

This Week's Diary

Sunday April 7	Holy Communion	7:30am
Second Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion	9:30am
Monday April 8	Morning Prayer	8.30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
Tuesday April 9	Morning Prayer	8.30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Bible Study Group	7:30pm
Wednesday April 10	Morning Prayer	8.30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Choir Practice	7:30pm
Thursday April 11	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
Friday April 12	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
Saturday April 13	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday April 14		
Third Sunday Easter	Holy Communion	8:00am
	Blessing of the Harvest	10.00am
	Mortimer's Vineyard, Burrendong Way	
	Bishop's Prayer Service, St Barnabas', Orange 4:00pm	

Readings: Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelations 5:6-14, John 21:1-19

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

7 April, 2013

Second Sunday of Easter

From the Rector,

This information about next weekend's *Pilgrimage of Prayer* as a reminder to us all about this request from the Bishop.

In the Good Friday liturgy, a bowl was placed at the foot of the cross, gathering the pieces of paper expressing the fears, disappointments, failures, anxieties, anger, brokenness, sins – all those things in our lives which need healing or redemption.

On Easter Day people had the opportunity to write on pieces of paper the hopes, dreams, confidence, gratitude, praise and assurance that they feel – everything that is marked by the resurrection of Jesus, and these papers were also put into the bowl.

The bowl and papers will be taken to the service at St Barnabas, Orange East on April 14 at 4:pm. They will be tipped into a large earthenware pot and be replaced with some of the soil that Bishop Ian mixed in the coolabah at his consecration service. This will then be brought back to the parish as a symbol of our togetherness in adversity and resurrection on our *Pilgrimage of Prayer*.

The papers will then be composted and from this compost we will grow plants to be given to the parishes in the Spring.

A candle will be lit from a flame brought from the Lighting of the Easter fire in the Cathedral.

Bishop Ian quotes the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, “**Nothing transforms us more than prayer,**” as setting the scene for the *Pilgrimage of Prayer*, which will be held in 8 different centres. The Diocese is facing severe financial difficulties which are both practical and spiritual.

Each service will include praise, thanksgiving, confession and reconciliation, intercession, listening, teaching and fellowship.

Please make a note of this important gathering. Let us as parish make the effort to attend, to seek God's strength in our present circumstance.

My Lord,
My God.



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 services if you are able.



Prayer Response:

Jesus, come among us
in your risen power.

In our Prayers:

- Our witness to the resurrection, as those who have not seen, yet believe.
- Bishop Ian and the Pilgrimage of Prayer beginning next Sunday.
- Chaplaincy support for Orange Hospital, Bathurst and the Dubbo Juvenile Justice facility.
- Reduction in tension in Korea, Afghanistan and other places where conflict is a daily reality
- Give thanks for our nation
- The Royal Commission into Institutionalised Child Sexual Abuse
- Pray for residents of retirement villages and nursing homes
- Those who are victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

ABM Reflections

Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-29 Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31

From cowardly men hiding behind closed doors the disciples are transformed by the presence of the risen Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit they are able later to speak boldly before the Council (Acts 5.27)

Today's question:

- Can we not having seen yet say with Thomas, 'My Lord and my God!?'
- Pray that we may accept Jesus' commission to 'witness to Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people' (First Mark of Mission).
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria).

Family Service

Welcome to today's Family Service. Please stay on for morning tea and a sausage sandwich if you are able.

We thank Elaine Cooper, who is acting as our Pastoral Worker and coordinator for this service while Rachel Budden is on extended leave. Elaine's contact details are on the back of the bulletin. We are grateful also to Peter Cooper and Len and Belinda Elliott who have contributed to its preparation.

Worship in the Memorial Hall

Our worship will be centred in the Hall for the next 6 to 8 weeks. *A children's area* is being prepared at the back of the Hall.

The Daily Offices will be held in the Choir Vestry; the Wednesday and Saturday congregations and Sunday services will be held in the Memorial Hall.

A small team will be needed each Saturday to put out chairs and set up the PA system. Please speak to the Rector or Canon Margaret if you are able to help.

Repainting within the Church

Thanks to the 30 or so people who turned up on Easter Monday for the working bee to get ready for the work to be done in the church. Lots of things were tidied up along the way. Last Wednesday, almost everything in the church was covered in plastic sheeting for dust protection.

Mission Giving

BCA boxes can be picked up in the porch. Thank you to all who have contributed. \$529.50 was received on Good Friday for the church in Jerusalem and the East. It will be forwarded through ABM.

Services Next Sunday, April 14

There will be just the one service in Orange next Sunday, at 8am.

At 10 am, The Blessing of the Harvest will take place at Mortimer's Vineyard, Burrendong Way. A Devonshire tea will be available for \$5. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and share in a fellowship meal afterwards.

A Wednesday Study Group

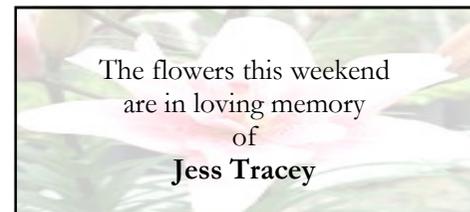
A group of parishioners enjoyed the Lenten study so much that they wish to continue meeting. Next Wednesday at 12:45pm, they will meet in the Parish Centre to look at a study produced by Bishop Wilson entitled "Reigniting Mission". If you are interested, you would be welcome to join in. The study material is very practical and fits neatly alongside the focus groups working on Faith Sharing, Belonging and Leadership.

Name Badges

The wearing of name tags is of great assistance in getting to know one another - *and* in aiding unreliable memory! Please help in this matter if you can. If you need a name badge, please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Trinity Pealers

The bellringing group is looking for prospective ringers, from year 7 up, interested in learning the art of bell ringing. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, contact Joy Fabry on 63624862



A Reminder that there will be a special meeting on Sunday, April 21, 2013, following a combined 9:00 am Holy Communion service.

We will be talking about combining the 7.30 am and 9:30 am services, and establishing a new service a new, contemporary service at a later time on Sunday mornings.

A pastoral letter from the Rector explaining the background is available at the entrance.

New Prayer Books

A number of our Prayer books are wearing out after almost 18 years of use. It would be good to buy 20 new books to replace damaged ones.

It is proposed to get the more useful red (full) edition, containing the Pastoral Services, such as Ministry to the Sick, Funeral Services & Marriages. This version costs \$50. Would you be interested in helping towards getting the set, maybe as a thank you gift or as a memorial? Please speak to one of the clergy, or put the amount in a specially marked envelope. Thank you.

Web Site Manager

The parish website needs constant maintenance, to keep it up to date with parish news and events. It doesn't need a technical genius, just someone with a little time and patience to do the work. Please talk to the Rector today if you think you may be able to help. Thank you.

Publicity Officer

Parish council is seeking someone who may be able to help fulfil this task. It would be a support role for some of the activities, such as the recent Autumn Festival. Pleased to talk to the Rector or David Ironside if you could assist. Thank you.