

This Week's Diary

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| Sunday August 25 | Holy Communion | 9.00am |
| <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> | Family Service | 10:30am |
| Monday August 26 | Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| | OAGS Meeting | 2.00pm |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:30pm |
| | Liturgy Planning Group(10.30am) | 7.30am |
| Tuesday August 28 | Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:30pm |
| | Bible Study Group | 7:30pm |
| Wednesday August 29 | Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| | Bishop in Council, Bathurst | 9.30am |
| | Holy Communion | 10:30am |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:30pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:30pm |
| Thursday August 30 | Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:30pm |
| Friday August 31 | Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:30pm |
| Saturday September 1 | Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| | Holy Communion | 5:30pm |
| Sunday September 2 | Holy Communion | 9:00am |
| <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> | Family Service | 10:30am |

**Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1,10-16,
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14**

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Show Go
In Christ

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

25 August 2013

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector:

Some snippets from the book *"Four Score Years and Seven - the Memoirs of Archdeacon Boyce, over 60 years a clergyman of the Church of England in NSW"* (Angus and Robertson, 1934). Francis Bertie Boyce was Rector of Holy Trinity Orange from 1875 to 1882.

"The parish was practically without churches when I came to it in 1875, and the only good church building in the whole parish was the Rectory, which cost about £900. I was well housed and I felt it improper that the worship of God should be conducted in inferior buildings....."

In Orange itself, which even then was a thriving, populous and progressive town, a Schoolhouse served as a church, an arrangement I felt to be unworthy of our communion. I secured a site on the corner of Anson and Summer Streets for £725 of which amount the owner, E.H. Moulder, generously gave £325. In the face of some opposition the purchase was made. It would make a long story were I to tell you of all the meetings that were held, of the discussions that took place, and of the differences of opinion which were expressed regarding the building of the church, but finally agreement was reached, plans were drawn, and a great day in Orange the foundation stone was laid by Bishop Barker (of Sydney), the Primate, for Bishop Marsden was in England.

It was indeed a red letter day in the history of Orange, and there was special warmth in the welcome attended by Dr Barker....

It was a fine structure, but unfortunately, the ultimate expenditure vastly exceeded the estimated cost of £4,500.....

On St Bartholomew's Day, Sunday, 24 August 1879, Bishop Barker and Primate preached at both the morning and evening services, and in the afternoon Bishop Marsden, of Bathurst, held a confirmation service. The seating accommodation of the church were 600, but at each service the church was filled to overflowing....."

Today is a red letter day as well as we celebrate the Centenary of the organ. Rejoice in God's goodness to us as we give thanks for the faith of generations past and look expectantly to the future.



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, let your light shine upon us
and dispel our darkness

In our prayers:

- Bishop Glenn Davies in his new role as Archbishop of Sydney;
- The parishes of Gulgong, Kelso and Molong;
- Bishop Ian in his leadership of our diocese at this time;
- Give thanks for the gift of music; and the 124th anniversary of the dedication of this church;
- The Federal elections and of those who lead us;
- Resolution to conflict in Egypt and Syria;
- All who are recovering from surgery;
- The Blunt family in their sadness.

ABM Reflection

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6;
Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

Today's readings offer images of fear and comfort: Jeremiah, afraid of his calling but comforted by being intimately known to God; the Psalmist finding refuge from turmoil; Hebrews' threatening references to the "consuming fire" offset by the "kingdom that cannot be shaken" and Jesus, the realisation of that unshakeable kingdom, the refuge, the one who knows our every need.

Today's question: Are my prayers driven by fear and what I think I need, rather than trust in God who knows me better than I know myself?

"Open Doors"

7.30pm, 27 August: Uniting Church, Anson Street. Please see Notice Board for details.

Welcome to today's 10:00am Service

*to Commemorate the
Centenary of the Dedication of the
Church Organ.
Morning Tea follows.*

Please join us in the Choir Vestry.

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

A retiring offering towards the maintenance of the organ will be received. Please place gifts in the bowls at the entrances. Thank you.

Please note that the 10.30am service is also being held in the Memorial Hall.

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

Pam Brook's history of Holy Trinity Church Organ can be purchased before the service today, during morning tea or from the Parish Office for \$12.

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. If you have still to pay, it is very helpful if you can provide the correct money. Thank-you.

Lifeline, Central West

Providing free and confidential financial counselling, gambling counselling and 24/7 Telephone counselling on **131 114**.

Books: A Request from the Rector

Please check to see if you have my copies of *"Faithfulness in the Fellowship, Reflections on Homosexuality and the Church"*, and the Study Book that was produced following the General Synod in 2001. These are important reference documents in the present political climate.

Spring Fair, Saturday 9th November 2013

URGENT: STILL after energetic people to manage a stall desperately required! No previous experience needed, just your time. Please ring Lynne 6362 0141.

Also pop-up pergolas are required on the day. Can you help with a loan of one? So far we have highlighted the Raffle (esp Hamper items) and the Silent Auction. Our feature stall this week is the . . .

Whatever you no longer need

Have a 'Spring' clean out of your cupboards

Items can be collected or left by arrangement with the office close to the fair
The stall is held in the Memorial Hall
Electrical goods cannot be included.

Orange Male Voice Choir,

hosting Waratah Male Voice Choir.
Saturday, 31 August 7:30pm. Orange Regional Conservatorium.
Tickets: \$20, concession: \$15. Family gift pack and Fathers gift packs available.
Bookings: Impressions, Orange Arcade, Collins Booksellers and Anything Grows.

Parish Council Planning

Two new committees are being formed using the National Church Life Survey materials. One is looking at Worship and Faith, the other at longer term goals, including maintenance and vision for the future. The second will report by Easter, 2014.

Peaceful Central Quality Retirement Villa – Holy Trinity Village

This is a comfortable 2 bedroom villa set amongst beautifully maintained gardens, with only 8 other villas, new paint and carpet. It also features air conditioning and a single garage with internal access.
All enquiries to the Parish Office.

Service Time Review

On Sunday, September 8 there will be one service - at 9.00am. Afterwards, the present service arrangement will be reviewed.

- How are you finding the new service program?
- What are its strengths and weaknesses?

If changes were to occur, what would they be, but how would they affect you, and others?

A brief time will be spent in accepting the revised financial statements for 2012.

Annual Parish OHS/WHS Review

It's that time of the year when we have to review the Parish operation, and send in a Report to Diocese, and parts to Council etc...

IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS THAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER... PLEASE leave your thoughts at Parish Office or talk to Mike Middleton (0418 435 250) by the end of August/early September. Thank you.

A Personal Prayer of Blessing

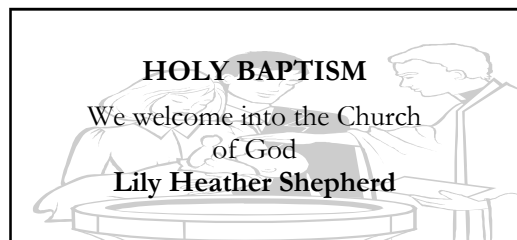
I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity.

(As you say the next three lines you may wish to sign yourself with the sign of the cross)

The love of the Father who made me,
The love of the Son who died for me,
The love of the Spirit who dwells within me.

Bless me and keep me. Amen

from "A Celtic Liturgy" SPCK 2008



HOLY BAPTISM
We welcome into the Church
of God
Lily Heather Shepherd