

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday June 30</b> <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion	9:00am
	Family Service	10:30am
<b>Monday July 1</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Tuesday July 2</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Bible Study Group	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday June 3</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Study Group (Choir Vestry)	12:45pm
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Choir Practice	7:30pm
	MAP Meeting	7:30pm
<b>Thursday July 4</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Friday July 5</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Saturday July 6</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	5:30pm
	"Welcomer" training	9:00am
<b>Sunday July 7</b> <i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion	9:00am
	Family Service	10:30am

**Please note that during the school holidays, children's ministries are suspended**

**Readings: Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:7-16,  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

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

**30 June 2013**

**The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

### From the Rector:

Change is always a problem for us. Finding the strength for change can be even harder. There are many things that we do from week to week in our parish that stretch us as we think about sharing our faith. Where does the strength come from to attempt to serve our parish and community without being burnt out, disillusioned or distracted? Bishop Ian is coming to us in August to help provide answers to such questions.

We live in an era where the pastoral model of ministry a priest who did most of the work as an "omnicompetent oracle", supported by the laity, died a generation ago. We live in very different times. Since the 1970s, there has been a great movement to strengthen and foster the ministries of lay people.

The work of our church cannot be sustained unless we are connected to the source of life and strength, Christ himself, flowing through the church. We are called to be Jesus' people as we grow to be like him. We are called to be Jesus people as we do the things that Jesus did: building the church in changing the world. But we are called to be Jesus' people in a third way.

We are sustained in our discipleship as we spend time together with the Lord. If that

connection to the life of the risen Jesus is real and sustained, then as Christians and as churches we will be like the bunny in the advertising for the everlasting battery, keep going for mile after mile, with the same vitality.

The gospel story is marked by the rhythm of the disciples gathering around the Lord to be refreshed, renewed and sustained and then being sent out again to engage with the world around them. All four gospels bear witness to the promises of the risen Jesus to continue to be with the disciples, both as they gather together and as they go out in mission. This rhythm is not intended simply fit Jesus ministry before the resurrection, but it is meant to be part of the experience of the church in every generation. It is the heartbeat of the Christian life. Our worship is critical to the future.

Adapted from "Jesus People; What the Church Should Do Next." Steven Croft, Church House Publishing 2009 pages 63, 64



## 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:

Lord, we wait upon you.

**you are our helper and deliverer.**

### In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian, and the Schools in Dubbo, Bathurst, and Orange and the Independent Oversight Committee
- Those who are on school holidays
- Peace in places of ongoing conflict and fear
- Our nation after a very busy week in Federal Parliament
- Those who are hospitalised and residents of nursing homes
- Those struggling with the winter ailments
- The Pilcher, Jupp and Bell families in their sadness

### Diocesan Family Camp

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

### ABM Reflection

1 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20;  
Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-62

Jesus is determinedly on the road going up to Jerusalem and to his death. James and John yet uncomprehending, want to destroy those who reject Jesus and are rebuked. The kingdom is not to be achieved through violence. Various would-be followers profess their intentions but cannot free themselves of responsibilities. A hard saying concludes the gospel.

**Today's question:** Are we prepared to forego some things in order to follow Jesus?

- Pray that we may make sacrifices so that God's Kingdom may come in all the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

### Weekly Worship

The weather is too cold for the paint to dry on the chapel wall. Carpet is still being selected. As a result, the **Daily Offices** are being held in the Choir Vestry, as well as the **Wednesday and Saturday services**.

The Sunday **10:30am congregation** will continue to worship in the Memorial Hall. Today's theme involves looking at the Fruit of the Spirit.

### Name Badges

If you would like a Name Badge, these may be ordered for \$13 - please contact the Parish Office. We are required to place orders in batches of 20 to keep the cost to \$13, so some delays may be expected.

### "Sing Praise to the Lord"

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

### Good News

To date \$36,315 has been given in response to the Trinity Foundation appeal letter. Thanks to all those who contributed.

### Visit of Andrew Martin

We welcome Andrew and his wife, Amanda, and two year old Abigail, to Holy Trinity. Andrew is studying for ordained ministry in Cambridge and is participating in our parish's life for the next three weeks completing necessary practical.

Are you interested in talking with Andrew about your experience of God, the church, and parish life? You may like to invite Andrew and Amanda around for a meal. Please speak with Father Frank if you would like more information.

Andrew and family are staying with relatives.

### Parish Council Meeting Notes

Thursday, June 20

Apology : Ray Norman

- Work Health and Safety issues to be discussed fully next meeting.
  - Architects recommendation being sought for work in Bluestone Hall.
  - Rabbits still occupying church grounds. Eviction methods discussed
  - Stewardship matters to be discussed at the next meeting.
  - Finances as at 19 May
- General Account \$8,061  
Trust Account \$14,504
- Re keying of some doors not complete due to illness of locksmith.
  - Repairs to Rectory roof delayed by wet weather!

### Friday, July 26: Pizza Church

from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Memorial Hall. An event for families to join in the fun and fellowship. Invite and bring your friends for a great night.

### Safe Ministry Workshop

Saturday 17th August:  
9.00am for 9.30am - approximately  
3.30pm

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** is important - 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.

### Bishop Ian's Visit August 2, 3 & 4



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

A Dinner at Orange Ex-Services Club, with Bishop Ian as the guest speaker. Cost is \$30 per person. Invite your friends to come. Organise a table of 10, or simply book a seat and we will put you on one. Only 100 tickets for sale.

**Please make bookings and payments at the Club.** Bookings close on July 29. The theme of the evening is "**Come**". Michael Middleton is co-ordinating arrangements

### Saturday 3rd August 9:00am to 12:30pm

A morning seminar with Bishop Ian, on "**Listening**," followed by a barbecue lunch and time for fellowship. Bishop Ian will help us to listen to our own stories of faith, and think about how we tell them (1 Peter 3.15).

In the evening, a bring and share a meal, will be held for parish leaders. John Hoskin, Elaine Harvey and Norma Jones are co-ordinating the days' activities.

### Sunday 4th August 10:00am

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

### The Bishop on Pilgrimage

Bishop Ian will be away on long-planned Annual Leave for the next 4 weeks, during which he will be leading a Pilgrimage in the UK.

In the Bishop's absence, Father Frank will have some further Diocesan responsibilities to attend to. Please keep them in your prayers.