

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday January 27</b> <b>The Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Holy Communion	9:00am
<b>Monday January 28</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday January 29</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday January 30</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm
<b>Thursday January 31</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Friday February 1</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Pastoral Carers' meeting	8:30am 5:30pm 6.00pm
<b>Saturday February 2</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Sunday February 3</b> <b>The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Holy Communion Family Service Bible Study Group	7:30am 9:30am 5:00pm

**Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30**

**Ministries with children are in recess this week, and will recommence on Sunday, February 9**

**The choir resumes practice on Wednesday, February 10**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

**To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples**

**27 January 2013**

**The Third Sunday After Epiphany**

### From the Rector,

Over the last few Sundays, a lot of background information about the National Church Life Survey and the need for planning has been provided through the pew bulletin and in the preaching. Extra copies of material that were handed out are available at the back of the church.

The NCLS material is important to us, because it represents the voices of local people talking about their attitudes and experiences of life within our parish community. It creates an opportunity for us to stop and reflect on what we do well and how to build on our strengths.

Next month, (Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16; see inside) two special sessions called **"Setting up the New Year"** will provide an opportunity to do that. Martin Atkins, who worships at 9:30am, will lead the review process. I hope you will take the time to participate. We will be creating a blueprint that will also enhance the work done on the Mission Action Plan during 2012.

A number of people who have come to us through baptism preparation will be invited to join a special Lenten study group. I hope that they may form the nucleus of a congregation which will meet on Sunday afternoons.

In today's gospel reading, Jesus, at the beginning of his ministry, speaks into a changing landscape for those who begin to listen to him.

The Isaiah passages that he used (58.6 and 61.1-2) speak of the Spirit of God being upon him. Jesus proclaims the good news of a changing landscape, release, recovery, liberation.

The tools and opportunities that we have available to us help us look at the landscape of our parish community, and find ways into a new and missional future. This is a work that demands our prayerful attention and ongoing discernment. It may not necessarily be easy, but it will provide ways of discovering new freedoms in, and through, the love of Christ and the power of his Spirit.



## 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 services if you are able.



### Prayer Response:

Loving God, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

### In our Prayers:

- Give thanks and pray for the Philippines Independent Church
- Bishop-elect Ian and Liz
- The parishes of Cumnock, Dubbo and Eugowra
- Peace in Syria, Israel and the region
- Schools as they return after holidays
- All those who are suffering from bushfires
- Fire fighters and Emergency Service Workers and supporting Volunteers
- Agencies supporting lonely people at this time
- The gift of rain
- Pray and give thanks for our Nation and its leaders
- Those who watch with the sick and dying

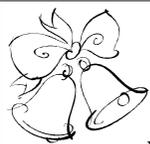
### ABM Reflections

Jeremiah 29.4-14; Psalm 33.12-21;

1 Thessalonians 5.12-24; John 8.31-36

Heritage and history are intertwined in the formation of our identity. Jesus challenges us to be continually growing and not to be held back by the past. The hope of our future is to be made free.

**Today's question:** Of whom am I a descendent? Pray for true reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and non-Indigenous Australians. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of the Philippines.



### Congratulations to

Mark Bessen and  
Janine Brewer  
who were married yesterday  
at Christ Church, Borenore

### Consecration and Installation of Bishop -elect Ian Palmer

11.00am, Saturday, February 9, 2013

All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst.

**All our parishioners are invited to attend** - please see the invitation on the Notice Board, and note the **RSVP - to Ms Alice Plunkett, 6331 1722, by 31st January 2013.**

### Pastoral Carers

The next Pastoral Carers' encouragement meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Friday 1st February, in the Parish Centre. Please 'bring a plate' to share for the meal - theme: "Summer Days".

### CMS Central West Missionary Expo

9 February, 2013, 9:30am-2:30pm, Christian Ministry Centre, 560 Cecil Road, Orange. Brochures are available at the back of the church. Do take one home with you today.

### The next 'Sunday Lunch'

in the Parish Centre on 10th February - Guest Speaker will be Len Elliott, Principal of OAGS. Please bring a dish to share - commencing at 12.30pm.

### Book Group

The first meeting of the book group this year: Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30pm at 80 Gorman Road, the home of Martin and Sally Atkins. The book for discussion is: 'The Secret River' by Kate Grenville.

*Please note that the meetings will now be held on the third Wednesday of each month. New members are always welcome - feel free to come along even just to discuss one particular book that you are interested in.*

### Needed Urgently:

### Special Religious Education Teachers.

For more information, please ring Heather Cummins: 6362 6882. classes are needed mostly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A list of vacancies can be seen on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

### "Setting up the New Year"

**Friday, February 15**, meet for a bring-and-share light meal (in the Parish Centre) at 6:00pm, to commence work at 7:00pm. This *Session 1* will cover the National Church Life profile, good qualities, matters for attention and identifying sources of life.

and:

**Saturday, 16 February**, from 9:30am until 11:30am [at the very latest]. This *Session 2* will identify areas for special focus and decide ways to put planning into practice.

Martin Atkins will lead the two sessions, which will form links with the Mission Action Plan. Can you come and be part of this?

### World Day of Prayer Service:

10:00am, Friday 1st March in Holy Trinity Church, followed by morning tea in the Memorial Hall. **All Welcome.**

Can you assist with 'a plate' for morning tea, please. If so, please contact Heather Cummins as soon as possible - 6362 6882.



**11.00am, Sunday 10th March** - in the Parish Centre. Please forward reports to the Parish Office electronically for copying

into the business papers. Thank you.

### A Prayer for Australia

God, bless Australia, guard our people, guide our leaders, and give us peace: for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church  
of God today:  
Georgia Archeson

### Wanted:

### New Choristers and Instrumentalists

During 2013, special music is being planned to celebrate the centenary of the dedication of the organ. Extra singers are required. Choir practice resumes on Wednesday 6th February at 7:30pm, in the Choir Vestry. Please speak to the Organist, Pamela Brooks on 63623158.

### Lenten Study Groups

A list to order copies of the Lenten study book "Let Me See Jesus" it is available in the church. Please add your name if you would like to order one. Cost is \$8. The existing Tuesday and Sunday study groups will use this material. If there is enough interest, another group will be formed, perhaps on Wednesday lunchtime? **Expressions of interest to our clergy please, as soon as possible.**

### Parish Council News

Apologies: Ruth Jones, Julie Jefferies. A number of matters are still in progress, including WHS, painting of the Memorial Hall roof and car parking on the northern side of the hall. The 2013 budget for \$298,500 was reviewed in preparation for the AGM.

Bank Balances as at 23 January:  
General Account \$13,051  
Trust Account \$38,203

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 10, at 11 AM

Thanks to the AWA Group for providing a new computer for the Assistant's Office. The old one was electronically arthritic!

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