

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday August 11</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service	9.00am 10:30am
<b>Monday August 12</b>	Trinity Foundation Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:00am 8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday August 13</b>	Morning Prayer Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting, Bathurst Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 10.00am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday August 14</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer Choir Practice	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Thursday August 15</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Parish Council	8:30am 5:30pm 7.30pm
<b>Friday August 16</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Saturday August 17</b>	Morning Prayer Safe Ministry Workshop Holy Communion	8:30am 9.00am for 9.30am 5:30pm
<b>Sunday August 18</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service (Holy Communion)	9:00am 10:30am

**Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-59**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

**To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples**

**11 August 2013**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

### From the Rector:

**Thank you** to everyone who assisted in the arrangements for last weekend. It was a wonderful, joyful time for us. Let us give thanks to God for his goodness to us through the leadership of Bishop Ian. Bishop Ian wrote to parish Council saying how much he enjoyed being here.

The "Faith Sharing" group is seeking to establish some discussion groups as a follow-up. Here are three suggestions:

- ***The Christ Files***

Australia's author and historian Dr. John Dickson examines ancient documents and consults the world's most respected historians and scholars, in a search for the Christ Files. Seven, half hour video documentaries with discussion. Please let one of the clergy know if you would like to participate in a group.

- ***A Seeker's Guide to Christian Faith***

Through 31 brief 'guidances', the author of this book offers tools for prayer and spiritual growth that the reader may use at his or her own pace. It is an introduction to habits and practices Christians have agreed upon for millennia. A group will be formed if there is sufficient interest.

- ***The Historical Jesus***

24 sessions of DVD and discussion with Dr John Hoskin, starting in the four gospels and other Roman and Greek sources, placing Jesus and his teachings in historical context. This is a sophisticated approach.

If you are interested in joining a group to look at any of these options, please complete the gold slip in today's pew bulletin and hand it to one of the clergy. The aim is to help people understand their faith more fully.

If there are questions which you would like to ask, please write them on a slip today. You can make them anonymous if you'd like too! There are plenty of spare slips!



## 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:

Lord, we put our trust in you.

**You are our hope and salvation.**

### In our prayers:

- The parishes of Cumnock, Dubbo, and Eugowra
- Bishop Ian in his leadership of our diocese at this time
- Resolutions to conflicts, particularly in the Middle East
- Our nation as we prepare for an election on September 7
- Thoughtful resolution for people seeking a new life in Australia
- Those who care for the lonely
- All who work in helping professions
- the Sharpless, Weathersten and Wright families in their sadness

### ABM Reflection

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-28); Luke 12: 32-40

Faith drives us into the unknown. Abraham left comfort and security, following with nothing more than faith for reassurance. We cling to things which seem to give security – including comfortable religious practices. Isaiah rails against empty rituals and Jesus' words in Luke remind us that faith involves being alert, aware and ready for the surprising, disturbing presence of God.

**Today's question:** Is God asking me to let go of something I hold dear?

Prayer: Disturbing, prompting Spirit, help me to let go and trust you.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

### "Sing Praise to the Lord"

The Holy Trinity Church Organ history book can be purchased from the Parish Office for \$12.

### Parish Fellowship Luncheon -

in the Parish Centre

**12.30pm to-day!**

The Guest Speaker will be Jennifer Derrick, speaking about Bell Ringing and our bells and bell ringing.



*All are welcome.*

### Act for Peace - Syria Crisis Appeal

More than 100,000 people have been killed in Syria. Close to a third of the population has been displaced inside the country or forced to flee. Food, clothing, soap, nappies for infants - are in desperately short supply. This is an urgent and constantly deepening crisis. *Act for Peace* invites us to contribute to a special collection to provide life-saving resources to families in urgent need.

You may like to use the "mission side" of the offering envelope marked accordingly, or one of the envelopes available at the church entrances. Thank-you for your generosity.

### Safe Ministry Workshop

Saturday 17th August:

9.00am for 9.30am to approximately 3.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

Attendance at this workshop is a requirement for all Parish Staff and Volunteers, in order to meet the Church requirements - in the interest of protection and safety for all concerned.

**Last call for Registrations!** If you still plan to register, please, would you do so at the Parish Office, **tomorrow**.

Cost \$20. Please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and 'morning tea' will be provided.

### Meals on Wheels

A reminder that it is the Holy Trinity Team's turn for Meals on Wheels on Monday 12 August 2013.

### Ordination of the Rev Tim Fogo

Bishop Ian announced that Tim will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, September 28 at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst at 11:00am. This is indeed good news. Please pray for Tim and Karen as they prepare for this great event. Make a note of the date and time.

### Name Badges

If you have not yet picked up your new name badge, **please contact Lynne as soon as possible** (6362 0141). There are a number still to be collected - most have been paid for. If you have still to pay, it is very helpful if you can provide the correct money. Thank-you.

### 2013 40 Hour Famine

**16 to 18 August, 2013**

Funds raised this year will help hungry families to increase their food supply by irrigation schemes, improved farming techniques, support to raise livestock and conservation activities, support agencies around the world. \$40 will help feed a family of five per month.

If you would like to participate by giving up something for 40 hours, please see Heather Cummins (6362 6882) for a sponsor book or to sponsor her.

The flowers at the Organ  
this weekend  
are in loving memory  
of  
Frances Hetherington

Sunday, August 24

**10:00am**

*A Service to Commemorate the Centenary of the Dedication of the Church Organ. Morning Tea to follow. Please 'bring a plate'.*

*At 12 noon: An Organ recital by Dr Graham Rawson.*

Please note that the 10.30am service will be held in the Memorial Hall on that day.

### 'Come As You Are'

A two day silent directed retreat at Shalom, Carcoar. See noticeboard for details.

### Bruce Cox and Cathy Cummins

Please see the noticeboard for the latest news regarding Bruce and Cathy.

### Special Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council met last Wednesday evening, August 7, in conjunction with the Mission Action Planning Group, to discuss a paper prepared by the Rector and important matters about the future, stewardship and finances. These matters will be discussed more fully at the next meeting.

A committee to look at "Worship" will be established, while Parish Council will look at "Vision". These two areas are part of the National Church Life Survey review.

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church of God

Jack Alexander Reynolds  
Cameron Luke Winnell  
Hayley Elizabeth Winnell  
Benjamin William James  
Robinson