

This Week's Diary

Sunday June 17 3rd after Pentecost	Holy Communion	7:30am
	Holy Communion	9:30am
	Spiritual Gifts Seminar	2.00pm
Monday June 18	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Baptism Preparation	7.30pm
Tuesday June 19	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Bible Study Group	7:30pm
Wednesday June 20	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Bishop in Council, Bathurst	9.30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
Thursday June 21	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5.30pm
	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm
Friday June 22	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	<i>With intercessions for our Parish</i>	
Saturday June 23	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday June 24 4th after Pentecost	Holy Communion	7:30am
	Holy Communion	9:30am
	Bible Study Group	5:00pm

Readings: Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

Growing, loving and serving God in the Community

June 17, 2012

Third Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector:

A lot has happened since the public announcement of the proposed sale of the Bluestone Hall, with much of it aimed at how to move forward.

Here is a summary.

Firstly, this afternoon there is a seminar on "Spiritual Gifts." This program is designed to help build, strengthen and maintain the life of our faith community. It is one way of helping us to discover what it means to grow together as the body of Christ, and a building block for discerning our mission. *May I encourage everyone* to be present. We need each other! With the threats that are around us, our unity is a great gift in discovering the way forward.

Secondly, the committee appointed on June 6 met last Tuesday. It has arranged to meet with the Diocesan Business Manager, Graham Higham, next Wednesday to discuss the proposed sale and options for the parish (if any).

Thirdly, our Licensed Lay Ministers met last Wednesday evening. Together, they have decided to do these things:

- ◆ Invite anyone who would like prayer to come to the chapel during the administration of Holy Communion (in the Sunday Services). Someone will be there to pray with you.

- ◆ To gather in the chapel on Friday afternoons at 5:30 pm to pray the evening office together, and intercede for our parish. *All are welcome.*
- ◆ To encourage people to pray regularly for the parish, perhaps using the Daily Offices, or Prayer at the End of the Day. (See p383 ff). Bible readings are printed in the Parish Prayer Diary.
- ◆ A suitable prayer is printed on the inside of this bulletin.

On **Sunday 1 July**, at 2 pm, a gathering will be held in the Parish Centre, led by experienced counsellor, Marilyn Wilson, where people can come and share their thoughts and feelings while we manage this huge challenge to our understanding of our parish's life.

Persevere in prayer for one another, our committee and parish, the Bishop and Diocesan leaders as we work through so many important issues.



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:

- ◆ Bishop Richard and all involved in leadership in our diocese;
- ◆ The parishes of Wellington, Warren and West Wyalong;
- ◆ Our parish as decisions affecting our future are made;
- ◆ Nations torn by unrest and conflict;
- ◆ Preparations being made for the Olympic Games;
- ◆ All who are undergoing surgery; the housebound and the homeless;
- ◆ The Banks, Gascoyne, Pullen and Field families in their sadness.

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

This afternoon from 2 pm to about 5 pm, in the Parish Centre.

This is an opportunity to learn more about ourselves, each other, and gifts that God provides for building up his church. It is a great way of learning in a happy and relaxed atmosphere. The afternoon includes some Biblical reflection on the nature of gifts; an opportunity to work out some of our own gifts and the chance to recognise giftedness in others.

A simple afternoon tea will be provided

Check the Notice Board for details of:

- ◆ **Church Family Camp**
August 17-19 at Ridgecrest
- ◆ **Anglican Overseas Aid**
- ◆ **Anglican Board of Missions**
- ◆ **Church Missionary Society**
- ◆ **Act for Peace** (Christmas Bowl)

Each week, information is placed on the notice board or the tables near the back of the church. Take time to check them and be well informed about the wider church.

The Orange Anglicare Barbeque is to be held **next Saturday, June 23** at Bunnings. Unfortunately, a wrong date was being advertised. Five people volunteered to help, but others are welcome.

If you would like to help with cooking or sales, please talk to Father Frank or Graeme Davidson on 0429 866 837. Graeme is arranging the roster.

Certificate in Theology and Ministry

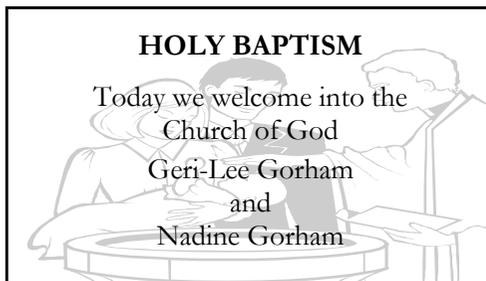
Each of the six units take about 6 to 8 weeks to complete. Weekly readings are provided. The sessions take about one and a half hours. Unit 1, "Experiencing Faith" it is being offered. Already there are a couple of starters, but more are needed. Each subject costs \$50.

An information sheet about the course is available at the back of the church. Please speak to the Rector today if you would like more information.

Anglican News

Please do take home with you today "Anglican News", and a booklet from Anglican Board of Missions.

The Bishop's Election Board is arranging a number of consultations to allow input from as many people as possible. Meetings will be held in **Wellington** on Saturday, 23 June, 4pm - 5:30pm, **Bathurst** on Sunday, 24 June, 3pm-4:30pm, and **Canowindra** on Monday 25 June, 5.30pm-7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend one or these sessions.



ABM Reflections

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13; Psalm 20;
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark
4.26-34

An experienced gardener knows that to obtain good results there must be a combination of good conditions, hard work, time and patience. A good gardener also knows that the preparation is the most time consuming aspect of gardening, the rest you might say is up to nature. The work of ministry is the work of God and it happens day in and day out as God uses our words, our actions, our witness to bring others to a greater awareness of God's presence in their lives. The work of mission and ministry begins, grows and finds its completion in God. We are to work with God knowing that the outcome will always be in-keeping with God's plans and purposes for his people and for the whole of creation. There is room for all in God's Kingdom, no-one is excluded. Our task is to extend the invitation to come.

We pray today for a clearer recognition of where and how God is at work in the world.

Give thanks for the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Independent Church of the Philippines, for Obispo Maximo Ephraim S. Fajutagana, and for his clergy and people.

Some more cheerful news!

Rachel Budden, our pastoral worker, reports that all necessary background preparations are in place for **mainly music** to commence next school term. It will operate in conjunction with Holy Terrors on Thursday mornings. Please remember to pray for Rachel and her team, along with Louise Wythes and Margo Clarke as the time gets closer.



Praying for our Parish and Diocese

Copies of recent letters from Bishop Richard regarding the present financial difficulties of our diocese are available at the church entrances. Please continue to pray for him and all diocesan leaders.

If you are looking for some prayers to use, look in A Prayer Book for Australia, p 210, or you may choose to use one of these prayers:

**Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your apostles,
"my peace I leave with you, my peace
I give to you":
look not on our sins
but on the faith of your Church and
grant it the peace and unity of your
kingdom;
where you are alive and reign with the
Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.**

Common Worship, Daily Prayer p 539

**O Holy Lord God, carry onward in us
the gifts of your grace, and mercifully
bestow by your Spirit what human
frailty cannot attain — through Jesus
Christ, our Lord Amen.**

The Leonine Sacramentary

***A Prayer for use at the time of
choosing a bishop.*** Bishop Richard
retires in November.

***Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this
diocese
a shepherd after your heart
who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over
your people.***

***Give us a leader of vision and a teacher
of your truth.
So may your church be built up
and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***