

This Week's Diary

Sunday June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion 8:30am 10:30@HTO 10:30am Adjourned Annual Meeting 12noon
Monday June 2	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Tuesday June 3	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Wednesday June 4	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 10:30am Choir practice 4:30pm Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Thursday June 5	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Friday June 6	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Saturday June 7	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 5:30pm
Sunday June 8 Pentecost Sunday	Holy Communion 8:30am 10:30@HTO 10:30am

Readings: Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104. 26-36, 1 Corinthians 12.1-13, John 20.19-23

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

1 June, 2014

Sunday after Ascension

From Canon Margaret

We **welcome** the Rev'd Ian Crooks, as he commences in the Transitional Ministry with us. We look forward to this, and also look forward to his wife, Margaret, being with us for some of this time.

Wearing of name badges will be helpful.

Father Ian plans to be in the Parish on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. During his time with us, Father Ian hopes to be invited into people's homes for a meal - in order to learn more about the parish and its people. Possibly Friday night or for Saturday lunch. "Low key and simple; no dessert, no late nights."

Talents Festival

Through the Talents Festival (which began at the end of March) we have been encouraged to:

Explore what our God-given gifts might be,

Recognise them for ourselves, and

Find a creative, fun way of using such gifts for the growth of the church - sharing them with people both inside and outside the church. In doing so, we may have found *new* ways of using a particular gift, or ways of *increasing* the way we currently use it - and certainly some people have had fun along the way!

The Talents Festival formally concludes

next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, as we give thanks and celebrate our individual giftedness and the ways we have intentionally exercised them during this time - for the glory of God.

Please, will you bring with you item/s representing your particular gift/s or talent/s, to whichever Service you come to next week, to-gether with your "Talents" envelope (with the money and your comment about what you have learned).

During the Services, all will be invited to bring these forward to the Altar making a display that symbolises our combined giftedness and all that for which we give thanks to God. (Following the Service, please collect your personal items to take home.)

Let's look forward to this time of thanksgiving and plan to be involved.

Red is the colour of celebration for Pentecost, so you might like to wear something red to add to the occasion too!!



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:

God of grace,
hear our Prayer.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz, and the Diocese
- The parishes of Orange and East Orange
- The Parish Appointment Board, seeking an appointment for this parish
- Those preparing for Confirmation
- Christian Unity
- Reconciliation
- Peace in Thailand, Nigeria, the Ukraine and Russia
- The school children held hostage in Nigeria, and efforts to free them
- Give thanks for rain; pray for rain in parched areas
- Those travelling on holidays
- Those who are unwell

ABM Reflections

Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35;
1 Peter 5; John 17.1-11

True God

In the midst of the joy of the Easter season we are reminded that the death of Jesus, his willingness to give up his life for us is the heart of our salvation and of Jesus' desire to give glory to God his heavenly Father. The resurrection and the promise of eternal life is a consequence of Jesus' recognition that his own human life comes from God. Jesus is sent by God in an extraordinary act of love. Jesus recognizes that his glory depends entirely on his mutual indwelling in God. This is a mystery we may find difficult to fathom completely.

Our response is to embrace as far as we can the mystery that God is one; that God is a sending God who sent Jesus; that while Jesus is no longer visible as a single human being in the world, we are in the world and called to be one as God is one; that we are

called to be sent as God sent Jesus; that we are no longer simply single human beings but are a community of faith. In all this we strive to know the God of Jesus as the one true God in the divine humanity of Jesus and in our own humanity and invitation to share in the divinity of Christ.

Question: In what ways can we say with Jesus that everything that has been given to us is from God?

Pray for people who find the mystery of God difficult as it relates to the reality of life in the world, that an awakening of our life and mission in God may be more fully known.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Parish Appointment Board

Please use this prayer (or one like it) regularly, to support the Board as it undertakes its work.

*Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
And minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people
for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen. AAPB p 212*

An Ecumenical Anglican/Catholic Covenant Day in Wellington: 19 June

This a gathering of Clergy and Laity alike. Theme: Worship and Liturgy. Lunch and fellowship will follow the Speakers. Full details are available at the entrances.

Please notify your plans to attend, as soon as possible.

Are you going? Perhaps some 'car pooling'? (Canon Margaret has room left for 2 passengers; please let her know if you are interested.)

"Healing in a Broken World"

Bishop Ian and his wife, Liz, are coming to lead this Retreat on 11th - 13th July - commencing on the Friday night and finishing on the Sunday.

This is a Retreat being offered around the Diocese, which we look forward to now hosting, giving a great opportunity to attend 'on the spot'!

Full details are contained in the enclosed flier. All are welcome to attend. If planning to attend, please notify Leslie in the Parish Office: 6362 1623.

Confirmation Service: 9:00am, 13 July

Offering Envelopes

Sets of envelopes are available for those who would like to begin using these. These are helpful in maintaining a regular giving to the parish, with the duplex side of the envelope available for mission giving.

Diocesan Days of Prayer

6th June and 13th June. Please be particularly intentional in prayer on those days, for our Diocese, Bishop Ian, all in leadership positions and for the parishes.

Diocesan Parish Camp

This will be held at Ridgecrest, on 15-17 August. Please see Notice Boards for full details and Registration forms.

Name Badges

Please, would you assist, by wearing your name badge as often as possible. If you haven't one, and would like one, please contact Leslie in the Parish Office.

The DVD

of Archdeacon Frank's last Service

is now available and can be ordered at the Parish Office. Cost: \$10 - to be paid when ordering, please. Ordered copies are waiting to be collected as soon as possible, please.

The adjourned Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre at **12noon TODAY**. Copies of the Audited Financial Statement and Budget are now available. All welcome.

Notes from Parish Council

- Lynne Middleton has undertaken the valuable role of **Publicity Officer** for the Parish. **This Role** includes being actively involved in promoting parish activities and/or providing resource information for groups regarding means of advertising - as required. Please contact Lynne for further details.
- So far, one person has volunteered to participate in a roster to undertake **regular cleaning** of the Parish Centre and Memorial Hall. Any-one else who may be interested, is asked to contact Rod Wykes or Ray Norman, as soon as possible, please. Is this for you?
- **Parish Energy costs.** Following one commitment already, Council is seeking 14 more people to contribute \$100 per quarter, to cover the annual Parish Energy costs. If able to assist, please contact the Treasurer, Rod Wykes. Can you help?
- **Parish Income.** The **average weekly offering** for the first 5 months of this year: \$2,531.20 The **average budgeted weekly offering:** \$2,807
- Confirming the date of the Annual **Spring Fair:** Saturday 8th November.

Please note:

The *M & M* Concert

planned for 8th June

has been cancelled

due to ill health.