

Anglican Parish Orange – Holy Trinity

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

Welcome to our Weekly Service of Worship.

Sunday 24th July – Saturday 30th July.

This Weeks Parish Focus – Mission & Ministry

From the Rector

Challenging Lifestyles

The Alpha course has been a wonderful opportunity to see discipleship in our parish have an enthusiasm injection. This is always a good thing to re-affirm the concepts of who we are and what we are about. I was pleased to hear from the various people who attended the course; just how much they learnt and were reminded of aspects of their faith from it.

One person said to me, “how much they appreciated Jim and Heather running the program and how much they really wanted to see our Parish grow once more into the place it should be. A place where our faith is engaged in and the church is full of people worshipping God”.

The one thing that became evident from many people whom I have spoken to after the course, was the necessity to do more of these types of study programs.

So in light of this I am going to run another program from Holy Trinity Brompton (the Alpha church) called “Challenging Lifestyles”. This is a wonderful series of 6 weeks (Series 1) in which Nicky Gumbel teaches on the secret of happiness and many other wonderful lessons from the scriptures into the 21st century. It is biblical, contemporary yet respectful of traditional perspectives.

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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 ...

Next week the whole program will come out in the pew sheet, as well as the signing up sheets. Can I encourage you to pray and think seriously about coming to one of the groups and engaging in these wonderful studies.

Blessings

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Events for the Parish Diary Term 3 – 19th July – 23rd September 2016

Parish Council - 19th July; 16th August; 20th September.

Training Session for worship Leaders – Sunday 31st July

Training sessions for Worship Leaders – Thursday Nights 7pm – 9pm and Sunday Afternoons 3pm – 5pm.

Dates – 11th & 14th August; 1st and 4th September.

Pastoral Care Afternoon Teas -

Friday Night Drinks - 3rd Friday of the Month

Friday Men's ministry - 4th Friday of the Month

Training Session for Baptism Team – 4th August

Pastoral Care training - 13th August 3pm – 5pm

Art Auction - 9th September

2nd Battalion Memorial Service - TBC

Mothers Union You are welcome to join us for the next MU meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th July at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.

We meet for prayer and worship, a short meeting, encouraging service and enjoying afternoon tea together.

The purpose of our worldwide MU fellowship is to be specially concerned in prayer, worship and service, with all that strengthens and preserves Christian family life both here in Orange and throughout the world, (including the "Sisters Helpem Sisters" project supporting women in the Solomon Islands.)

Regards, Margo

Spring Fair 2016

Our Craft stall, BBQ, and Raffles raise much needed funds for our Parish. Kid's Korner is an opportunity to reach the younger set. These 4 activities have NO-ONE at the present time to co-ordinate and organise them. Do you think you might be able to step into the breach? Please see Lynne Middleton if you think you can and have a talk about what to expect!!

Choir

Choir has resumed for Term 3. New members would be welcomed. Practice is on Wednesdays from 4:30pm until 5:30 pm.

In our Prayers:

Please add anyone you wish to pray for.

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Call to Prayer: 17 Hour Prayer Day!
7am – Midnight 3rd August time-slot sheets will be at the back of the church please come and pray with us at some time during that day.

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

Alpha Mission Prayer Meeting:
Starting Thursday 28th July- (Every week) 10-10:30 am It's all about the prayer- come and join us in the Parish Centre Conference Room.

Anglicare Disaster-Recovery Training – LITHGOW, 30th JULY. All day. If interested, contact D-R Trainer Mike Middleton (0418435250) Mike is driving down and has room for 1-2.

We are currently updating the Parish Roll:

Please find sheets at the back of the church and add your details to the list or return this slip.

Name/s _____,

Address _____,

Phone numbers (H) _____ (M) _____,

Email Address _____,

Service you attend _____. Details to be included in the Parish Directory (Yes or No).

If you wish, you can email your details to the office or call in. Regards Louise

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

* Holy Terrors - 10am-12noon.

* Friday Fellowship 22nd July. 5pm-7pm

* If you would like to be part of the AWA please contact: Lyn Atkins 63624018, for the MU contact: Margo Clarke 53106632 and for Choir: Pam Brooks 63623158

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The Flowers

in the Parish Centre
(Wednesday)
are in memory of
Fred Sugden.

Dates for your Diary

* Alpha Mission Prayer Meeting- Thursday 28th July 10am

* 17 hr Prayer Day 3rd August 7am-Midnight

* **Spring Fair- 12th November**

* **Art Auction – 9th September 4-7pm**