

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

Phone: 6362 1623

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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



Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Orange

Welcome to our weekly service of worship.
Sunday 6th January - Saturday 12th January 2019
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 Memorial Hall

Borenore

5pm(1st Sunday of the month)

NOTE: Combined Services.
Dec 30th - End of January
All weekend services at
9am. SUNDAY

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

Tuesday

BCP - 9am

Wednesday

Holy Communion
10:30am

Thursday

BCP - 9am

Saturday

Night Service
5:30pm

*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. Practice 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.

Combined Services - 2019

9am

6th Jan in the Hall,
13th Jan in the Church,
20th Jan in the Hall.
& 27th Jan in Church

Parish Council Development Day!

19th January 2019 9am- 3pm

Electing our next Bishop

Consultation Meetings across the Diocese: February 2019

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

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.

Lay Ministers Development Session

- 24th January at 6pm

Alpha Marriage Course

Starting 1st week in February 2019

Interested parties please contact the office on 63621623

Holy Trinity Orange little book of prayers.

Please take a copy.



From the Rectors Desk

5 Myths about the bible that every Christian should be aware of, and the truth that defuncts them.

Myth 1: The text and translations of the Bible are completely unreliable.

It has been reported in the newspapers lately as well as used by social commentators and comedians' that, 'No one can say that they have read an accurate translation of the bible. At best any biblical translation is a third-generation translation of the original, but most are even further away from the original text.'

This means that the reliability of the scriptures, as well as those who expound them, are at best mythical, but more likely manipulative of those who live a life of Faith based on these faulty manuscripts and belief in them.

The problem becomes that any academically reasonable argument to defunct these fallacies by Christian apologists is often merely laughed away as urban myth or that any advanced society of the 21st century would know better than believing those stories or living in that particular way.

So, what are the facts and not the urban myth?

The facts are, that up until the 15th century the scriptures were copied from a Latin version of a Greek translation of both the Old and New Testaments by hand, and mistakes were made. Secondly, we don't have a complete copy of the scriptures from beginning to end so how can we rely on what we have.

But we need to dig a little further into Historically accurate practises rather than using 'Dr Google's' versions of the truth.

Using University level practises of academic rigour, the Bible is in fact one of the most authentically reasonable and accurate documents of History. This means that our current versions of the Bible are reliable and academically correct. The facts are that we have over 6,000 manuscripts of the Greek NT (not to mention the 20,000 ancient translations).

The argument that these have large contradictions is an exaggeration. Whilst there are variations in some of the texts with different spelling or word order, less than 1% of the variants amount to any meaningful change, and none affect any essential Christian Doctrines developed from the scriptures. This of course doesn't recognise the tens of thousands of OT scrolls or codices available throughout the world and their reliability.

The evidence is over-whelming, our modern translations are accurate and reliable to the original writers and their meanings.

The Bible is the story of God, his creation and the redeeming work of His Son, Jesus the Christ for His kingdom.

Don't let anyone let you believe that the bible isn't the authentic word of God.

Blessings in this new year.