

Anglican Parish Orange – Holy Trinity

A Christian Community of Discipleship, Justice, Mercy and Faith

Welcome to our Weekly Service Of Worship.

Sunday 19th – Saturday 25th June.

This Weeks Parish Focus – Pastoral Care

From the Rector's Desk

'I am the way, the truth and the life'. This is the passage of scripture that I spoke about on Thursday at the funeral of a 16-year-old boy whose life was cut short by someone else's choice of evil. He was murdered.

It has been a very depressing and painful time dealing with all of this; but as I prepared to do his funeral, I remembered some wonderful things about the young man whose life was taken too early. He was a searcher, searching for the answers of life and Christianity. He came from a Buddhist background and became a member of our church in Wagga. He would ask questions about faith that were penetrating and deep. We had this agreement, that he would continue to search out the truth if I kept on answering his questions, and boy did he ask doosie's of questions, it was wonderful.

Probably the greatest theme of question he asked, was about choice – why does God give us choice, when people can make evil choices?

I remember when we were in the Solomons on mission together and he came up with the answer himself. God gave us choices so that we would choose him. Choice is about choosing Light over darkness, Christ over nothing.

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To our Visitors... Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today and invite you to stay for a cup of tea after the service.



from the Rector's Desk continued ... This was a true epiphany, the ability to choose Christ who gives life. The tragedy of this case is that someone else's dark and evil choices ended the life of a young man on a journey of light and life.

The thing about choosing Christ is that it is only about the door opener, to a life of choices in Christ. Can I commend to you that every choice you make in life can have an effect on the Church and the Kingdom of God?

From how you tithe (give to keep the church running) to how you are involved in Church. You never know, your choice to follow Jesus could encourage the life choice of a young person to do the same. A choice was made to answer the questions of this young man and I count it as a privilege to have known and shared Christ's way with him. Don't miss out on those opportunities for yourself.

Blessings

Fr Mal

[Ministries of our Parish](#)

Pastoral Care and Carers Part 2 - Heather Cummins

Lyn Atkins wrote about this last month. I have been thinking about it and would like to enlarge on the topic.

Just like our own families, members of our Parish Family all need care, whether it be in times of sickness, grief, loneliness, stress or any other trouble that life presents.

Pastoral Care can take many forms. It can be welcoming newcomers, visiting (at home, in hospital or in care), making a phone call, inviting someone for a cuppa, praying, cooking a meal, giving a card, stopping for a chat when needed or any other caring act.

The Rector and Pastoral Care team are limited in the number of people they can know about and help at any one time. This is why YOU as part of the body of Christ in this place are needed to develop and use your gifts to reach out to our whole congregation.

What can you do to help this week?

Pastoral Care Team: Heather Cummins – 63626882/ 0439626956

Lyn Atkins - 0476664486.

Ros Blunt - 63601074

Solomon fundraiser, please support our Mission Team.

Items for sale:

Please purchases at the office.

Gift of Love - Sisters-Helpem-Sisters

The gift you can give to someone who has everything. Each \$20 card covers the cost of a washable sanitary kit for a new mother or high school girl in the Solomon Islands through Sisters - Helpem -Sisters in partnership with Mothers Union in Isabel.

A great birthday gift, "thinking of you card" or just because ...

Cards available at the back of the church or in the Parish Centre.

For information on ways you can be involved see Rosie or pick up a brochure near the cards. Training date to make the kits coming soon!

Technology Sessions resume Wednesday 22th June - 4.45-5.45pm - \$20 - funds to the youth raising money for the Solomons trip. Book and pay at the office.

Spring Fair: 12th November. Pots, pots and more pots for the fair. If you can drop them off to the office Dot Warburton will collect them next Wed.

Parish Finances – From the Treasurer, Finance Committee and Parish Council

Year to date Income \$96,278
Budget \$122,016
Expenses \$112,015 (end of May)

As you can see from our finances we are running at a deficit. This isn't sustainable and as a Parish we need to recognise our responsibility to keep OUR parish up and running. Please pray and seek God's will for your tithes and offerings. The Bank can't get them, everything in the plates and direct debit, goes to the running of the church.

This is about the future of the Church and Parish and our responsibility to keeping them going so that we can continue to worship in this place and that it is here for our children and their children and their children.

Your continued assistance in this is a true blessing

Parish Council.

In our Prayers:

Please add personal prayers this week for pray.....

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Church Services

Sundays

Holy Communion

8:30am

Contemporary Service

10:30am

Borenore (1st & 3rd Sun)

4:00pm

Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer

8:30am

Wednesday

Holy Communion

10:30am

Saturday

Night Service

5:30pm

Please have any notices for the Pew sheet to the office no later than Wed 1pm.

Parish Activities

*Thursdays Holy Terrors
10:00am (Alternate venue this week only)

* Alpha week 8

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Dates for your Diary

*Wednesday 29th June 12 Noon
Bishop's 40th Anniversary of Ordination.
All Welcome!

*SPRING FAIR- 12th Nov 2016

FOR PRAYER DIARY SCRIPTURES. Please see Louise in the office.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME – WED SERVICE FOR THE 29TH JUNE WILL START AT 12 NOON.

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