

This Week's Diary

Sunday June 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am
Monday June 8	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Tuesday June 9	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Wednesday June 10	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm
Thursday June 11	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Friday June 12 *Ashleigh Away*	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Saturday June 13	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday June 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10(11-13) 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

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To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

7th June 2015

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Heaven and Power Part 2

'Heaven' is, in fact, one of the most misused religious words around today, with the possible exception of the word 'God' itself. The biblical notion of heaven is not of a place far away 'way beyond the blue'. Nor is it simply, as some have said in reaction to that older notion, a state of mind or heart which some people can attain here and now. Heaven is God's space, which intersects with our space but transcends it. It is, if you like, a further dimension of our world, not a place far removed at one extreme of our world. It is all around us, glimpsed in a mystery in every Eucharist and every act of generous human love. We are reminded of it by the beauty of the created order, which in its very transience points beyond itself to the fuller beauty which is God's own beauty, and which he intends one day to bring to birth, as we say so frequently, 'on earth as it is in heaven'.

The Christian hope is not, then, despite popular impressions, that we will simply 'go to heaven when we die'. As far as it goes, that statement is all

right; after death those who love God will be with him, will be in his dimension. But the final Christian hope is that the two dimensions, heaven and earth, at present separated by a veil of invisibility caused by human rebellion, will be united together, so that there will be new heavens and a new earth. Heaven isn't, therefore, an escapist dream, to be held out as a carrot to make people better behaved; just as God isn't an absentee landlord who looks down from a great height to see what his tenants are doing and to tell them they mustn't. Heaven is the extra dimension, the God-dimension, of all our present reality; and the God who lives there is present to us, present with us, sharing our joys and our sorrows, longing as we are longing for the day when his whole creation, heaven and earth together, will perfectly reflect his love, his wisdom, his justice, and his peace.

Continued next week...

Wright, N. T. (1994). *Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections on Discipleship* (pp. 84-89). London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

To our visitors

Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.

Please stay for a cup of tea after the service if you are able.

Prayer Response:

The Lord is our hope,
God is our joy and strength.

In our prayers:

- The Diocese, Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Members of Parish Council
- Parishes of Parkes, Rylstone-Kandos and Trundle.
- Father Mal and his family
- Our parish community in its looking and moving forward
- Peace in France, the Holy Land, Iraq Pakistan, Nigeria, Syria, Afghanistan, the Ukraine and other troubled nations
- Canon Margaret Finlay
- Archdeacon Frank and his wife Marilyn.



ABM Reflection

1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20; Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 (2-5); Mark 3.20-35

The great desire for a King of Israel will one day end in disappointment and tragedy for Saul. This Samuel can already discern. In the gospel reading the crowds are gathering around Jesus but controversy comes from the scribes from Jerusalem. Typically Jesus comes into conflict with established power structures.

- Pray for those who have power and authority and for information to exercise power in new ways.
- Pray for *Daehan Song Gong Hoe*, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Advance Notice for Spring Fair

Spring fair to be held November 14th. Gabrielle Ironside has a lot of craft materials. If you can knit, crochet, sew etc. please see Gabrielle if you can help.

From the Trinity Foundation

Providing the weather holds out, the work on the ramp can be expected to be finished by the end of May.

Please note: The only exits from the church are via the main south door and the bell tower during this work.

Christ Church Borenore

Anglican Services

Held 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month - 4pm

- **Please note changes in time and frequency.**

PARISH CONTACT DIRECTORIES

There has been quite a few changes made to the new directories. If you would like to contribute anymore changes can you please contact the office. A new one will be released in three months. If you have not yet collected yours can you please do so as soon as possible.

Volunteers needed for...

Friday 12th June to 'man' the office while Ashleigh is away in Melbourne.

Badges for collection

In the office there are three name badges to collect if you are or know of the following people could you please let them know. The badges are for 'Ruth', 'Margaret Wilson' and 'Wayne Nolan'.

TRINITY NEWS

If you usually write an article for the Trinity News could you please get it to Ashleigh ASAP. Winter's edition is due end of June.

Understanding Depression

Seminar 13 June – St James Presbyterian Church – Orange.

Depression is a major health concern for our community and Christians are just as susceptible to suffering from it as other members of our community. This seminar will be led by Peter Warren from St James and Belinda Harris from Orange Evangelical Church. They will help us to understand the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of depression. The seminar is open to anyone in the Orange community. It will be held at **St James Presbyterian Church at Matthews Ave. on Sat 13 June starting from 7.00pm and going through to 9.00pm.** Whether you are suffering from depression, caring for a depression sufferer or know someone who has depression this will be a helpful time to better understand depression and how it can be treated.

Dr Belinda is a Clinical Psychologist and Peter Warren is also a Clinical Psychologist.

Apologies... To Shirley Sugden for a spelling error made to her name in last week's bulletin. This was a case of 'auto-correct' being 'incorrect'! Shirley would also like to pass on her appreciation for everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion

Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 10.14-21; Mark 14.12-16 (17-21) 22-26

From the world of burnt offerings in Exodus 24 to the last supper, sacrifice is explored. Understood once by the Pelican plucking her breast to feed her young (which she does not) what images of sacrifice speak to us now?

- Pray for all places of learning dedicated to Corpus Christi.
- Pray for the Church of the Province

of South East Asia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

- The Very Rev. John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

A Winter's Afternoon Concert

Sunday 14th June 2:30pm

Featuring works for piano and flute by

Mozart and Rachmaninoff

And

John Rutter's 'Gloria'

Performed by the Orange Regional Conservatorium Symphonic

Choir,

directed by Ben Macpherson

Tickets: \$20 including interval refreshments. Limited numbers.

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