

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 (School Term only)

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

Phone: 6362 1623 or 0421 684 908

Office Administrator: Mrs Louise Wythes

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Phone: 6362 1623

Email: office@holytrinityorange.org.au



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)



Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Orange

Welcome to our weekly service of worship.

Sunday 3rd December - Saturday 9th December 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

ALL WELCOME!

The Kingdom of God and His Gifts- Sermon Series

Date	Passage	Theme
3rd December	Psalm 80:1-7,17-19	Advent 1 Sheperd of Israel
10th December	Psalm 85:1-2,8-13	Advent 2 Steadfast Love and Faithfulness
17th December	Psalm 126	Advent 3 Restoration
24th December	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Advent 4 Advent Eve

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

AWA – Morning Tea. All Welcome. Friday 8th December 10am- 12pm.

AGM & Ministry Vision - Electoral AGM Sunday 4th February 2018

Nomination forms for Office Bearers available from 26th November.

AGM - Financial - By the end of March once Audit is finished.

WANTED !!!

- 1) Singers for the choir
- 2) Musician to play on Christmas Day.

People - Prayer Ministry - Starting a chapter of prayer for the order of St.Luke the Physican in Australia. Interested parties, please contact Fr Mal or Jenny Dedoncker 63613338.

Reminder that Alpha is on this weekend from 12noon.



Looking for a Christmas Gift?

A wonderful make-up package, left over from the Spring Fair; valued at \$150 is available for \$75. Enquiries to Lynne - 0411744764

Friday Night Drinks: We will resume on Friday 16th February 2018. Merry Christmas!

F I N A N C E S	Offertory		Target	Last Week
	2017	Weekly	\$3,076	\$2280
		Budget	YTD \$145,000	YTD \$157,937
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From the Rector's Desk

TIS hymn 469

The beautiful words of the hymn are extraordinarily important for us to remember and constantly consider in our lives and by our prayers and worship.

Verse 1

This is the truth we hold, source of joy we share, hope that can make us bold trusting the name we bear: that 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen, in Christ shall all be made alive'.

The truth we hold, how important is that to each of us? Is the truth about who we are to be in Christ? Or is it about who we decide to be in Christ?

Jesus spoke many times of the need to be a servant, of the need to put the other persons needs in front of self, and the need to ensure that whatever we do it is for the Kingdom of God. But which comes first, the Kingdom of God or the wants of others?

What is the truth we hold?

The truth of God is that we celebrate the birth of our saviour, who calls us to be like him. Who came to earth to fulfil the will of God by instigating the Kingdom of God here on earth for us to be part of. He came to live and die for all humanity and requires us to be of the same heart and mind following him. Loving God and loving others. But God comes first.

The truth is simple, yet complicated, because within it we have to work through a lot of murkiness. That murkiness comes from the human heart that every person has to deal with that wants its own way and sees its own wants, which don't always align with what Jesus did and believes.

Every Christian has to go through this, which is why the Apostle Paul speaks of the need to work out our salvation in fear and trembling. The emphasis is on the need to constantly work out what the truth is and why it should affect our lives. Because our lives must demonstrate Christ not ourselves.

A beautiful Hymn to remind us that the truth we hold is our source of joy. And nothing else.

Blessings this Christmas season.