

This Week's Diary

Sunday March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Holy Communion Holy Communion Lenten Study Group	7:30am 9:30am 5:00pm
Monday March 18	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Tuesday March 19	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Wednesday March 20	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Bishop in Council - Bathurst Holy Communion Lenten Study Group Evening Prayer Choir Practice	7:15am 8:30am 10:30am 12:45pm 5:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday March 21	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Parish Council	8:30am 5:30pm 7.30pm
Friday March 22	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Saturday March 23	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
Sunday March 24 Passion/Palm Sunday	Holy Communion Holy Communion Lenten Study Group	7:30am 9:30am 5:00pm

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31:6-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

17 March 2013

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

From the Rector,

Last Monday morning, the Trinity Foundation met to plan the repainting work in the church. Before it begins, almost all the furniture in the sanctuary, chancel, and Chapel has to be moved. A working bee is planned for 9 am on Easter Monday, April 1, 2013. Anyone interested in attending is most welcome. Not all the work will involve heavy lifting. Workmen will be coming into the church on Easter Tuesday to cover pews and furniture, including the organ, with tarpaulins before the erection of a scaffold commences.

The colour scheme chosen is very close to what we believe were the original colours. A sample is available in the parish office.

To allow the work to take place, the church will be closed for public worship. On Sunday, April 7, the Sunday services will be held in the Memorial Hall. From Tuesday, April 2, the Daily Offices and Saturday night service will be held in the Choir Vestry; Wednesday services will be held in the Parish Centre. There are no weddings booked during the period, and St Barnabas Church, Orange East, is available for any funerals.

A suggestion was made at last Sunday's AGM that we consider holding just one Sunday service while we are using the Memorial Hall. This experience is not new

to us since we do it every January. What do you think? Others have suggested that it would be better to hold one service through the winter months as well!

Another idea coming from the group that is planning an afternoon service, is to hold a "conservative" (combined) service at 8:30am and develop a second congregation at 10:30am, rather than having an afternoon service. I have written a brief report to Parish Council about these suggestions.

There are many things to consider.

However, I am putting all this before you now so that consideration can be given to these ideas. Opinions need to be heard before any final decisions are made.

Dare we think about using this time as a catalyst for change and an opportunity for revitalising our life together and helping to establish a new vision for Holy Trinity?



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 come before you.

Change us and we shall be changed

In our Prayers:

- The worldwide Anglican Network for Interfaith Concerns;
- Bishop Ian and Liz, and our Diocese for God to show us the way forward;
- The parishes of Warren, Wellington and West Wyalong;
- Our parish working towards fresh goals;
- Peace in our world;
- Pray for all who work to protect the environment;
- Those who are undergoing treatment for physical and spiritual ailments.

ABM Reflections

**Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126;
Philippians 3.3-14; John 12.1-8**

Responding to the presence of Jesus takes many forms. Jesus does not want us to miss the opportunity, even though we could always use what we have for another important need.

Today's question: With what cost do I anoint Jesus?

Pray that I may always be ready in the presence of Jesus to worship him.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the worldwide Anglican Network for Interfaith Concerns.

Offering envelopes and money boxes are available at the back of the church to support the work of **Anglican Board of Missions**. Do use them as part of your Lenten discipline.

Last Sunday's Annual General Meeting
Copies of the **revised budget and Anglicare Reports** are available at the back of the church.



Autumn Music Festival

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March, commencing at 2:00pm each day. A varied and interesting programme is promised each day. Afternoon tea will be served and donations will go to the Organ Fund.

If you are able to help with cooking, or in other way on the days, please contact Pam Brooks **as soon as possible** on 6362 3158.

'Welcomers'

We wish to expand our **welcoming** 'team' for all services. **Is this ministry for you??** If interested, please speak to Lynne Middleton 6362 0141, or Canon Margaret 6362 1623 or 6362 5166 (H).

Training and discussion will be provided: Saturday 23rd March: 9:30am-11:00am, in the Parish Centre.

This is for all new and current 'Welcomers'.

Trinity News

The latest copy of the Trinity News is now available for delivery. **Thank-you** to all who undertake these deliveries - this is an important way of connecting with each other. Please note the Easter Service times.

Book Club; Wednesday, March 20

The home of Martin and Sally Atkins, 80 Gorman Road, at 7:30pm. The discussion book is "The Tall Man", by Chloe Hooper. All welcome.

Bush Church Aid Society

If you are a BCA box user, please return your box during March. Thank you.

On the Noticeboard

Do check the noticeboard regularly for updates on activities and organisations. There is much to inform us about the work of the wider church, both locally and internationally.

Lenten Studies

Tuesday, 10:00am, at the home of Dorothy New (rear of 4 Redgum Place).

Wednesday, 12:45pm, Choir Vestry

Sunday, 5:00pm, Choir Vestry

These groups use the study booklet: "We Wish to see Jesus", available from the Parish Office for \$8.

The **Tuesday, 7:30pm** Bible Study group is using: "Before the Throne of God" by David Mulready.

All are welcome at any of the Studies.

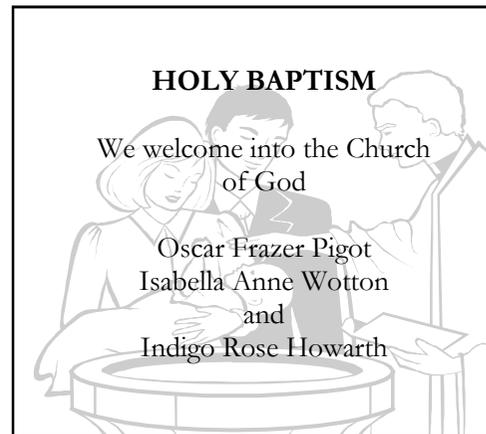
Claiming the Date for the Spring Fair

Saturday, 9th November, 2013.

If you would like to be involved in its planning OR have some ideas on how we might improve upon last year's success, please ring Lynne on 6362 0141.

Orange Easter Family Festival

A training session will be held at the Presbyterian church today, March 17 from 2 pm to 4 pm. Organisers are again asking for people to cook Anzac biscuits for the Festival. They can be left at the Uniting Church Office, or at the Fusion Office in Anson Street from Wednesday, March 20, or brought to Robertson Park on the day March 24, from 12 noon.



Holy Week Services

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Holy Communion 7:15am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Also Wednesday at 10.30am

Evening Prayer 5.30pm each day

Maundy (Holy) Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer 8:30am

A Meal in Passover Style, 6:30pm Parish Centre

Liturgy of the Last Supper, 8:00pm

Please add your name to the list today if you are coming to the meal. There will be a modest cost to cover the cost of food. People are invited to bring baked lamb, simple salads and unleavened bread. There will be no sweets.

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Worship, 9:00am

Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

Easter Eve, March 30

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30pm

A working bee will be held in the church grounds from 9:00 am. Tasks will include edging the labyrinth, some tidying around the garden shed at the back of the Rectory and other outdoor tasks. Because of the restoration work which will commence in the church on Easter Tuesday, interior tasks will be postponed until the work is complete.

**An Easter Liturgy 5:30pm
(Christ Church, Borenore)**

Easter Day, March 31

Lighting of New Fire & Holy Communion 7:30am

Holy Communion 9:30am

Name Tags

The wearing of name tags is of great assistance in getting to know one another - *and* in aiding unreliable memory! Please help in this matter if you can. If you need a name tag, please contact the Parish Office.