

This Week's Diary

Sunday January 18 The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am
Monday January 19	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Tuesday January 20	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Wednesday January 21	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer LLM meeting	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm
Thursday January 22	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Friday January 23	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Saturday January 24	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday January 25 The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

There will **not** be a Service at Borenore in January.
All other Services will be held as usual.

Many parish activities will be in recess during January and will resume late in the month or early in February.

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

18th January 2015

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Where do we find Peace – Shalom?

Peace is the desire of every person. In a world of turmoil, tension, division, war, and devastation, peace is the one thing that will draw most people who are in disagreement to a resolution in the end. But how do we get there and how can that peace change us?

Mark 5:25 – 29 says:

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

How did Jesus bring her peace?

As a Wonderful Counselor. We see from this woman how there comes a point in life where all of the world's advice amounts to nothing. Whether the advice of religious/spiritual leaders or doctors, no one but Jesus had the right words or power she needed. In the end God honoured her Faith and desperation.

As a Mighty God. Only God could have done for her what Jesus did.

As an Everlasting Father. Jesus called her, "Daughter" He is for us a compassionate "Father."

As a Prince of Peace where we can find this Shalom Peace? Only in Christ the Prince of Peace will we truly find wholeness and peace. It is a peace that transcends any emotional, physical or spiritual wellbeing that you can find anywhere else. As we come to Church and live a life of worship, may God lead us in this peace above all others.

Fr. Mal



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:
Lord you are our strength,
you are our salvation.



In our prayers:

- The Diocese, Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Members of Parish Council
- Parishes of Condobolin, Coolah-Dunedoo and Coonabarabran
- Father Mal and his family
- Our parish community in its looking and moving forward
- The deliberations of the Stewardship: Vision and Mission Group
- The preparations for the Parish Annual Meeting
- Peace in France, the Holy Land, Iraq Pakistan, Nigeria, Syria, Afghanistan, the Ukraine and other troubled nations
- Rain on parched lands
- Those devastated by bushfires and relief for those fighting fires
- Students and teachers preparing to return to school

ABM Reflection

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20), Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18; 1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

It is not that Philip and Nathanael found the Christ, but that Jesus found them. And so it is with each of us. An invitation, a meeting, a time to answer doubts and a promise form the pattern – an example for us today.

- Thank God, that Jesus has found us and called us. Pray that like Philip we might invite others to come and see Jesus.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



**Special Religious Education (SRE)
More Teachers needed Now
Is this for you??**

There are significant gaps on the roster for teaching SRE in our local primary schools. This happens on most days of the week and is a very important ministry within the community.

Are you interested in being involved in this teaching, or in assisting?

For more information, please speak to Heather Cummins **as soon as possible:** 6362 6882.

Parish Annual Meeting

2:30pm, Sunday, 8 March, 2015.

Annual Reports from all Parish groups and organisations are required **as soon as possible please,** and

by no later than **25th January.**

These may delivered to the parish office during office hours or forwarded in electronic form to the office manager: office@holytrinityorange.org.au

This is election year for Parish positions. Please give thought to who you would like to nominate to the positions of Warden, Parish Councillor, Synod Representative or Parish Appointment Board member. Nomination forms will be available shortly.

Retiring Canon

During last Sunday's services, Bishop Ian announced that, on 4th March, Canon Margaret Finlay will be retiring from her role as Associate Priest in the Parish, which will bring to a close just over 5 years in this part-time position.

Bishop Ian was pleased to confirm that Margaret has accepted his invitation to continue in her Diocesan role as the Cabonne Regional Ministry Co-ordinator until the meeting of Synod in September this year.



**Australia Day and
Holy Trinity**

A Parish Stall is to be held in Cook Park on Australia Day.

This will be a stall of **any saleable goods**, together with some brochures about the life of our Parish.

Any goods for the stall need to be in Lynne's hands by Sunday 25th.

Please remember that any food items need to be labelled with their ingredients.

Please, will every-one price your goods.

Some more volunteers are needed on the stall for the 'packing up' time.

Please liaise with Lynne Middleton (6362 0141) about any of the above.

This a great opportunity to be present in the wider community and to have some fun too!!



Choir Notes

We are seeking new singers for 2015. All singing parts are welcome. Choir resumes at 4:30pm on Wednesday, 28th January, in the Choir Vestry. Expressions of interest may be made to the organist, or through the Parish office.

Benedictine Spirituality Study Group

The group will meet again on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm. Enquiries to Denise Perkins 0431 813 251.

Cursillo Gathering at St Barnabas

on Sunday 8th Feb 5PM. Please record your name, hymn number and if you are able to contribute towards a main or dessert, for a light meal to follow. **ALL WELCOME!**

Enquiries: 6362 7729

**Message from the Trinity Foundation
Church closes some doors for
restoration work.**

The final stage in addressing the critical rising damp issue for the church, involves creating new walkway access to the **two northern doors - which will be closed** for most of the project.

The work is anticipated to commence this week and is hoped to be completed by Easter.

We apologise for any inconvenience which may occur, but the end result will not only address the issue, but provide good access for both disabled and able-bodied people.

All work is within the terms of the Trinity Foundation agreement with the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and will draw on funds held in a joint account with the National Trust.

Welcomers

All current welcomers are asked to come to a morning tea:

10.00am on Saturday 31st January
in the Parish Centre.

This will be an opportunity for feed-back from all - to explore how the current welcoming procedures are working - and to clarify the recent changes. It is also an opportunity for support in the role, and over morning tea! If not able to attend, please contact Canon Margaret as soon as possible.

Any-one interested in also being involved in this very valuable ministry is very welcome too. For more information, please speak with Canon Margaret.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church
of God

**Samuel Edward Rinaldo
James Christopher Chalmers**

