

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday June 22</b>	Holy Communion	8:30am
Second Sunday after Pentecost	10:30@HTO	10:30am
<b>Monday June 23</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday June 24</b>	Morning	8:00am
	Evening Prayer	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday June 25</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Choir practice	4:30pm
	Evening Prayer	<b>5:00pm</b>
	LLM Meeting	7:30pm
<b>Thursday June 26</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	<b>5:00pm</b>
	Parish Council meeting	7:30pm
<b>Friday June 27</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday June 28</b>	Holy Communion	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday June 29</b>	Holy Communion	8:30am
Third Sunday after Pentecost	10.30@HTO	10:30am

**Readings: Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42**

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### Rector

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## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

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

**22 June, 2014**

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

I have been called many things in my lifetime, not all of them complimentary. But more recently I have been described in terms which are not the case: The "assistant priest" and "the intentional locum". I am neither!

Bishop Ian has commissioned me through Canon Margaret Finlay - and you have accepted me, as your TRANSITIONAL PRIEST. I am amongst you NOT to keep things ticking along as they were before, NOT to 'hold the fort' until a new rector arrives, but rather to help prepare you, the parish, for a new era, to transition you from the past and it's known and familiar ways of 'being a parish', into the future with a new and most probably different style of leadership.

Of course most of the life and the activities of the parish, as well as the present parochial structure will continue but in some aspects it will need to evolve. For we all realize, I hope, that existing parish structures are under great strain. And it has been for most of the last decade. However we in this diocese are not alone in this: it is a similar story across rural and regional Australia and some dioceses have acted to address the situation.

It is therefore timely for us to face reality, to consider more sustainable ways of being 'Anglican' in Orange, with most,

if not all of the present physical buildings, especially, since in our case, substantial and generous contributions and effort have restored important buildings. Holy Trinity especially is a sacred space not only for us but for the wider community, as the support for the Trinity Foundation indicates. And the same could be said for Christ Church Borenore.

I have no hidden agenda. My task as your transitional priest is to be as faithful a priest and pastor as I can be, to nurture your continual growth as followers of Our Lord, to consider with you the challenges of these uncertain times and to encourage you to move forward, personally and corporately, into the future God has for us.

But please remember God's promise that He will "not leave us comfortless.... I... am with you always."

In peace and blessing,

Fr Ian

Transitional Priest



## 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:

Lord we come to you  
for you alone can make us whole.

### In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz, and the Diocese
- Diocesan Archdeacon Frank Hetherington and Marilyn
- General Manager, Graham Higham and Debbie
- Youth Ministry
- The Parish Appointment Board, seeking an appointment for this parish
- Those preparing for Confirmation or Reception: Madeline Heath, Sophie Benton, Sally Beasley, Hugo Brettshneider, Mitchell King, Lenice Foster, Jill Carthew and Cheryl Watson
- Peace in Thailand, Nigeria, the Ukraine, Russia, Syria and Iraq
- The school children held hostage in Nigeria, and efforts to free them
- Iraq's Christians; for peace and justice
- Support for the people of the Sudan
- Rain in parched areas
- Those who are unwell

### ABM Reflections

Genesis 21.8-21; Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17;  
Romans 6.1-11; Matthew 10.24-39

### Finding and Losing

The good news of Jesus Christ confronts us with challenging opposites. If we want to save or to find our life we must be ready to lose it. Elsewhere we hear that if we want to be first in God's reign of love we must be last; we must die to sin in order to live to God. We are confronted by the Gospel to do the very opposite of what appears natural to us – to forget self-preservation and protection; to let go and let it be. This confronts our desire to control and cajole; to have our own way and to make things 'right'.

Following Jesus is not easy. A cross of some kind is involved. Sometimes we lead and sometimes we are led. We may face trouble with those with whom we live and love. We are confronted by challenging opposites and by a life that is less than it should be. We are never alone in this. It is a common human experience. We are always finding and losing our way. There are moments of sadness and loss where we take up the cross and follow. There are moments of delight where we find ourselves again and we rejoice and rise up. In all things, thanks be to God!

**Question:** What is our present experience of finding and losing in our personal life and our life together as a community of faith and action?

**Pray** for those people you know who carry a heavy cross at this time, that you may support them in your prayer and presence, and that they may find their way into fullness of life again.

**Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

### 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. APBA p 212*

### Date for Diary

Hymnfest on 24 August.

### “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 hosting, giving a great opportunity to attend 'on the spot'!

**Full details are contained in the fliers 'at the doors'. All are welcome to attend.**

If planning to attend, please notify Leslie in the Parish Office: 6362 1623.

### Confirmation Service: 9am, 13 July

with Bishop Ian officiating

***Please note that this will be the only Service that morning, and will take place in Holy Trinity.***

### Fellowship Luncheon: 12:30pm, 13 July

Please 'bring a plate' to share. All welcome. Speaker: Bishop Ian Palmer.

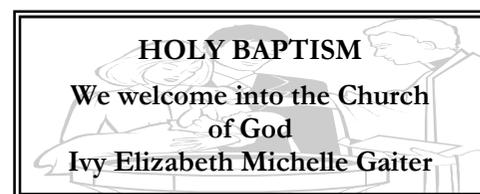
### Coming 'Events'

Please see Church and Hall Notice Boards for details regarding a variety of forthcoming activities — both local and beyond.

### Anglicare Food Service

ANGLICARE NSW South, NSW West, and ACT has commenced a food Pantry from its rooms in Orange. In the future we will forward to them the food items that people give via the shopping trolley or basket, presented at each Service. All contributions are very gratefully received.

It would be wonderful to have a full basket of food each week to give away.



### Please Note:

#### Service Times

The time for the week-day Evening Prayer Service has moved to 5:00pm - for at least the winter months.

And in consultation with the Vigil Eucharist congregation (5:30pm **Saturday**) this service will now be moved to **5:00pm** as well.

So, commencing **next Saturday** 28th June, the Vigil Eucharist commences at **5:00pm**.

### Spring Fair

Saturday 8 November 2014

Yes, it's on again!

I would love to hear from parishioners willing to manage stalls! *And.....* if anyone has fresh ideas for new stalls, please email me: (middo53@hotmail.com) or phone (6362 0141).

Planning meetings will commence in mid-July. Let's aim to make this event a wonderful community effort and outreach! Lynne Middleton, Co-ordinator.

A free Wesley LifeForce

### Suicide Prevention Seminar

at Orange Ex-Services' Club, Timor Room – on Wednesday 30 July 2014 from 6pm-8:30pm. This seminar is made possible with the financial assistance of Orange Ex-Services' Club.

Any individuals or groups who may be interested in attending this seminar can register to attend:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/na-3142-wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-2-hr-seminar-orange-nsw-tickets-11939945699>

For further information please call 1800 100 024. The training is open to community members aged over 18 years. Refreshments will be provided.