

This Week's Diary

Sunday June 29 Third Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion 10:30@HTO	8:30am 10:30am
Monday June 30	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Tuesday July 1	Morning AWA Meeting Evening Prayer	8:30am 2:00pm 5:00pm
Wednesday July 2	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm
Thursday July 3	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Friday July 4	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Saturday July 5	Holy Communion	5:00pm
Sunday July 6 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion 10.30@HTO	8:30am 10:30am

Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45:10-17, Romans 7:14-25, Matthew 11:15-19, 25-30

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

29 June, 2014

The Third after Pentecost

Earlier this month I picked up a weekly bulletin in All Saints Cathedral, Bathurst. The Dean quoted from a book titled "The Purpose driven church - every church is big in the eyes of God" by Rick Warren. He suggests that the key issue for churches right now is church health, not church growth.

Challenging people to a deeper and serious commitment through prayer, openness and awareness to God's stirring us to contribute through our giftedness to the ministry (which is ours by virtue of our baptism), sharing one's faith, working with the leadership (not against it), avoiding gossip and white-anting, and living a godly lifestyle - all of this is the challenge and the discipline of every member of a parish community.

Rick Warren says that prayer needs to be integrated with informed and charitable behaviour and action, that faith and good works go together.

It is also about being clear about our mission within the community, being clear about what is really important in our Anglican expression of Christian faith. It is too easy to become distracted by negativity and secondary issues, often resulting in discord. "Let there be real harmony", says St. Paul (1 Cor. 1:10), "so that there wont be splits in the Church.....be of one

mind, united in thought and purpose."

In this transitional time between rectors I encourage you to return to the basics of faith, hope and love and practice living them more intentionally.

In peace and blessing,

Fr Ian

Transitional Priest

whoever
welcomes you
welcomes
me



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:

Amen,
may the Lord do it.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz, and the Diocese
- Schools and Chaplains; All Saints' College, Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, Orange Anglican Grammar School
- This week's meeting of General Synod
- 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
- Those without shelter from the cold

ABM Reflections

Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13;

Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

The Gift of Hospitality

You may have heard somewhere of the three R's of mission. They are as follows: relationship, relationship, relationship!!! We are part of a community, whether the community of humanity or the community of Christ. We are givers and receivers of the gift of hospitality. Jesus reminds us that to welcome him into our lives is to welcome God. A simple act of hospitality, such as a cup of cold water, can make all the difference to an unknown wayfarer, a travelling disciple or a member of our own community.

Welcome and hospitality means being open

to the 'angels unawares' who may cross our paths. It is not just what we are prepared to give which can make the difference, but also what we are prepared to receive from others that can open up this gift. The freedom we have to give and receive the gift of hospitality should never be taken for granted. In following Jesus, we are sometimes invited to prepare a place for others in our lives and our homes. At other times we are invited to be guests and though we may feel ourselves uncertain or unworthy, our best response is to simply sit and eat with thanksgiving.

Question: How are we already involved in the gift of hospitality as a mutual experience of giving and receiving? In what ways do we feel motivated or challenged to take this a further step?

Pray for those who are isolated or unwelcome and for those who feel unable to offer hospitality to others, that they may find a place where they can find each other and find life together.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong

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 your Diary

Hymnfest on 24 August. Details: soon.

"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 - following the Confirmation Service and morning tea.

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. Are You coming??

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

Confirmation Service: 9am, 13 July
with Bishop Ian officiating

Please note:

***This will be the only Service that day,
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.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

**We welcome into the Church
of God
Jillian Elizabeth Carthew and
as she prepares for Confirmation**

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 this service has now moved to **5:00pm** as well.

The South Sudan Conflict Emergency Appeal

Our response to this appeal completes this week. **Thank-you.**

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-life-force-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.