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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

8 June, 2014

Day of Pentecost

Thank-you to you all for your warm welcome of me last week. It is good to be back amongst you once again after so long an absence, but this time, not as a “fill-in” priest but as your transitional priest for 3 months. And this time I am very glad to have working with me, Canon Margaret Finlay.

I am also encouraged by your willingness and commitment to share with me openness of heart and mind to the movement of God’s Spirit amongst us as we consider the challenges and opportunities that this time presents us with.

In my sermon last week I concluded with these words:

“..... in this transitional time - which is to be a growing time, not a static, treading-water time, waiting for the new priest to come - perhaps during these 3 months, apart from acting in love for one another and for those in need, we will need next of all to act with courage, as we place our parish, our future and our personal commitments in God’s hands, for God’s forming of us, for the ministry to which all of us are called....

.....let us listen to and hear again the promise of Jesus, that we again will be so united with him and the Father, that there will be “nothing in between (to quote Julian of Norwich). That conviction and

that only, will enable us to look afresh at what needs to change within us - and amongst us - for the Kingdom of God to be known in this era”.

In peace and blessing,

Fr. Ian
Transitional priest

Parish Fellowship Luncheon

12:30pm to-day, with Father Ian Crooks as the Speaker. **All Welcome.**
Please bring a dish to share.

Trinity Foundation gathering

Friday 13 June, 5:30 - 7:00pm in the Church - for a Celebration of another milestone, and thinking about the programme ahead. **All Welcome.**
Please **RSVP** to Leslie at the Parish Office **to-morrow.**

Parish Spring Fair

Saturday, 8th November 2014.



*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

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:

Come, Holy Spirit. Come,
renew the face of the earth.

In our prayers:

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

ABM Reflections

Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36

1 Corinthians 12.1-13 John 20.19-23

Our life in community is held together where the many are one and human diversity draws us into unity. As the human body is many and one so is the body of humanity. The feast of Pentecost includes a diversity of language and understanding, leadership and prophecy and gifts of ministry. Holy Spirit is given and received as a powerful gift: to forgive or retain sin; to heal or divide; to create and quench a thirst for unity borne of peace and justice. Being church in Australia is associated with a diversity of experiences. Alongside concern for the sustainability and ageing of our congregations are emerging examples of diverse ways of gathering, liturgy and community engagement. Culturally diverse congregations are emerging with opportunities to hear and learn how God is worshipped in different languages and forms; to appreciate different expressions

of music, movement and spiritual connection.

The movement of the Holy Spirit is still at work among us, inviting and empowering us all to be leaders and to prophesy in the present age. We should not be astonished by the sense of disturbance that this change can bring for that is the nature of the Holy Spirit. We are invited to move from tolerance to acceptance to celebration as we seek to embrace our unity in diversity.

Question: Where do we find an opportunity to engage more fully in 'unity in diversity' in our experience of the community of faith?

Pray for those who are striving to move in various ways from tolerance to acceptance to the celebration of various forms of human diversity, that the Spirit will guide us all to unity.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan.

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

Theme: Worship and Liturgy. Lunch & fellowship will follow the Speakers. Full details are available at the entrances. **RSVP to Dean Anne Wentzel, as soon as possible, please** - 6331 4711.

“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 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 the Church.

Diocesan Day of Prayer - 13th June.

Please be particularly intentional in prayer on those days, for our Diocese, Bishop Ian, all in leadership positions, and for all parishes and ministry units.

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.

Organ Music Society of Sydney

Members of this group are coming to learn something about our Organ this afternoon, and explore differences to others.

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’. Suggestions of suitable items are on the Notice Boards. All such contributions are very gratefully received.

Service Times

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

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, two people have volunteered to participate in a roster to undertake **regular cleaning** of the Parish Centre and Memorial Hall (all of which includes cleaning of the major rooms, the offices and inside and outside toilets). Anyone 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 two commitments already, Council is seeking 13 more people to contribute \$100 per quarter, which would then 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.

The adjourned Annual Parish Meeting was held last Sunday. The business before it was the presentation of the Audited Financial Statement and the Budget for 2014. Both were received and adopted.

This Week's Diary

Sunday June 8 Pentecost Sunday	Holy Communion	8:30am
	10:30@HTO	10:30am
Monday June 9	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
Tuesday June 10	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Stewardship: Vision and Mission Group	7:30pm
Wednesday June 11	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Choir practice	4:30pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Bishop in Council meeting in Bathurst	
Thursday June 12	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
Friday June 13	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	AWA Morning Tea: Memorial Hall	10:00am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Trinity Foundation Presentation Evening	5:30 - 7:00pm
Saturday June 14	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday June 15 Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion	8:30am
	10:30@HTO	10:30am
	<i>Holy Communion</i> Evensong in the Cathedral	4:30pm

**Readings: Exodus 34:1-8, The Song of the Three Young Men 29-34,
Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20**

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