**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**28<sup>st</sup> April, 2013 – Holy Eucharist**

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

**Eucharistic Readings –**

**Acts 11. 1-18, Ps.148, Revelation 21. 1-6, John 13. 31-35**

**Forward Planning**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April - 3.00pm** - Parish Consultation Preplanning

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April - 6.00pm** – Fellowship at Terrigal Bowlo.

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May - 9.00am - 3.00pm** – Parish Strategic Planning Day

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May - 2.00pm** - Tarragal Glen Eucharist - B.Flood

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am** - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - 10.00am** – Pastoral Care Meeting

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - 7.00pm** – Eucharist – Feast of the Ascension

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Grounds Working Bee [8am]

Messy Church Baptism planning meeting [10am]

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May –1.00pm** - Women's Fellowship Meeting

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May –7.30pm** - Parish Council

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Market Day

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm** - Messy Church with Baptism

**Tuesday 21st May - 1.00pm** - Craft & Coffee

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- 10.30am** – Men's Fellowship

**Wednesday 29th May** – Eucharist at Matthew John

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May** - Eucharist at Maxine Louise

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost Sunday**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Parish Patronal Festival**

10am Worship and 12 midday Luncheon

**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 Acts of the Apostles  
Chapter 9, verses 36 to 43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

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**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.**

He will refresh my soul:  
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for you are with me,  
your rod and your staff comfort me.**

**Patronal Festival – May 26<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Sunday**

**STOP PRESS**

Parish Council has requested that we share  
a combined morning service  
on Trinity Sunday, our feast of title.

**AND SO, ON SUNDAY MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – TRINITY SUNDAY – THERE WILL BE  
ONE ONLY MORNING SERVICE IN THE PARISH,  
COMMENCING AT 10.00am.**

**AT 12 MIDDAY WE WILL BE HAVING A CELEBRATION LUNCHEON  
MENU: HOT CASSEROLES, SALADS, AND SWEETS  
COST \$12.50**

**For catering purposes by the Women's Fellowship,  
there is a sheet on the notice board for your name.**

Entertainment will be provided by our very own **Trinity Band and Singers**. For part of the programme you will be invited to join the Band and Singers but only if you would like.

**CHRIS SILLINCE – PARISH ORGANIST**

*Chris will be on leave from parish ministry throughout April and May.*

We give thanks for the gift of inspiring music which Chris has shared with us week by week over many years and pray a time of refreshment. **BG**

**Please pray for**

Kim Hinder, Baby Charli, Patricia T., the Wickenden family, Chanelle, Angela, Anne, Maureen, Beth Cross, Ray Stone, Catherine Tizard, Sharon Bramwell, Clive Heard, Kerrie, Reg Gill, Simon Argue, Beth Hazelwood, family and friends of the late Marjorie Macintosh.

**VALE** – Angela Way and Marjorie Macintosh

## Parish Council 2013/2014

Our 2013 AGM elected **Terry Rowe** and **Keith Watson** to serve as Wardens. **Kyara Newport** continues as Rector's Warden. **Jeff Thompson, Fred Luxford, Laurie Meakins, Sandra Smith and Keith Allen** were elected as Parish Councillors and **Coralie Taylor** was elected as Mission Secretary.

I can announce that **Dianne Fernance, Chris Crowley** and **Greg Lilly** have accepted my invitation to join the Parish Council.

I am sure that I speak on behalf of all parishioners in thanking each of our new Parish Councillors for accepting these significant positions in the life of the parish. The work of the Parish Council is critical in ensuring sound governance, responsible stewardship and effective resourcing of our parish mission and ministry.

At the first meeting of the new Parish Council last Tuesday evening **Terry Rowe** was elected as Parish Treasurer and **Jeff Thompson** was elected as Parish Secretary. Both positions are absolutely essential to the conduct of parish business and, with our three Wardens and Rector, constitute the parish executive.

The **2013/2014 Parish Council** has formed two sub-committees – one to progress the matter of **the Operable Wall** as directed by the February Special Meeting and another to investigate the **replacement of the Gem Organ** with a high quality electronic organ. It is hoped that both matters can be resolved with appropriate expedition and satisfying outcomes.

( *The Reverend Canon*) Brian Gibbs

You spread a table before me  
in the face of those who trouble me :  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely your goodness and loving-kindness  
will follow me all the days of my life:  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

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

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## A reading from Revelation Chapter 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

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The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,  
Chapter 10, verses 22 – 30

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, '**I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.**'

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

- **Planning Meeting for a Messy Church Baptism – 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
The beginnings of the Messy Church movement in England was energised by a passion for embracing young families into church life through gatherings which were utterly grounded in teaching the Christian faith and by doing so in ways that children and their parents found compelling. **And authentic Christian witness can't help but be deeply relational.** Probably one of the most profound expressions of our Christian identity as being relational is both given and sustained in Holy Baptism. Therein we name, claim, celebrate and commit to God's sacrificial, sublime and most loving gift of himself to us in Jesus - the ultimate, perfect and life-breathing gift of relationship. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May the Messy Church team will be considering the demands of and possibilities for baptism in the context of the Messy Church experience.
- **The Messy Church Baptism will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm.** Interestingly, during the Presidential address to the Electoral Synod, Archdeacon Stephen Pullin made specific reference to our proposed Terrigal Messy Church baptism as a true example of the blessings and opportunities such missional work offers. Messy Church doesn't mean that we have found the magic bullet but it does mean that we are experiencing some exciting developments which are characterised by openness and energy, risk-taking and faithfulness.
- The Third Holy Trinity **Patronal Festival** will take place on **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May.** Our wonderful Women's Fellowship will host the occasion (see details elsewhere) and our Trinity Band will entertain us - again behold the energy in view! It would be greatly affirming if we could gather in great numbers to celebrate our identity as the Body of Christ.

## Our prayerful condolences

Shirley Taylor's elder sister Majorie Macintosh of Ulladulla passed away gently on 11<sup>th</sup> April. She was 92. Shirley and Coralie had an opportunity recently to visit Majorie. It was a very significant time and Shirley treasures those blessed memories.

On behalf of all parishioners I wish to express our sympathies to Shirley, Coralie, Adam and all the family. They have much for which they wish to give thanks for the life and work of Marjorie, not least of which her resolute faith and her work in the life of her church expressed in local parish ministry.

## Holy Trinity focuses...

Many parishioners will be aware that Margaret and I will be travelling to the UK and also spending some time in France and Italy during June and July and having some precious family time in August and early September. During that time Reverend Ann Watson will be exercising oversight of the parish with the willing assistance of Fr Roy and Reverend Richard,

Leading up to that period there are a number of important matters which are before us as a parish...

- **Planning for our parish consultation.**  
Next Sunday at 3.00pm at Holy Trinity I'd value spending some time with all interested parishioners to discuss and critically analyse plans for the Parish Consultation.
- **The Parish Consultation - May 4<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am to 3.00pm**  
I pray that together we will have an opportunity to dream about our future as a parish, to express our sense of shared ministry and to make plans to contribute to and help to vitalise a shared mission.

## GARDEN REPORT - APRIL 2013

We had washouts in February & March but managed to achieve some projects on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The trees at the front have been barked & look good. Much neater & defined.

The bed outside Op Shop weeded.

The ajugas, succulents & native garden fed again with seasol.

Alder garden with liriopes cleaned out, weed & tidied. This garden will eventually be replanted.

More dianella removed near wall & bed weeded.

Cliveas around the pond for waterfall fed with seasol.

Back garden along fence weeded & planted with some & bulbs {daffodils, jonquils, blue scillia}, hopefully blooming with some wonderful colour in spring.

Staked & cleaned around flowering gum & camphor laurel taken out alongside.

### Our projects for May are...

#### FRONT

Continue to weed & remove dead dianellas.

We will eventually remove all these & replant natives that can be used in our church for floral arrangements.

Continue to cut back jasmine.

Cut down & poison bamboo along fence that is growing in from next door.

## BACK

Driveway garden-weed & tidy.

Citrus Trees Clean around & bark.

Spray for disease.

Native garden in need of loving care.

Cutting back, weeding & killing kikuyu around edge.

This will be easier in future as Peter has put a timber edge at the back of the garden.

Paper daisies seem to have had their day so will be pulled out.

**We have recently made great use of this garden in the floral decorations for the church.**

Our next GARDEN WORKING BEE will be on  
**SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

as our normal first Saturday of the month clashes with the meeting for Parish Planning. Thank you to all our gardeners

*Jackie D.*

### **Parish Planning – please help!**

Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm at Holy Trinity  
**Preplanning** for Parish Consultation and Strategic Planning

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May - 9.00am to 3.00pm  
**Parish Consultation and Strategic Planning Day**

## **From the Rector**

### **Episcopal Election Synod**

Following the Electoral Synod's deliberations last weekend the Synod failed to elect. The Diocesan Administrator, The Right Reverend Peter Stuart reported thus on the Diocesan website...

*The Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle did not elect a bishop when it met from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013.*

*The Synod expressed its gratitude to Archdeacon Stephen Pullin for his presidency of Synod and I have done so again.*

*The Synod expressed its gratitude to all of the candidates who allowed themselves to be considered.*

*Sometimes the Synod elects quickly and sometimes the process takes time. Synod elected Bishops Farran (2005) and Holland (1977) in one sitting. Synod elected Bishop Herft (1992) over two Synod sessions and refereed the decision to elect a bishop in 1972 to the Diocesan Council which elected Bishop Shevill.*

*The Synod resolved to begin the process afresh but has asked for the opportunity to amend the procedure before then. I will be taking some advice and then making some announcements about the Synod dates in the next week.*

Ordinarily a new election Synod would meet after a ninety day period during which nominations are sought, relevant information is circulated and a prayerful vigil is maintained.

During this extend interregnum the Diocesan Administrator will continue to have responsibility for the appropriate and canonical stewardship of the Diocese.