

## This Week's Diary

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| <b>Sunday February 12</b>            | Holy Communion              | 7:30am       |
| <b>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</b>   | Holy Communion              | 9:30am       |
|                                      | Fellowship Lunch            | 12:30pm      |
|                                      | Bible Study Group           | 5:00pm       |
| <b>Monday February 13</b>            | Morning Prayer              | 8:30am       |
|                                      | Evening Prayer              | 5:30pm       |
| <b>Tuesday February 14</b>           | Morning Prayer              | 8:30am       |
|                                      | Evening Prayer              | 5:30pm       |
|                                      | Bible Study Group           | 7:30pm       |
| <b>Wednesday February 15</b>         | Morning Prayer              | 8:30am       |
|                                      | Bishop-in-Council, Bathurst | 9:30am       |
|                                      | Holy Communion              | 10:30am      |
|                                      | Evening Prayer              | 5:30pm       |
|                                      | Choir Practice              | 7:30pm       |
| <b>Thursday February 16</b>          | Morning Prayer              | 8:30am       |
|                                      | Evening Prayer              | 5:30pm       |
|                                      | Parish Council              | 7.30pm       |
| <b>Friday February 17</b>            | Morning Prayer              | 8:30am       |
|                                      | Evening Prayer              | 5:30pm       |
| <b>Saturday February 18</b>          | Holy Communion              | 5:30pm       |
| <b>Sunday February 19</b>            | Holy Communion              | 7:30am       |
| <b>Seventh Sunday After Epiphany</b> | Holy Communion              | 9:30am       |
|                                      | Christ Church, Borenore     | 8.00am + AGM |
|                                      | Bible Study Group           | 5:00pm       |

**Readings:** Isaiah 43:18-25, Psalm 41, 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22, Mark 2:1-12

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

Growing, loving and serving God in the Community

12th February 2012

The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

### From the Rector:

This year, three publications are available to take us to the very heart of our faith. They are:

**“Faith and Light”** a study booklet which examines the Gospel readings for each Sunday over the Lenten period. It is a non-technical publication produced by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. People may wish to gather in groups to study at it. Copies may be obtained from the Parish Office for \$10 It will be used for the Tuesday morning Women’s group.

**“And it was Good”** This book has been produced by the Anglican Consultative Council. The five studies provide the opportunity to think about our world and response to the environment. Contact the Parish Office to order a copy.

**“Christian Life and Witness”** training programs for the **Reality** event – are detailed on the leaflet included with today’s bulletin. Parishioners are invited to participate in the ecumenical training program to refresh their own understanding of the Christian faith and encourage a willingness to share it. In conjunction, **“Operation Andrew”** asks participants to take a prayer card, pray regularly for up to 5 people, and invite

them to share in one of the planned activities, which will be well advertised.

In addition, I will be preparing some simple reflections based on the **Sunday Gospel Readings and the Baptism Service**. These will be more “homely” and designed to provide a reflective background for the Renewal of Baptism Vows in the Easter services.

And if that is not enough, there will be opportunities for groups to look at **“Spiritual Gifts”**. Material prepared by Canon Carla Archer in October last year has been reworked into “bite sized chunks” that can be used over a number of weeks. A couple of our Licensed Lay Ministers are prepared to give leadership to any group that would like to use it.

This is a smorgasbord of resources! Please use at least one of them in the weeks ahead to strengthen your faith and witness.



**To our visitors** Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you enjoy your worship here today.

Please stay on for a cup of tea after the services if you are able.



## Prayer Response

Loving God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

### In our Prayers

- the Anglican Church in the Solomon Islands
- The Parishes of Warren, Wellington and West Wyalong
- OAKS as it gets under way
- Those affected by floods
- The people of Syria
- Chaplaincy services to hospital and residential care facilities
- Those living with depression;
- The bereaved

### Religious Education (Scripture)

classes recommence in all the State Schools from 20 February. We have a wonderful band of teachers. New volunteers are urgently needed. Training and support can be provided.

Vacancies exist for Infants and Primary classes on Tuesday mornings at Bowen and East Orange schools, and for Primary classes on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at Blethington and Orange Public Schools.

There is a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am at the West Orange Baptist Church, Molong Road Orange, for teachers of all denominations.

Heather Cummins would love to hear from you on 6362 6882 if you feel that God is calling you to this special Ministry.

### NAME BADGES !

Name badges are a simple and effective way of helping you to know others and for them to get to know you. Please wear one in church. If you would like one made, please contact the Parish Office.

## Fellowship Luncheon to-day

in the Parish Centre at 12.30pm. Please bring food and drink to share. Kathy Cummins and Bruce Cox will speak about their work with *Wycliffe*.

### Will Graham "Reality" Event

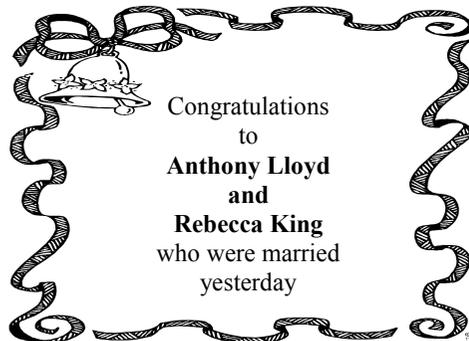
A group meets to pray at the Orange House of Prayer in Endsleigh Avenue each Thursday at 12:30 pm. "Christian Life and Witness" training programs are detailed in the attached leaflet. "Operation Andrew" prayer cards are also available. Parishioners are invited to support the event financially. Gifts can be placed in the duplex envelopes, marked accordingly. \$1,500 has been pledged over 3 months.

### "mainly music"

A new group commences here in Term 2, 2012. Helpers are needed for things like cooking cakes, making tea, minding babies, help with craft activities. People are already organized to manage the administrative tasks and run the sessions. **Please contact Rachel Budden** if you would like more information. Please keep this fledging ministry in your prayers

### Don't forget, Food Bank , Orange 13th February, 7pm, Uniting Church

The meeting expects to elect a committee to establish the service.



## Bible Study Groups

**Tuesday** night's 7.30pm and **Sunday's** 5pm Bible Study Groups have resumed. Join us, studying Colossians together. For details, please contact Noel or Margo, 5310 6632

A new group for women, meeting on Tuesday mornings starts on February 21. Contact Julie Jeffriess on 0458 910 034 for more information.

### Annual General Meeting

#### Sunday, February 26, 11.00am

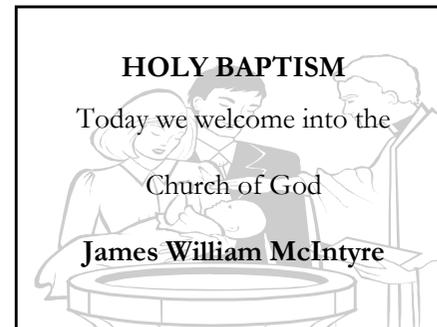
2012 is an election year. Please speak with people whom you may wish to nominate as Church Wardens, Parish Council members, Synod Representatives or for Clergy Appointments Board.

Information detailing what each task involves are available, as are nomination forms. Nominations for all positions will close at 1pm on Friday, February 24.

**Annual reports** are available today. Please take a copy for each family unit, and bring it to the meeting in two weeks time.

The draft budget of \$286,000, assumes an increase in income of \$231 per week. An amount of 1% is allocated to missions.

A copy of the Agenda is displayed on the notice board at the back of the church.



## ABM Lectionary Reflection

2 Kings 5.1-14; Psalm 30;

1 Corinthians 9.24-27; Mark 1.40-45

How can we hurt the ministry of God? Jesus healed the man with leprosy and told him to show himself to the priest and not to tell anyone. Instead the man did not go to the priest, he told everyone, and as a result, Jesus could no longer enter towns openly. Had the man listened, perhaps more would have been healed. Yet, God can still work wonders through the mistakes of mankind! Many still came out of their towns in search of Jesus and were healed. All of this was because Jesus was 'filled with compassion.' Jesus is always full of compassion and more ready to help than we could ask or imagine!

\* Pray that we may trust and obey, allowing God to work in us and through us, rather than in spite of us.

\* Give thanks for places of refuge for those who are victims of violence and abuse, especially the Christian Care Centre in Honiara in the Solomon Islands.

### Ash Wednesday Services

February 22, 2012

7.15am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

All these services will be Holy Communion, with the Imposition of Ashes for those who would like to receive it. Take time to come along and start Lent in an intentional way.

**Study material** for Lent is available.

**"Faith and Light"**, \$10 covers the Gospel readings for Lent Parish Office

**"And it was Good"**. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to order a copy.

**"Christian Life and Witness"** training programs for the Reality event – see brochure attached.