

This Week's Diary

Sunday February 5 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion, 7:30am Family Service 9:30am
Monday January 30	Trinity Foundation, 8:00am Morning Prayer, 8:30am Evening Prayer, 5:30pm Baptism Preparation 7:30pm
Tuesday January 31	Morning Prayer, 8:30am MU, 4pm Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
Wednesday February 1	Morning Prayer, 8:30am Holy Communion, 10:30am Orange Minister's Association, 12:30pm Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
Thursday February 2	Morning Prayer, 8:30am Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
Friday February 3	Morning Prayer, 8:30am AWA , Patmos Gardens Restaurant, 12:00pm Cecilian Singers Evening Prayer, 5:30pm Pastoral Carers' group, 6:00pm
Saturday February 4	Holy Communion, 5:30pm
Sunday February 5 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany	Holy Communion, 9:00am Family Service, 9:30am

Readings: Isaiah, 40:21-31, Corinthians, 9:16-23, Psalm 147: 1-11, Mark 1: 29-39

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Growing, loving and serving God in the Community

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

29th January 2012

The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



From the Rector:

This weekend, the "Hope for Life" conference, gathering representatives from across NSW is being held at Canberra Girls' Grammar School. It concludes this morning.

Canon Margaret Finlay, Lyn Atkins, Michael Middleton, Noel and Margo Clarke are all attending.

Archbishop Peter Jensen will deliver the opening address. The key speaker is Canon Philip Potter, director of Pioneer Ministry of the Diocese of Liverpool in the UK.

His most recent book is *"The Challenge of Change: Shaping change and Changing the shape of the church."*

His four addresses are entitled

- **A new Church**-Hope renewed
- **A new Heart**-hope in the making
- **A New Leadership**-hope released
- **A New Future**- hope is here.

Bible studies will be led by Mike Raiter, around confidence in the Christian message.

Each afternoon a number of workshops will be held, led by people from across different dioceses across the State.

They will cover subjects like youth ministry, evangelism, the emerging church and the new monasticism, Christian apologetics, church planting, rural ministry, caring for people in marginalised areas and ministries that build community connections.

It is a full program. The face of both society and the church is changing rapidly. Occasions like this provide excellent opportunities for learning, reflection, inspiration and building relationships. They also provide valuable tools in helping local congregations meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The challenges that we face in our parish our challenges which are being faced in many other places. "Hope for Life" will provide tools to help us in our mission as a parish.



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

Merciful God,
hear our prayer.

In our Prayers

- the Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- Bishop Richard, and the parishes of Cumnock, Dubbo and Eugowra
- Bible studies
- Schools as they return for 2012
- The people of Nigeria and Syria
- World leaders struggling with economic and environmental issues
- Those who are unwell; those who are dying

"mainly music"

We are planning to start a group in Term 2, 2012. Helpers are needed to cook cakes, make tea, nurse babies, craft activities. People are already organised to manage the administrative tasks and run the sessions. Please contact Rachel Budden if you would like more information and keep this ministry in your prayers. This ministry is incredibly important for us in consolidating the developing ministry with younger families.

Will Graham "Reality" Event

The group meets to pray at the Orange House of Prayer in Endsleigh Avenue each Thursday at 12:30 pm until 2 pm. "Christian Life and Witness" training programs commence on February 27, and will be held on either a Monday or Wednesday evening. "Operation Andrew" prayer cards are available at the entrances. Please take, and use it to pray about someone to invite. 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.

Meals On Wheels

A reminder it is Holy Trinity Team's turn to do Meals On Wheels This week - Monday 30th.

Pastoral Carers' Group

The next meeting will be at 6:00pm, Friday, 3rd February - A "Tossed Salad" evening! Please bring a salad of some sort to share.

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.

Book Group

Meets next Thursday 2nd February at 7:30pm at 80 Gorman road, home of Sally and Martin Atkins. The book to be discussed is 'Brideshead Revisited' by Evelyn Waugh. All welcome!

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. Nomination forms will be available next Sunday

Diocesan Financial Arrangements

A summary sheet handed out at a parish meeting with Bishop Richard Hurford on Monday, January 16th is available at the cross aisle. It details Synod resolutions and responses to date. Please take a copy home with you.

Next Sunday at mid day, a brief service for the interment of the Ashes of Marion Mills will be held at the columbarium. Elaine Penhall invites all who knew Marion to be present.

ABM Lectionary Reflection

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Sunday 29 January 2012

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

The Psalmist says that the 'fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom' (Ps 111.10). In our Gospel reading, the evil spirits who feared the Lord said, 'what do you want with us? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are!' (Mk 1.24). Even the evil spirits were wise in recognizing Jesus. How much more can we, who are children of the light, recognize Jesus as the 'Holy one of God?' Yet, we need to not just recognize Jesus, but to know him personally and to follow him. By doing so, we gain wisdom.

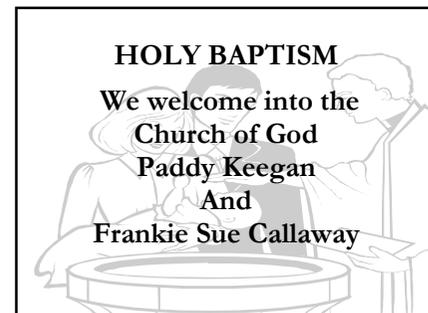
- Pray for all those who have recognized Jesus, but who have not yet followed him.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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.



Community Meeting, 13th February, to Establish "Food Bank, Orange"

Anglicare, St Vincent de Paul, Orange Uniting Church and Orange City Council have been working together to develop this new service for Orange. The meeting starts at 7pm at the Uniting Church and expects to elect a committee that night. See notice board for further details. If you are wishing to attend, please speak to Father Frank today.

Family Service, Next Sunday, 9.30am

Would you mind bringing something to share for morning tea? Pray for the leaders and that the worship will become a door for people into the Christian community.

A leadership team, with Margo Clarke as the coordinator, will be commissioned to care for two groups in **OAKS (Orange Anglican Kids) - Acorns and Saplings!**

Fellowship Luncheon

The next Fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 12 in the Parish Centre at 12 noon. Please bring food and drink to share. Cathy Cummins and Bruce Cox will speak about their translation work with Wycliffe

The flowers in the Church today
are in loving memory
of
Frank Smith

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