

This Week's Diary

Sunday February 2 <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Holy Communion 8:30am 10:30@HTO 10:30am	
Monday February 3	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm Baptism Preparation 7:30pm	
Tuesday February 4	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm 8.30am Worship Group 7:30pm	
Wednesday February 5	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 10:30am (in the Parish Centre) Evening Prayer 5:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	
Thursday February 6	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm	
Friday February 7	Morning Prayer 8:30am AWA Meeting 2:00pm Evening Prayer 5:30pm	
Saturday February 8	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 5:30pm	
Sunday February 9 <i>45h Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Holy Communion 8:30am 10:30@HTO 10:30am Bible Study 5:00pm	

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112, Corinthians 2:2-13, Matthew 5:13-20

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

2 February 2014

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

From the Rector,

Jesus said, "Happy or blessed are those who.." This week's Seasons of the Spirit material suggests doing this exercise: take a sheet of paper, and make three columns across it. The heading of the first is:

"You are blessed when..."

Down this first column, write the following words:

you depend on God. *You are a child of God.*

you are sad and grieving. *God will comfort you.*

you are gentle and humble. *The whole Earth is yours.*

you live in God's ways. *God hears your prayers.*

you are kind to others. *You will receive kindness.*

your hearts are pure. *You will know about God.*

you make peace. *You will be called God's peacemakers.*

you live in God's ways of peace, justice and love. *Even when people treat you badly, be full of joy because God is with you.*

In the centre column write the heading: **"A moment when I was..."**, and describe a moment when you experienced each of those things.

Head the right-hand column: **"A moment when someone else..."** Describe briefly a moment when you saw someone else have this experience.

When you have filled in the columns, take some time to pray. Pray for everyone on your list, including yourself; quietly let each of your prayers "evaporate" into the presence of God.

Bless others by your praying, and bless yourself in this reflection.



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 service if you are able.

Prayer Response:

Immanuel,

God, you are with us.

In our prayers:

- The parishes of Cumnock and Dubbo
- Bishop Ian and Liz, and the Diocese
- Our Parish, Father Frank, and Canon Margaret
- The Clergy Appointments' Board
- Peace - in Egypt, Syria, Sudan
- Christians in many places suffering because of their faith
- Rain over parched lands
- Those affected by drought, fire, flood, or heat
- Those who are ill at home or in hospital
- Students and teachers as the new academic year begins

ABM Reflection

Micah:1-8; Psalm 15;

1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

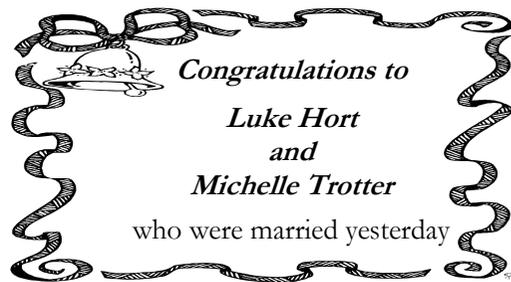
The beatitudes are a broad-brush sketch of the followers of Jesus, a pen-picture of the kind of people whose lives reflect the kingdom of God and who enjoy the blessings of that kingdom. The picture offers an unusual view of human living.

Prayer: Lord, through our lives and our prayers, may your kingdom come.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia (Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia)

CMS Summer School Next Weekend

at Molong. Grab a flyer from the back of the church. A great day is promised.



Pastoral Carers

The next meeting of this group will be on Friday 6th February, commencing at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre. Please 'bring a plate' - the theme is Summer Salad.

Clergy Appointments' Board

As this group seeks a new priest for our parish, let us continue to pray:

***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.***

AAPB p 212

Lenten Study Book

These are available at the Parish Office.

Cost: \$15.

Coming Events

AWA Morning Tea, February 7, 10:00am

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Diocesan Day of Prayer, March 7

Parish Annual Meetings

Sunday, March 16:

after the 9:30am service at Borenore
and at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Blessing of the Harvest:

April 6, 10:30am, at Mortimer's Vineyard

Sunday 27th April 2014

Archdeacon Frank's final service as Rector will be at 10:30am. A farewell Luncheon will follow at 12:30pm at the Orange Ex-Services Club.

Banjo Paterson Festival involvement

Next Sunday 9th February



The 8:30am Service will conclude with the ringing of Hand Bells, and be followed by morning tea - on the church lawn. Come, enjoy the food and company. *Please bring a plate.*

The 10:30am Service will be followed by ringing of Hand Bells and **Morning Tea** on the lawn as a 'Quarter Peal' is rung (11:30-12:15). *Please, would you 'bring a plate'?*

An Historical Display will be open in the Bluestone Hall: 11:30am – 1:00pm.

Parish Luncheon in the Memorial Hall at 12:30pm, with Elizabeth Griffin as the Guest Speaker. *Please 'bring a plate' to share - cold dishes, please.* As some visitors may also be present, **would you please indicate** on the list at the 'cross aisle' what dish you might bring, and how many are coming. **All are welcome**

(Banjo Paterson was baptized in this parish, and a copy of the entry in the Baptism Register is in the glass case at the back of the Church.)

Annual Women's Retreat

10th-13th March at Shalom House of Prayer, Carcoar. Please see Notice Board.

Registration forms are now available.

Singers Needed

The Choir is seeking new members. Choir practice are held at 7:30pm in the Choir Vestry. If you are interested, please speak to the organist after to-day's service, or contact Pamela on 6362 3158. All vocal parts are needed.

A Planning Meeting for the 10:30am Service will be held next Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Confirmation 2014

Confirmation is the re-affirmation of baptismal vows by people of mature years. Please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible**, to register interest, or for more information - for both children and adults.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 30

This was very much a catch up meeting. A number of items, including Work Health and Safety, remain on the agenda.

The draft budget for 2014 was reviewed.

Bank balances as at 29 January, 2014

General Account: \$4,907

Trust Account \$69,740

The maintenance reserve account for the church is \$1,811 and the Rectory, \$9,562

Our auditor is expected to be in Orange on Monday, 10 February.

Sanctuary Repairs

Tomorrow morning, the sanctuary will be screened off so that the next phase of repair work can begin in the church. Slates on the northern roof will be replaced; "drummy" plaster will be replaced and the timber panelling on the Western wall refurbished. This work is necessarily very dirty. The screen will protect the church from the encroachment of dust.

The Wednesday congregation will meet in the Parish Centre. The work should be finished by Easter.

