

Regular Activities

Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer

8:30 - 9:00am

Tuesday

Parish Mission Prayer Meeting

10:00 - 10:30am

Parish centre conference room

Parish Council Meeting

7:00 - 9:00pm

(3rd Tuesday of the month)

Orange Pealers (Bellringers)

Practice: Tuesdays 6pm to 8pm

(visitors welcome)

Contact: Joy Fabry 6362 4862

Wednesday

17 Hour Prayer Day

1st Wednesday of the month

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm

New members welcome

Contact Pam 63623158

For further information on regular activities without a contact person please call the Parish Office on 6362 1623

Parish Office

Address: Cnr Anson Street & Byng Street, Orange

Postal Address: PO Box 174, Orange NSW 2800

Rector: Fr Mal Dunnett

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Parish Office Direct Debit Banking Details

Bank: NAB, Orange

BSB: 082 774

Account Number: 391 842 618

Parish office also has EFTPOS available

Thursday

Holy Terrors

10:00am - 12:00pm

(School terms only)

Contact - Jill 0409 621 908

Friday

AWA Meeting

2:00pm

(1st Friday of the month)

Contact - Lyn 6362 4018

AWA Morning Tea

10:00am (2nd Friday of the month)

Friday Night Drinks

5:00 - 7:00 pm

(3rd Friday of the month)

Saturday

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2:00pm (Last Saturday of the month)

Please note: Earlier time change, from July 2017



Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Orange

Welcome to our weekly service of worship.

Sunday 3rd September - Saturday 9th September 2017

This week's parish focus is New Beginnings.

Church Service Times

Sunday

Holy Communion

8:00am & 4:00pm*(*3rd Sunday

Evensong with communion)

Contemporary Family Service

9:30am - In Parish Centre

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5pm (1st Sunday of the month)

Wednesday

Holy Communion

10:30am

Saturday

Night Service

5:30pm

The Kingdom of God and His Gifts- Sermon Series

| Date | Passage | Theme |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 3rd September | Rom 12:9-21 | Gospel Harmony/5E's |
| 10th September | Rom 13:8-14 | Gospel Light/5E's |
| 17th September | Rom 14-1-12 | Gospel Mantra/vs7-9 |
| 24th September | Matt 20:1-16 | Parables lessons |

Social Media

Website: www.holytrinityorange.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/holytrinityorange

Twitter: @HolyTrinity2800



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

Announcements

Combined services fellowship luncheon - Today at 11:30 am,

Please bring a salad to share. Sausages will be provided.

ALL WELCOME!

17 Hour Prayer Day: Next Prayer Day - **Wednesday 6th September**, have you blocked out your hour of prayer on the clipboard.

Spring Fair 11th November - Next Spring Fair meeting - Friday 8th September at 11am.

Tickets for the Spring Fair. - Raffle Tickets for the Spring Fair; please collect a book to sell/ purchase tickets at the office or see Joan Rout.

Keep up the great work - Thank you to all who drop off your recycle items to support the fundraising for the church via Orange Recycles... This month we have raised over \$100. Although some months may be better than others, the great thing is this ongoing and your support is greatly appreciated. Remember to let your neighbour and families know, they might like to help/donate by recycling too.

Links to information shared at - An evening about the end of life

Advance Care Planning - NSW Health website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/patients/acp/Pages/default.aspx>

QUT end of life law in Australia (by State) <https://end-of-life.qut.edu.au/>

National Boys Choir of Australia – In Concert at Holy Trinity Orange

27th September. Tickets - cash only \$25 Adult (\$20 Concession/child) from Collins Book Shop.

Host a Billet - Please if you can assist be taking in **two** or more billets, please see Louise in the office and add your name and **WWCC** number to the list.

Create and Connect - Next Thursday 7th September from 1.30 to 3.30pm you are invited to 'create and connect' at Heather Cummins' home. You can bring a craft activity or just come along, have a cuppa and connect with others.

Everyone is welcome.

Maybe we can inspire each other to create items for the Craft Stall at the Spring Fair! Heather lives at 16 Mitchell Parade Orange. You can phone her on 63626882 or 0439626956 with enquiries.

Holy Terrors Annual Fundraiser. – All orders back by the 19th October Thank you,

Please grab a catalogue from the back of the church or see Louise in the office for a copy.

From the Rector's Desk

Sacred Space

What is it?

Over the years that I have been involved in ministry, not only in the Anglican church but other denominations and mission in other countries as well, I have found that people hold a certain concept very close to their hearts.

This idea or concept of having a sacred space.

In my catholic experiences' it was fundamental to certain aspects of prayer, in my Pentecostal experiences it was fundamental to the moving of the Holy Spirit, in Christian outdoor education it was about the glory of God in creation and in my Anglican experiences it was about where we do communion because of the focus within.

The thing is that we as Human beings identify experience with places, but the sacred in those places isn't because of the place, ie bricks and mortar, or environment.

It is because of Christ within the person/people!

In the bible, it is not the place that holds the sacred presence of God, it is the person and their interaction with God in that place. In other words, those in Christ are the sacred space because they carry Christ within them.

Putting it bluntly *you are Christ's sacred space/people.*

I love serving communion at HT because the stain glass windows focus me on why I am there. They depict the sacred, where God engages with humanity, most of all in Jesus.

So, the sense of sacred is greatest when we are together as one in worshipping our God. That's why 'sacred spaces' are wherever we are worshipping God.

John 4 and the story of the Samaritan woman show us that it's not about the place but the people worshipping in Spirit and truth, Luke 17:20-21 also show this fact, but we also need to recognise that when we gather in the church we create a 'sacred space' because we are in it. That becomes a beacon of the sacred to this community and to the people of this community because we are in unity of Worship together.

It is essential that the church be church in this place so that the community will always know the importance of this sacred space, that the people of God worship their God here.

It is not only a responsibility but a privilege to be God's sacred people in this place, this place where God dwells because you're here.

Blessings

Fr Mal