

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday March 6th</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>	Holy Communion Contemporary Service	8:30am 10:30am
<b>Monday March 7th</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<b>Tuesday March 8th</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<b>Wednesday March 9th</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 10:30am
<b>Thursday March 10th</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Terrors Playgroup	8:30am 10:00am
<b>Friday March 11th</b>	Morning Prayer AWA Morning Tea	8:30am 10:00am
<b>Saturday March 12th</b>	Saturday Night Service	5:30pm
<b>Sunday March 13th</b> <b>45h Sunday of Lent</b>	Holy Communion Contemporary Service	8:30am 10:30am

**Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.3-14; John 12.1-8**



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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

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

**6th March 2016**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

From the Rectors Desk

Why is the Catechism so important to the Catholic Church?

Putting it bluntly, it adds over 8000 people to the church every three years. In a country town like Orange, it could be as many as 70 persons!

In the Catechism, you learn, about the Catholic perspective of the Gospel, of the Life of Jesus, of the life of and in the Church, and you become a part of the mosaic of Catholicism (there is more to it but these are the most important part). Now you might say that it equates to in-doctrinisation, or you may have a different perspective. But the Catholic church takes extremely seriously Jesus' command to the Disciples in Matthew 28:16 – 20; "To go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit".

The Catholic Church takes Discipleship seriously, and I can't help but ask the question, do we? Do I? Imagine 70 people every three

years becoming an intricate part of the family of HT orange? Those 70 adding to the beautiful fabric that is the people we have at the moment. What a wonderful, beautiful and Biblical thought. Jesus knew what he was on about with the disciples didn't he?

This year for our church needs to be a focus on Discipleship that is uniquely Anglican Christian, one that seeks to teach worship, one that aims to share in justice issues, one that seeks to be merciful and one of Great Faith in Christ.

Interestingly enough those are the core of the five makes of Ministry and mission from the General Synod of Australia.

The amazing co-incidence is that these are also the things that we have been on about for many years, maybe now is just the time that we are going to see the fruit.

God Bless you everyone.

Fr Mal

## 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, we turn to you.

**Enfold us in your peace.**

### In our prayers:

- The Diocese
- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Father Mal and his wife Rosie
- Our parish community, in looking and moving forward.
- Those who are having a difficult time.

### ABM Reflection

Joshua 5.2-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5.16-21; Luke 5.11-32

There are probably few stories that Jesus tells in the New Testament that are as moving and significant to all of us as that of the Prodigal Son. No tale illustrates God's love and forgiveness in such tender ways. I often try to place myself in the place of the prodigal son on his journey home and to feel what he must have felt, a spiritual exercise that can bring me to some grief, then imagining the joy not only of the welcome home but the reconciliation that came with it. This Lenten season we remember that we are walking that same road home to the father where we are welcomed and forgiven through Christ.

- Pray for reconciliation with those who we have wronged and who have wronged us; and pray that we might be as quick to show mercy and love as the father from the parable.
- Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan, and pray for peace.

# Combined Service

## Bell Ringers

## Sunday

## 13th March

## 10am

### Flowers

Due to a shortage of flower arrangers this year, silk flowers will be used more often in the Church. Anyone available to assist with flower arranging or who can donate suitable silk flowers, please contact Kathie Mills on 6362 1354.



### Rosters

March rosters are ready for collection in the back of the church.

### 27th Annual Orange Easter Family Festival

#### ROBERTSON PARK

SUNDAY MARCH 20TH 2016

12NOON to 4PM

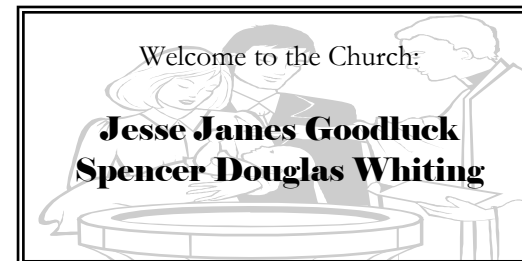
Purpose: To create an open crowd where everyone is welcome; family, friends, neighbours & visitors are invited to participate in a range of free, fun and inclusive games and activities.

### AGM Reports were DUE!

AGM reports were due Monday 22nd February. If you have not yet handed yours in can you please e-mail or hand into the office as soon as possible.

### BCA Boxes

BCA boxes are ready to be collected in March. If you have one to be banked can you please bring it into the parish office this month.



A reminder... Louise Wythes is in the office on Fridays until Ashleigh commences maternity leave. She will then be in the office full-time. Please make the time to come and say hi and introduce yourself and explain to her a little about your role in the church. It would be much appreciated.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Combined - Bell Ringer Service	13th March 10:00AM
Palm Sunday -	20th March 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Maundy - Thursday	24th March 6PM Simple meal and feet washing service directly after.
Good Friday -	25th March Morning Service 8AM & Passion of the Christ Service 7PM
Easter - Saturday	Pascal Candle Service 7PM
Easter - Sunday	27th March 8:30AM and 10:30AM
Blessing of - the Harvest	10th April