

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday January 22</b> Third Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion, 9:00 am
<b>Monday January 23</b>	Morning Prayer, 8:30am Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday January 24</b>	Morning Prayer, 8:30am OAGS Council, 4pm Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
<b>Wednesday January 25</b>	Morning Prayer, 8:30am Holy Communion, 10:30am Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
<b>Thursday January 26</b>	Morning Prayer, 8:30am Evening Prayer, 5:30pm Australia Day Service & BBQ, 5:30pm
<b>Friday January 27</b>	Morning Prayer, 8:30am Evening Prayer, 5:30pm Men's Group
<b>Saturday January 28</b>	Holy Communion, 5:30pm
<b>Sunday January 29</b> The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion, 9.00am

**Readings:** Deut 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Psalm 111, Mark 1: 21-28

Ministries with children are in recess until Sunday, January 29. Colouring sheets for children are available at the rear of the church.

The next Family Service will be held on Sunday, February 5. Anyone interested in becoming involved in children's or youth ministry, please contact Rachel Budden.

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9.00am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday  
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Growing, loving and serving God in the Community

## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

22nd January 2012

Third Sunday After Epiphany



### From the Rector:

Bishop Richard Hurford visited last Monday evening to talk about the present financial crisis in the diocese. Over 30 people were present. It is a very complex matter.

Copies of a summary sheet handed out at that meeting detailing Synod resolutions and results to date is available at the entrances of the church. Please do take one. It will repay careful reading.

Of particular importance are the final paragraphs under the heading **Phase 2**.

Our parish has offered the interest, over 2%, from some trust accounts. Other support measures are under consideration.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our Synod Representatives - Ray Norman, John Dumbrell, Canon Margaret or myself. We will try to help you find answers.



### ABM Lectionary Reflection Third Sunday after the Epiphany - Sunday 22 January 2012

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

Knowing what happened to his cousin John the Baptist, Jesus still ventured out to preach the good news of God. He was fearless and bold! Just as Jesus took risks, so too did the first disciples who followed him. They left family and friends, trusting in an itinerant Rabbi. Yet, it was only in trusting, obeying and following that the disciples found rest and true hope. Today, will you take the risk in following Jesus, or in going deeper in your faith in Jesus Christ? Can you say, like the Psalmist, my soul finds rest in God alone; my hope comes from him.

Pray for those who are afraid and without hope, that they may find comfort in Jesus Christ!  
Give thanks for the efforts that have formed a global Anglican Relief and Development Alliance, and give thanks for ABM's participation in it.

*Text: The Revd Drew Schmotzer, chaplain to the Most Revd Dr Mounceer Hanna Anis, Bishop of Egypt with North Africa*

**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

God, in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

### In our Prayers

- Give thanks for God's blessings
- The Parishes of Coonamble, Cowra, Cudal
- Our Parish—as we plan for 2012
- Our nation and its leaders preparing for Australia Day
- The people of Nigeria and Syria
- World leaders struggling with complex issues
- All who are on holidays at present
- Those who are unwell; those who are dying

### "mainly music"

This is a welcoming activity for people with small children based around a time or music and fellowship. We are planning to start a group in Term 2, 2012. Volunteers are needed to assist with morning tea, craft activities and helping to run the music sessions. Please contact Rachel Budden if you would like more information and keep this ministry in your prayers.

It is an excellent way of introducing the Christian faith to young people and families.

### Will Graham "Reality"

A local committee is preparing for this event, which takes place in May, 2012. Training and prayer programs are scheduled through March and April.

"Operation Andrew" prayer cards are available at the entrances.

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.

## AUSTRALIA DAY Celebrations



Thursday, January 26th,  
5.30pm.

A service of Holy Communion followed by a barbeque in The Memorial Hall. **Please add your name to the list today** for catering purposes. Meats will be purchased. (Gold coin donation to cover costs.) If you are able to bring a salad, some bread, a sweet or drinks to share, please do so.

### NAME BADGES !

The wearing of your name badge will assist Rev'd Jane and others who are new to our Parish. Please help with this as you can.

### Meals On Wheels

A reminder that it is the Holy Trinity team's turn to do Meals On Wheels this week!

### Studies for Lent, 2012

Two different study programs are being provided for personal and group use. During Lent, one proposed study will be based around the promises made in baptism and linked to the Sunday readings. Another study will use a booklet produced for the Anglican Communion entitled '**And it was Good**'. Its five chapters ask us to think about Creation. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to order a copy.

### Men 's Group

The planned meeting of the men's group meeting for next Friday evening has been postponed due to absences and the public holiday.

### Dates for the Diary

- Cursillo Sunday: 12th February
- Ash Wednesday: 22nd February
- Good Friday: 6th April
- Easter Day: 8th April
- Blessing of the Harvest: 15 April

## Annual General Meeting

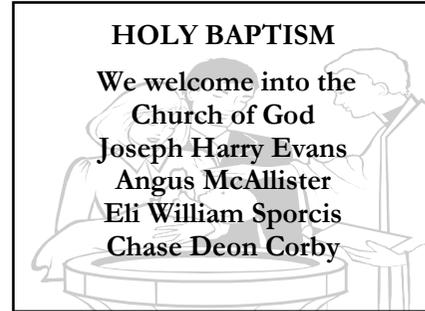
Sunday, February 26 11.00am

Thanks to Leaders of groups and organizations who have **annual reports**.

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

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the  
Church of God  
Joseph Harry Evans  
Angus McAllister  
Eli William Sporcis  
Chase Deon Corby



### Hospital Visits

As there is no full-time Chaplain at the Orange Health Services at present, it is a great help for our clergy to be advised if there are people who would appreciate a pastoral visit. Likewise, if someone is in Dudley Hospital, please let us know.

Under privacy legislation, names cannot be given out by an agency unless permission is given by the patient. Old assumptions about hospital visitation don't work any more! Please help us in our exercise of pastoral care. **Thank you.**

### WANTED

We are seeking new members for our Parish Choir, and additional organists to join our roster. If you are interested, please speak to a member of the choir at the end of today's service.



Choir Practice resumes on Wednesday, 8th February, 2012.

## Pastoral Carers' Group

The next meeting will be at 6.00pm, 3rd February—A "Tossed Salad" evening! Please bring a salad of some sort to share.

### Meeting Notes, Parish Council

Thursday, January 19

Apology: Julie Jeffriess

A number of items are still under discussion, including the Mission Action Plan (a review meeting to be held at 4 pm today), site plans mapping of underground services; parking on the northern side of the church.

Due to the current financial problems in the diocese, work on the proposed northern porches has been suspended.

Account balances:

**General Account:** \$26,730

**Trust Account:** \$24,775

The budget meeting for 2012 is planned for 1 February.

The Trinity Foundation is working towards the appointment of James Nicholson as consultant architect.

The Maintenance Committee will be asked to itemize a long term plan for repairs.

Repairs to the northern entrance door, due to a recent attempted break in, have been completed. (Thanks Jack). Entry was gained to the building but nothing was taken. The alarms system works!

