

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday January 17th</b>	Holy Communion	9:00am
	Second Sunday after Epiphany	
<b>Monday January 18th</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<b>Tuesday January 19th</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<b>Wednesday January 20th</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Wednesday Service	10:30am
<b>Thursday January 21st</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<b>Friday January 22nd</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<b>Saturday January 23rd</b>	Saturday Service	5:30pm
<b>Sunday January 24th</b>	Holy Communion	
	<b>Commencement Service</b>	9:00am
	Third Sunday after Epiphany	

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-31; Luke 4.14-21



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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

**To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples**

17th January 2016

The second Sunday after the Epiphany

From Fr Ted...

What if you and I are the vessels at the wedding feast?

I am, of course, referring to the narrative of our Gospel reading today (John 2:1-11). How did Jesus want us to understand his action of turning water into wine?

John thought it was important to tell us about it; what did he want us to gain from this event?

So, back to my introductory question: what if you and I are the vessels at the wedding feast?

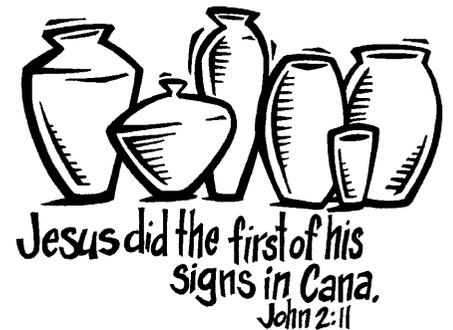
If the marriage feast is a parable of God's marriage to God's people it is about genuine, faithful love. That is why it is important to celebrate with the very best, including the best wine. But what if all we have is the water of everyday life? There may be plenty of it (100 litres each vessel!), but what will give it quality for the occasion?

Obedience helps! Mary is convinced that her Son has something to offer.

"Do whatever he tells you." The servants do the ridiculous, take the water to the MC!

But Jesus has made it become rich, quality wine!

John wants you and me to know that Jesus is doing that in our lives. Our lives become quality lives before God as we allow Jesus to work in us.



## To our visitors

Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.

Please stay for a cup of tea after the service if you are able.

## Prayer Response:

Lord, come to us (who are empty).  
**and fill us with your love.**

## In our prayers:

- The Diocese
- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Father Mal and his wife Rosie
- Our parish community, in looking and moving forward
- Peace around the world
- The people of Syria
- Those mourning the deaths of Warwick Hanson and Gwen Phillips
- Sarah returning to the Middle East on Monday

## ABM Reflection

Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10;

1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

Our closeness to God is what he desires more than anything and the prophet Isaiah expresses this through the image of that sacred institution, Marriage. God's people are close to him like a bride is close to her bridegroom, and as a bridegroom he rejoices over his bride, so God rejoices over his people. Now, we receive so many gifts through his Spirit every day, often without us fully appreciating them or even being aware of them. The goal of these gifts is for us to draw closer to God and to bring others close to him as well. We might like to think about how we can use we are given to make our salvation 'shine out like a torch' and bring more joy to God.

- Pray for the awareness of God's Spirit active in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we might cultivate and refine our gifts and draw closer to God.

- Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Kenya, remembering especially today the children enrolled in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs.

## Welcome

**and thank you to Father Ted for leading us in our worship today.**



## From the Trinity Foundation

The Parish Council is beginning the process of applying for State Heritage Listing for Holy Trinity Church and the Rectory.

The criterion of interest includes:

- Historical significance
- Historical associations
- Aesthetic significance
- Social significance
- Technical or research significance
- Rare or endangered buildings or inclusions.
- 'Representativeness' of type

In summary, we are after early correspondence, records, photos, drawings, contracts, details, alterations, personnel, and the nature of the church through the years.

## Can you assist with this?

If any parishioners feel they may have historically important documentation or information that may assist is building the case for listing, can they please contact the Church Office or speak to Mark Bessen.

## "Ministering in the Power of the Holy Spirit in the 21st Century"

### Seminar

St John's Anglican Church, Forbes, is holding a seminar on February 13th 2016 - from 9:30am until 3:30pm.

Morning Tea is provided.

Please BYO lunch.

All are invited to attend and hear Bishop Ian Lambert speak.

A brochure can be found at the rear of the Church and in the Parish Centre if you would like more information or to register.



## Can you sing?

The choir is seeking new members for 2016.

Practice resumes in the Choir Vestry on Wednesday, February 3rd (4:30pm to 5:30pm).

Please pass this request on to others who may also be interested.

## CMS Central West Missionary Expo

**Saturday 6th February 2016**

**9:30am-3:00pm**

**Molong Baptist Church.**

Featuring missionaries from Argentina, Slovenia, Namibia and B.C.A.

"Fit for heaven".

Bible Studies on 1 Peter.

Please register online at:

[www.cms.org.au/cw](http://www.cms.org.au/cw)

## 2016 Commencement Service

A Service to mark the commencement of the year for the Parish, is to be held on **Sunday the 24th January at 9:00am** (in the church).

Anyone who would like to be involved is asked to please contact the office *as soon as possible*. Lynne Middleton is looking for volunteers to help out on the day too.

**Everybody** who has a role in the Parish - **eg:** Parish Council members, AWA and MU members, LLMs, those who are on any roster... **your presence will be greatly appreciated.**

**ALL are welcome.**

## January Service Times

3rd - 31st Jan: **9:00AM** - one Service on *Sundays*

24th Jan: "Commencement Service" for 2016

**All other Services continue at their usual times.**

## Prayer Diaries

New Parish Prayer Diaries are now available. These are located at the back and northern entrances of the church, and at the back of the Parish Centre.

