

# Anglican Parish Orange - Holy

A Worshipping Christian Community of Discipleship, Justice,  
Mercy and Faith

Welcome to our weekly service of worship.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016

*This Week's Parish Focus - Mission & Ministry*

## From the Rector's Desk

We come to the first week of Advent and we are reminded of "The Song of Simeon";

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation:

Which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal you to the nations:

And the glory of your people Israel.

(APBA pg 31)

When you read this, when you say it, can you see the cry of Simeon's heart?

We are coming in to that time of the year where hustle and bustle is the norm, and life is celebrated yet exhausting.

But in the midst of all of this, we must never ever forget that in being part of Christ's kingdom here on earth, we come in worship before him gratefully.

Gratefully aware not only in remembrance but in our action of worship in this Christmas season.

May God pour out his light and love, and may his mercy, his compassion and grace be seen in each of us. Amen.

**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.

### Events for the Parish Diary Term 4 – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Parish Mission Prayer Meeting – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Weekly)  
10-10:30 – Parish Centre Conference Room

17 Hour Prayer Day – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

AWA – Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month – 2pm  
Morning Tea – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month - 10am

Mothers Union – Meeting last Saturday of the month – 2:30pm

Training sessions for Worship Leaders – *TBA*

Pastoral Care Afternoon Teas - As per invitations.

Friday Nights Drinks - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month – 5-7pm

Friday Men's Ministry - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month  
Golf: 8:30am-10pm contact Mike Middleton or Jim Martin.

Parish Council Christmas Dinner – 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Sermon Points

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### **Save the Date.....4<sup>th</sup> December.**

Pre- Christmas Sale.

Between the 8:30am & 10:30am Service.

Great morning to do your Christmas shopping.

### **17 Hour Prayer Day- 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**One hour each month** - book in your monthly prayer time with the office ASAP to grab the time that suits you best.

### **Christmas Services – Which Carol Service are you going to?**

**Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> December-** 6pm Holy Trinity Family Christmas Service

-8pm Borenore Christmas Service

-11pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December** – 8am Christmas Day Service.

Office closure over the Christmas New Year Break –

The office will be closed from the 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

2017

### **\* Combined Church Services for January 2017 \***

During the month of January there will only be the one service each Sunday at 9 am.

### **Services in the February 2017.**

The motion to change the times of the services for 2017, that was proposed at the Parish Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016, passed. This change sees the new service times starting on the first

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

The Traditional Communion Service will be at 7:30am followed by the Contemporary Family Service at 9am and an

Additional Traditional  
Church Services  
(2017) Union Service

Sunday (4pm in winter –  
Holy Communion  
at 5pm) which will change with  
8:30am (7:30am & 5pm)  
daylight saving).

Contemporary Service

10:30am (9am)

Borenore (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
the month) 4:00pm

**Monday to Friday**

Morning Prayer

8:30am

**Wednesday**

Holy Communion

10:30am

**Saturday**

Night Service

5:30pm

Parish Office

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The Parish office is now able to take Eftpos payments.

Parish Activites

\*Holy Terrors - 10am-12noon School  
Term only - Jill 0409621908

\*Some of our church groups are  
below; please contact:

AWA - Lyn Atkins 63624018

MU - Margo Clarke 53106632

Choir - Pam Brooks 63623158

**Looking for Volunteers:**

We have a wonderful team of  
volunteers, who are greatly  
appreciated.

We wish to invite you to join  
our team, please see Louise in  
the office if you are able to  
assist...

**Church Fundraiser - Calendars for \$12 each.**

See the poster at the back of the Church to  
show each month in more detail.

Please see Louise Wythes in the office to  
purchase one or more.

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MAKE MONEY FOR YOUR PARISH

