

This Week's Diary

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| Sunday March 1 Second Sunday in Lent | Holy Communion 9:00am <i>One Service only this morning followed by 'Brunch' in the Memorial Hall</i> |
| Monday March 2 | Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:00pm |
| Tuesday March 3 | Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:00pm Bell Ringers 6:30pm |
| Wednesday March 4 | Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 10:30am Choir Practice 4:30pm Evening Prayer 5:00pm Trinity Village Meeting |
| Thursday March 5 | Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Terrors 10:00am Evening Prayer 5:00pm |
| Friday March 6 | Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:00pm AWA Morning Tea 10:00am |
| Saturday March 7 | Holy Communion 5:30pm |
| Sunday March 8 Third Sunday in Lent | Holy Communion 8:30am HTO@10:30 10:30am Annual Meeting 2:30pm Bible Study 5:30pm |

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

1st March 2015

The Second Sunday in Lent

From the Rector:

"Some seem to expect the Word of God to hit them like a jolt of adrenaline each time they read or study it. Although the "jolt" may hit us periodically, the benefits of the Word of God act more like vitamins.

People who regularly take

vitamins do so because of their long-term benefits, not because every time they swallow one of the pills, they feel new strength surging through their bodies.

They have developed a habit of consistently taking vitamins because they have been told that, in the long haul, vitamin

supplements are going to have a beneficial effect on their physical health, resistance to disease, and general well-being.

The same is true of reading the Bible. At times it will have a sudden and intense impact on u. However, the real value lies in the cumulative effects that long-term exposure to God's Word will bring to our lives." (Le Roy Elms)



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 of love and light,
hear us.



In our prayers:

- Our Diocese
- Bishop Ian Palmer for rest and a sure recovery to good health; and for Liz
- Archdeacon Frank Hetherington, Registrar Karen Trafford
- Parishes of Orange and Orange East
- Father Mal and his family
- Canon Margaret
- The preparations for the Parish Annual Meeting
- Peace around the world; a safe outcome for hostages
- Our local community and its leaders
- Rain on parched lands
- The Carpenter family in its grieving

ABM Reflection

Genesis 17.1-7; Psalm 22.24-32;
Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

In our baptism (our covenant with God) we take on our Christian identity. We are to live as disciples of Christ and keep the faith. The life of faith is modelled on the pattern of Jesus, the suffering servant, whose self-denying love for others led to the cross.

Pray that you will never be ashamed to own your Christian identity.

Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Office Manager

Ashleigh Bock will be away this week.

Thank-you to those folk who have volunteered to assist in the office during this time.

However, please be aware that some services may be limited during this week.

Thank-you for your anticipated patience.

From the Trinity Foundation:

The final stage in addressing the critical rising damp issue for the church, involves creating new walkway access to the **two northern doors - which will be closed** for most of the project.

Please note the only exits from the church are via the main south door and the bell tower during this work.

Please also be aware of the distance to walk from the Church to the toilets.

- The Wednesday and Saturday Congregations will worship will worship in the Parish Centre during this time.
- Some other Services may do also at different times.

Thank you all for your patience.

Due to the difficulty of access to the Church during this work period, flowers in the Church will be minimal, except on special occasions.

Dates for the Diary

- **World Day of Prayer Service:** 10:00am, 6th March: Salvation Army Citadel, Kite Street.
- **Parish Annual Meeting:** 2:30pm, 8th March - in the Parish Centre.
- **Blessing of the Harvest:** 10:30am, 12th April, at Mortimers' Vineyard, followed by a picnic lunch - in place of the 'usual' fellowship luncheon.
- **Solomon Islands Mission:** 21st September - 7th October

More details will follow over time, together with other events.

To-day's Worship:

9:00am only

Thank-you for being here to-day as Canon Margaret moves into retirement from her position as Associate Priest.

The Service will be **followed by brunch in the Memorial Hall.**

All are welcome.

THANK-YOU to all who have prepared for this.

"Soul in the Bush"

Soul Survivor Conference: 14th-18th April.

Camping in the Capital
Reaching to the regions

This is a road trip on a Mission!

5 day youth and young adult conference where each day we support the mission of the local church in the rural areas around the ACT. Serving 1000 people in these towns experience the message of and ministry of Jesus. SOULINTHEBUSH will help equip youth to serve worship the Lord in Word, Spirit and Action.

For Registration and more information, please contact the Rev'd Brett Watterson in Parkes: 0448 244 897.

Keys in the Parish

As part of our compulsory annual audit we are asking all parishioners who have **any Parish keys**, to please come to the office and sign the key register. If you no longer require your key would you please return it.

Your prompt attention is appreciated - we need to sight all keys and have them all accounted for!

Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 29 March: usual
worship times

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April:

Passover Meal:
6:00pm
Worship: 8:00pm



Good Friday, 3rd April:

Morning Prayer:
9:00am
Evening Prayer: 5:00pm

Easter Eve, 4th April:

Pascal Candle Service: 8:00pm



Easter Day, 5th April:

Worship: 7:30am
9:30am

Parish Annual Meeting

2:30pm, Sunday, 8 March, 2015,

This is election year for Parish positions. Please give thought to who you would like to nominate for the respective positions.

The **Annual Reports** are available. Please take a copy home and read carefully in preparation for the Annual Meeting, to-gether with the **Audited Financial Statement and proposed Budget.**

Nomination Forms

Nomination forms in preparation for the Annual Meeting are in the back of the Church and at other entrances. Please note that a separate form is needed for each individual nomination.

Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office prior to 8th March.