

IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

**EMERGENCY
ASSEMBLY
POINT**

Please familiarise yourself with the evacuation procedure and the assembly point outside on the grass area between the church and the Parish Centre/ Memorial Hall.

In the case of an evacuation

1. Please evacuate the building as instructed by the Rector or warden.
2. Walk quickly and calmly to the assembly area.

Parish Council Members for 2018-2020.

David Perkins - Chairman and Synod Representative
Rod Wykes - Parish Council and Synod Representative
Jack McDonald - Parish Council and Village Representative.
Louis Christie - Warden **Bec Pearson** - Parish Council
Joy Westcott - Parish Council **Lynne Middleton** - Parish Council
Lyn Atkins - Rector Appointed

Regular Activities Contact

AWA- Lyn Atkins 0476664489 **Bell Ringers** - Joy Fabry 63624862
Choir - Pam Brooks 63623158 **Village** - Dr Louis Christie - Via Office
Trinity Foundation - Ernest Shave - 0418486546 **MU** - Joan Rout 63691209
Rosters - Lynne Middleton 0411744764 -Traditional Service 8:00am
Rosters- Angela Carvert - a_calvert28@hotmail.com Family Service 9:30am

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
Phone: 6362 1623 or 0421 684 908

Office Administrator: Mrs Louise Wythes
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
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Parish Office Direct Debit Banking Details

Bank: NAB, Orange
BSB: 082 774
Account Number: 391 842 618
The parish office has EFTPOS available.



Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Orange

Welcome to our weekly service of worship.
Sunday 20th January - Saturday 26th January 2019
The parish focus is New Creation.

Church Service Times **Combined Services - 2019**

Sunday

Holy Communion

8:00am & 4:00pm*

(*3rd Sunday Evensong with communion)

Contemporary Family Service

9:30am - In Memorial Hall

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5pm (1st Sunday of the month)

9am

20th Jan in the Hall.

& 27th Jan in Church

Tuesday

BCP - 9am

Wednesday

Holy Communion

10:30am

Thursday

BCP - 9am

Saturday

Night Service

5:30pm

Prayer at a Time of Choosing a Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
In your mercy give your Church in this Diocese
a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the future of our Diocese

"Let your gentle spirit lead me in the right path." (Psalm 143:10)
Good Shepherd of your people, lead us, we pray, in ways
of wonder and delight.
Teach us by your Spirit to discern your way, trust your
directions and give us
courage to humbly walk with you. When the way is tough
grant us a fresh vision
of Jesus; when we are tempted by ease deepen our love
for you. May the Gospel of forgiveness, healing and hope
give us purpose for our journey and keep us faithful to
you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet for Church today. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past, present and future. We especially want to pay our respects to the Aboriginal women and Aboriginal Christian women who have made such a contribution to their community and this Nation's History.

Let us grow in Love together.

WE NEED YOU! Your Parish Choir needs you!



Your choir is seeking new members for 2019 in order to broaden its contribution to parish worship. Practise resumes at 4:30pm on Wednesday, 30th January in the choir vestry. You may contact the choir leader, Pamela Brooks, or the parish office for details prior to the above date.

Return and Earn

Yay! Holy Trinity is now featured on the North Orange TOMRA Reverse Vending Machine!
From now and up until 24 February 2019, anyone can donate directly to Holy Trinity Parish Orange.
Collecting of bottle and cans, can still be left at the Church but why not give it a go....a big thank you for all your support.

Consultation Meetings across the Diocese: Electing our next Bishop

Forbes Friday 1 February, 6:30 pm

St. John's Church, 1-5 Court Street, FORBES

Mudgee Saturday 2 February, 2pm

St. John's Church, Cnr of Church & Market St, MUDGEE

Dubbo Tuesday 5 February, 6:30pm

Holy Trinity Hall, 160 Brisbane St DUBBO

Kelso- Bathurst Wednesday February 6:30pm

Holy Trinity Hall, 75 Gilmour St KELSO

[Please pray for those attending these meetings](#)

Synod Members to be invited to propose names of prospective nominees: late February

Nominations open: 1 March,

Nominations Close: 31 March

Interviews, Due Diligence and Discernment: April

Election and Announcement: May

Alpha Marriage Course

Starting at the end of February 2019

Interested parties please contact the office on 63621623

Lay Ministers Development Session

- 24th January at 6pm

Safe Ministry Training - Saturday 2nd March. Time and venue TBC

Sad announcement.

Sadly it is confirmed that Kevin Eade

a regular 9:30am parishioner passed away 3 weeks ago.



Parish Council Development Days.

Thursday 31st Jan 6:60-8:30 &

Thursday 7th Feb 630- 9:30

AGM - Please send in your Reports for the AGM. (Date TBC)

Thank to all that have send in their reports in preparation for the AGM.

From the Rectors desk week 3 2019

Myth #3: The Bible is scientifically ignorant and unreliable.

Even many Christians believe some version of this myth. They will say that the Bible intends to teach early Christendom scientific theories. We cannot trust a book that is so misinformed about the science of today.

The problem is heightened when people assume that the Bible is intending to be a scientific textbook rather than one of truths and historical stories. Many of the texts of the Bible use language that is taken completely literally and therefore doesn't fit with the language of science today. This then demands a level of precision in language that we do not use in normal conversation.

We often shorten the meanings of words and phrases today to explain colloquially what we mean. But they are definitely not scientifically founded. For instance, when speaking of the rising and the setting of the sun. The earth rotates around the sun and therefore it would be scientifically incorrect to say the sun sets or rises around the earth.

So, the Bible uses normal human language to describe scientific phenomena, just like you and I do. To apply a different standard to the Bible is unfair and doesn't hold up to the way language actually works.

Although questions about the age of the earth and the details of creation are a little different, and Christians disagree about how best to interpret these chapters, even Genesis 1-2 is not intending to teach us a detailed scientific account of how the universe began. Instead, it uses normal human language to teach us about God's power over his creation from the very beginning, using descriptive language to describe a divine operation within creation rather than a scientific procedure or process. When read in this way, none of the so-called scientific mistakes in the Bible amount to a serious challenge to its absolute truthfulness and authority.

To digest and consider.

Fr Mal
Blessings
Fr Mal