

This Week's Diary

Sunday November 8th 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Confirmation Service LLM Meeting	9:30am 2:30pm
Monday November 9th	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Tuesday November 10th	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Wednesday November 11th	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 10:30am
Thursday November 12th	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Friday November 13th	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Saturday November 14th	Spring Fair Holy Communion	9:00am 5:30pm
Sunday November 15th 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am

1 Samuel 1.4-20, For the Psalm: the Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2.1-8); Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13.1-11



Parish Office

Phone: 6362 1623 Fax: 6361 9237

Office Manager: Mrs. Ashleigh Bock

9.00am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday

Cnr Anson & Byng Streets, Orange 2800
PO Box 174, Orange 2800

Email: office@holytrinityorange.org.au

Website: www.holytrinityorange.org.au

Rector

The Revd. Mal Dunnett 6362 1623
0421 684 908

rector@holytrinityorange.org.au

Direct Debit Banking: BSB 082 774,
Account 391842618 (NAB, Orange)

Facebook

www.facebook.com/holytrinityorange

To:
Know | Grow
Show | Go
in Christ

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

8th November 2015 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Are our obstinacies breeding ignorance within us?

Do we start sentences with 'I can't' or 'I won't?' or 'I don't feel like it?' or 'I haven't got enough?' Or 'this is more important than...' or 'I deserve to do this'. We have become people who stand up for ourselves by saying what we can't or don't want to do. Our desire to be positive is overarched by negative prefixes that begin with 'I'.

Even in our faith and our attendance in worship is predicted by one of these concepts that in the majority start with what 'I' with the understanding that I should have the right to do anything. In the end, they become legitimate reasons we have not to be in the church or spend some time worshipping God.

I can't help but think of Paul's words in Philippians that says "who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of the slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on the cross." Where would we

be if Jesus had said, 'I don't feel like it' or 'I can't' or 'I haven't got enough' or 'this (being in heaven) is more important to me than doing that?'

If we are honest, then there would be no Church because Jesus wouldn't have come to earth. In fact, there would still be a sacrificial system in place that does not cut it with God, and we would still be distinguished by whether we were Jew or Gentile and race not whether we were a true believer of Christ.

I don't believe we understand the impact on our faith lives as Christians when we don't realise the true extent to which Jesus went to enable forgiveness for us. He didn't have to, he chose to, in fact, he chose to enable us by saying 'Yes I can' so that we could say 'I'd love to'.

Imagine that, every person (not just some) in church starting their sentences with 'I'd love to do that!' What a place the church would be.

Let's ponder that for a moment.

Blessings
Father Mal

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:

Let your word come forth,
And give us light.



In our prayers:

- The Diocese, Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Father Mal and his family during this difficult time.
- Our parish community, in looking and moving forward.
- Parishes of Warren, Wellington and West Wyalong.
- The families of Elaine Penhall and Marge Marshall.
- Archdeacon Frank and his wife Marilyn
- Revd. Margaret Finlay.

ABM Reflection

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.13-17; Psalm 127:
Hebrews 9. (19-22) 23-28; Mark 12.38-44

What we give is no measure of the heart with which we give. By comparing the giving of the rich with the giving of the poor widow, Jesus reveals that the spirit with which we give is as important as the amount we give. Is what we give a way of showing off our wealth, implying that we are successful? To give with integrity is at the heart of true charity.

- Pray that we may give generously with true and loving hearts.
- Pray for the Church of Bangladesh, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

CANOBOLAS CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Men's Breakfast at
Sundowner Oriana Motel
179-184 Woodward Street
7:00AM November 21st - Dr Geoff
Chu**

**Donation: \$16 - \$20 (whatever you
can afford) Includes a cooked
breakfast.**

**Leave message for Geoff Baxter -
0419 489 516 (2 Days prior to the
event)**

*Congratulations to
**Gareth Ridge &
Verena Woepfel***

*Who were married at Racine's
Restaurant yesterday.*



All Welcome

The Borenore Community Progress Association is hosting a pre Christmas Carols gathering on Saturday November 28th at the Borenore Railway Station 5:30pm and onwards.

B.Y.O Food, drinks and chairs for picnicking.

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Lyndall Scott 0419 993 660

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Nov 8th:** Confirmation
LLM Meeting 2:30PM
- Nov 11th:** Pre-Fair Craft Sale
- Nov 14th:** Spring Fair
- Nov 28th:** Pre-Christmas Carols picnic, Borenore
- Dec 5th:** Christmas Carols and Concert

Pre-Fair Craft Sale

This is a message for all parishioners who cannot make the Pre-Fair Craft Sale. Gabrielle Ironside is happy to make appointments during the week of Monday 9th until Friday the 13th. This is for parishioners only. Please contact the office for further information.

If you missed the flyer last week...

Pre-Fair Craft Sale

Why? So our Parish family can view & purchase some of the beautiful craft items before they go on sale at the Fair & enjoy afternoon tea & some fellowship

When? Wednesday, 11th November, 2-5p.m

Where? 12 Juniper Place, Orange

Prayer Diaries

November-December Prayer Diaries are now available and can be found in the Parish Office, Parish Centre and at the Entrances to Holy Trinity.

**STILL LOOKING: Christmas Eve
Family Service**

WANTED: Singers to be part of a children's choir to lead the carol singing at the 6pm service on Christmas Eve.

ALSO WANTED: Other participants and adult helpers.

We need your children and/or grandchildren to make this event a success.

Practices will begin during November. Please contact the Parish office or speak to our organist if you can be involved.

Congratulations to:

*Phillip Formby
Ingrid Formby
George Formby
Raymond Formby
Alicia Robinson
Hugh Middleton
Ellie Wilson
Isabella Noble
Laura Christie*

**For partaking in the Sacrament of
Confirmation today**



Welcome to the Church:

Kobi Michael Warren

Who was baptised at Holy Trinity last Sunday

