

This Week's Diary

Sunday July 21 <i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service Bible Study Group	9:00am 10:30am 5:00pm
Monday July 22	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Planning meeting for 10:30 am service	8:30am 5:30pm 7.30pm
Tuesday July 23	Morning Prayer Clergy Conference begins in Bathurst Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 9:00am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Wednesday June 24	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm
Thursday July 25	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Friday July 26	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Pizza church, Memorial Hall	8:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm
Saturday July 27	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
Sunday July 28 <i>Tenth after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service	9:00am 10:30am

Readings: Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

21 July 2013

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

From the Rector:

It is now only two weeks until Bishop Ian's visit. There are still some tickets left for the dinner on Friday night. Please book now to avoid disappointment.

Please also add your name to the list if you are coming to the session on Saturday morning. Numbers are needed for catering purposes.

Since Easter, we have been thinking about different experiences and understandings of "church". They are important for us as we look towards the future. For the last generation, there has been great emphasis on the ministry of the laity in the thinking of church in response to baptism.

The baptized community is also a ministering community, where every person is seen as having a role in the life of the faith community, whether or not they are ordained. It is about 'being' as much as 'doing'.

Ministry recognises that the church is not an end in itself. It has a God-given responsibility, not to be a privileged group of people made secure by God, but to be a sign of what God offers the whole creation. It's task is to model, embody and respond in life-giving ways, as Jesus did, a sacramental sign of God's loving compassionate commitment to this world.

Every member of the church has a gift, and responsibility to live the life of service. It is through this that the Five Marks of Mission, adopted at the Lambeth conference in 1988, become a reality. They are:

- * to proclaim the good news of the kingdom;
- * to teach, baptise and nurture new believers;
- * to respond to human need by loving service;
- * to seek to transform unjust structures of society, and
- * strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the earth.

These five points help us orient ourselves into a church community which is open, welcoming and outward looking. Bishop Ian's visit is a part of that journey.



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:

Good and gracious God,

Grant us a glimpse of your glory.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian and the parishes of Bourke-Brewarrina, Canowindra and Cobar
- Resolution to conflict and fear in Syria and Egypt.
- Our nation dealing with challenges of asylum seekers
- People struggling with loss and grief
- All who work in the caring professions
- The Woodham family in their mourning

ABM Reflection

Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52;

Colossians 1: 15-29; Luke 10: 38-42

Today's readings highlight activities that are not in themselves evil but all too often distract us from God: commerce (Amos), power (Psalm 52) the busyness of keeping house (Luke). Our true goal, according to Paul, is the "riches of the glory of ... Christ in you" (v 27). This is the pathway to full maturity in Christ; the "better" part.

Today's question: What activities distract me from living with Christ at the centre of my life?

Prayer: Take my life, O Lord, and fill every part of it with the richness of your love.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance - the Anglican Communion's network for development, relief and advocacy.

(www.anglicanalliance.org).

Diocesan Family Camp

Please see the church notice-board for details of this camp to be held in August.

40 hour Famine 16-18 August

Heather Cummins is participating again this year. Please contact her on 6362 6882 for more information.

Friday, July 26: Pizza Church

from 6pm to 8pm in the Memorial Hall. An event for families to join in the fun and fellowship. Invite and bring your friends for a great night. Please contact Elaine Cooper for more information. RSVP 22 July.

Religious Education in Schools

Class teachers are needed for a Year 1 class at Bowen Public School on a Tuesday at 10:30am, and Year 1/2 class at East Orange at 9:10am .

For more information, please contact Heather Cummins on 6362 6862 or Bev Rankin on 0408 574 578.

Book Group

The next meeting of Book Group will be held on 24 July at 7:30pm at 80 Gorman Road, the home of Sally and Martin Atkins. The book for discussion is "Tears of the Giraffe" by Alexander McCall Smith.

All welcome.

The **Tuesday night Bible Study** group meets at the home of Max and Barbara Madden, 79 Sale Street - 6362 8656.

Choir

New choristers are always welcome to join the Choir - practice is at 7:30pm on Wednesdays in the Choir Vestry. Special services will be held on Sunday, August 4 (Bishop's Weekend) and Sunday August 25 (Organ centenary celebration). Please contact Pamela Brooks for further information - 6362 3158

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

The Holy Trinity Church Organ history book can be purchased from the Parish Office for \$12.

Bridal Parade Cancelled

The Bridal Parade set down for September has been cancelled. We hope to hold it next year.

A Weekend with Bishop Ian

August 2, 3 & 4

Friday 2nd August 6:30 pm for 7:00pm

"Come, Listen and Live"

Dinner at Orange Ex-Services Club. Cost is \$30 per person. **Bookings close July 29. Only 20 seats left.** Invite your friends to come - book a seat with payment at **the Club.**

Saturday 3rd August 9:00am

A seminar with Bishop Ian on **"Listening,"** followed by a barbecue lunch. **Please add your name to a list today, for catering purposes.**

In the evening, a bring and share a meal will be held for parish leaders.

Sunday 4th August 10:00am

A combined service at 10am with Bishop Ian as preacher. His theme will be **"Live"** - encouraging us as we move forward.

Visit of Andy Martin

It has been a wonderful thing having Andy, Amanda and Abigail with us. We wish them well in the remainder of their stay in Australia, and every blessing as Andy continues his study towards ordination.

See Notice Board for details of **Piano by Candlelight** at 7.00pm on Friday, July 26 at Saint John's Molong featuring Cindy Bailey, Ben Edwards, Andrew Baker (violin) and Kate Edwards with works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Chopin et al.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church
of God

Ella Grace Stewart Hack

Clergy Conference This Week

All clergy holding the Bishop's Licence will attend a conference addressing Safe Ministry on Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Conference continues for those in current appointments, looking at education in the future of the church's life.

Parish Council Notes

Thursday, July 18

Apologies: Ray Norman, Mark Bessen, Ann Holden.

Len Bailey was welcomed to Council, filling a vacancy that has existed since 2012.

Matters discussed included: Work Place Health and Safety with Michael Middleton; the website; leases, easements and property matters; repairs to the Rectory; rabbit eradication.

Future planning and stewardship will be addressed at a special meeting on August 7.

Bank Balances:

General Account \$2,965

Trust Account \$17,788

Safe Ministry Workshop

Saturday 17th August:

9.00am for 9.30am - approximately
3.30pm, in the Parish Centre

Attendance at this workshop is a requirement for **all Parish Staff and Volunteers**, in order to meet the Church requirements - in the interest of protection and safety for all concerned.

Numbers will be limited, so early **Registration** - at the Parish Office, please - **no later than 9th August.**

Cost \$20. Please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and 'morning tea' will be provided.