

This Week's Diary

Sunday April 20 Easter Day	Lighting of the New Fire and Holy Communion Holy Communion	7:30am 9:30am
Easter Monday April 21	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8.30am 5:30pm
Easter Tuesday April 22	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8.30am 5:30pm
Easter Wednesday April 23	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer Choir Practice	8.30am 10:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Easter Thursday April 24	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Easter Friday April 25 (Anzac Day)	Holy Communion Evening Prayer	9:00am 5:30pm
Easter Saturday April 26	Morning Prayer Bell Ringing Holy Communion	8:30am 2:00pm 5:30pm
Sunday April 27 Second Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion Holy Communion	8:30am 10:30am

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1.1-12, John 20:19-31.

*During the school holidays, our ministries to children are in recess.
Activity sheets are available at the back of the church.*

The next HTO@10:30 Service takes place on Sunday, May 4.

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

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Good Friday

From the Rector,

During this morning's service, there will be opportunity to come forward and kneel at the foot of the cross. On the way, you may like to pick up a stone, and place it in the bowl near the cross.

Imagine that all your hardness of heart, all your anger, hurt, frustration, lack of forgiveness for others, your personal sins, your social sins, the ways in which you have failed God, yourself, and others are condensed into that stone. Search your heart and mind to name them.

Then place the stone in the water, remembering that in Christ, your sins have been washed away through the waters of your baptism. Give thanks for the gift of redemption, that your body, mind and spirit have been washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb.

This is the place and the time to express your repentance.

When you get home, you might like to take some time to look up these references to stones in the Scriptures.

Genesis 28:18
Exodus 31:18
Psalm 118:22

Isaiah 28: 16
Mark 12:10
Mark 16:13
1 Corinthians 3:3
1 Peter 2:4, 5

You might like also to meditate about the promises of God to renew our hearts. Check these references:

Psalm 51:10
Ezekiel 36:26
Matthew 5:8

The Easter liturgies provide the space to renew your Baptismal Vows and commitment to follow Christ anew. Remake these commitments with deep reverence.



We welcome
visitors to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.

Please stay for a cup of tea and a Hot Cross Bun after the service if you are able.



Welcome to Visitors

If you are visiting from another parish or faith community today, welcome! We hope that you enjoy your visit with us and are strengthened by sharing in our worship.

Today's offering

will be given to the Church in Jerusalem and the Near East to support its work in that troubled region. Christians are an often persecuted minority in countries like Egypt and Palestine. The Anglican Church does much through hospitals, schools and parish ministry to support people in great need.

Good Friday

Morning Worship, 9:00am

Following this morning's Service, you may like to stay on for a cuppa and a hot cross bun in the Choir Vestry.

This Afternoon: Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

Easter Eve, April 19

9:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Evening Prayer

Easter Day, April 20

Lighting of New Fire & Holy Communion

7:30am

Holy Communion 9:30am

Christ Church, Borenore

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Dates for the Diary: July

Bishop Ian is coming to lead a Retreat, "*Healing in a Broken World*" on July 11, 12 & 13.

The Confirmation Service will take place on 13th July. Any-one interested in being Confirmed is asked to please contact the Parish Office as a matter of urgent priority.

Sunday 27 April: Rector's Retirement

8:30am Holy Communion.

10:30am Archdeacon Frank's final service as Rector.

Bell Ringing

Next Saturday afternoon, between 2:00pm and 5:00pm, some of the best Bell Ringers in NSW will be in Orange to ring the first full peal in our tower. It will be conducted by the Chief bellringer of Saint Andrews Cathedral in Sydney.

In the past, quarter peals have been rung. There are over 5,000 changes in a full peal!

You might like to bring a picnic rug or a chair and sit outside the church with a thermos to listen to the ringing of "Yorkshire Bob Major." It is a very beautiful piece of music, being presented as part of the farewell to our retiring parish priest.

Clergy Appointments' Board

You may choose to use this prayer (or one like it) regularly to support the Board as it undertakes its work.

*Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your
people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous
hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*

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Trinity Foundation

The latest work in the Church is almost complete and looks fantastic. Another coat of tung oil has to be added to the timber on the western wall to give it a gentle sheen. The initial coats of oil, which were applied to very thirsty timber, need another couple of weeks to dry out fully.

This work, which included re-shingling the northern side of the roof, replastering the sanctuary with lime render and repainting has been done expeditiously for the cost of approximately \$65,000. It is a wonderful gift for Easter.

The Foundation is discussing its next project. The ramp on the northern entrance door is allowing water to stay in the brickwork, causing rising damp. James Nicholson, our architect, is putting his mind to possible solutions.

A Thank You evening is being planned in June.

Thank-you to the **Foundation Members**, Peter Cornish the project coordinator, James Nicholson our architect, and all the tradespersons whose careful work has resulted in the significant beautification of the sanctuary.

Book Launch

"Walking on Eggshells"

A guide for women to identify emotional-psychological abuse in relationships.

This book is by local author and counsellor Marilyn Wilson, and will be launched: Tuesday 6 May at 5:30pm, Orange City Library.

Bookings are essential - 6393 8132. Please see Notice Boards for more details.

A Prayer of Confession

O God, you have searched us out and known us

and all that we have is open to you.

We confess that we have sinned:
we have used our power to dominate

and our weakness to manipulate;

we have evaded responsibility

and failed to confront evil;

we have denied dignity

to ourselves

and

to each other,

and fallen into despair.

We turn to you,

O God;

we renounce evil;

we claim your love;

we choose to be made whole.

(APBA page 201)

A Good Friday Prayer

We ask you, O Lord,

in your forgiving love,

turn away what we deserve for our sins,

nor let our offences prevail against you;

but let your mercy always rise up to

overcome them;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(The Leonine Sacramentary)