

This Week's Diary

Sunday January 25 The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am
Monday January 26 Office Closed	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Tuesday January 27	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Wednesday January 28	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm
Thursday January 29	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Parish Council Meeting	8:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm
Friday January 30	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Saturday January 31	Holy Communion Welcomers' Morning Tea	5:30pm 10:00am
Sunday February 1 The 4th Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion HTO@10:30	8:30am 10:30am

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

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

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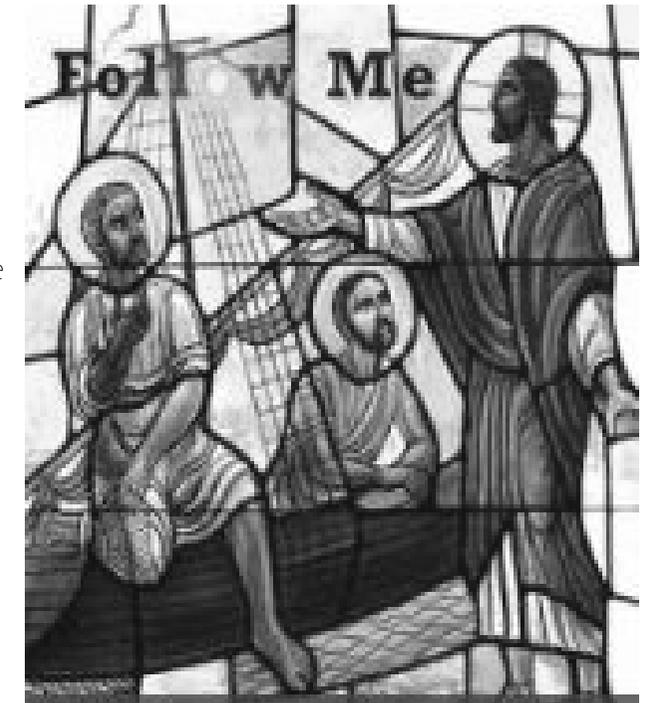
To:
 Know Grow
 Show Go
 in Christ

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

25th January 2015

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Australia Day Prayer

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land,
 for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
 for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,
 with all its struggles and adversity,
 its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity
 tolerance and respect for each other
 and a passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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:

Good Lord, transform us,
that we may reveal your glory.

In our prayers:

- The Diocese, Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Members of Parish Council
- Parishes of Coonamble, Cowra and Cudal
- Father Mal and his family
- Our parish community in its looking and moving forward
- Canon Margaret
- The preparations for the Parish Annual Meeting
- Peace around the world; a safe outcome for hostages in Cameroon
- Rain on parched lands
- Students and teachers preparing to return to school
- Our nation; Australia Day celebrations

ABM Reflection

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12;

1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen to change their attitude (to turn around) and believe in the gospel. They respond to the challenge and walk with Jesus on a new path of love and compassion, a way of service and sacrifice. Give thanks for those who have set out on a new path with Jesus. Pray for those who have not yet heard the words, 'Repent and believe in the good news.'

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



A Volunteer for Lifeline?

Brochures are available in the church and the hall for any-one who may be interested.

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.

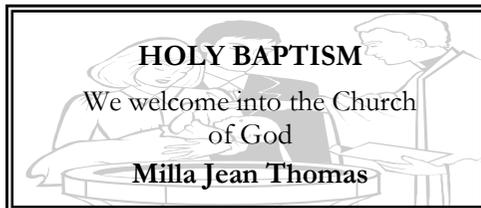
This is election year for Parish positions. Please give thought to who you would like to nominate to the positions of Warden, Parish Councillor, Synod Representative or Parish Appointment Board member. Nomination forms will be available soon.

Sharing the Church Bulletin

Taking an extra Church bulletin to a friend, neighbour, some-one who hasn't been to church for a time, or some-one who is ill, are small but effective ways of helping to include people in the life of the Parish family. Can you help with this??

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!**



Brass Cleaning in the Church

The brass cleaning roster has been found to be *very* out of date.

Are you currently involved in this important and particular ministry?

Or would you like to be?

Please, would you adjust the new roster as soon as possible - in the church at the week-end, or in the office during the week.

Some names may need to be moved or removed, and new ones will be **MOST** welcome.



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.

Australia Day and Holy Trinity

A Parish Stall is to be held in Cook Park to-morrow.

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 TODAY.

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!!

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.

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish Luncheon will be at 12:30pm on Sunday 8th February. Please 'bring a plate' to share. **ALL Welcome!**
Guest Speaker: Father Mal: his Christian Journey.

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.

Please note the only exits from the church are via the main south door and the bell tower during this work.

The Wednesday worship will take place in the Parish Centre during this time. **All other Service will take place in the church.**

The flowers in the church
this weekend
are in loving memory of
Frank Smith