

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday March 29</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Holy Communion HTO@10:30 Bible Study	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm
<b>Monday March 30</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
<b>Tuesday March 31</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bell Ringers	8:30am 5:00pm 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday April 1</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Choir Practice Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 4:30pm 5:00pm
<b>Thursday April 2</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Passover Meal Worship	6:00pm 8:00pm
<b>Friday April 3</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	9:00am 5:00pm
<b>Saturday April 4</b>	Pascal Candle Service	8:00pm
<b>Sunday April 5</b> <b>Easter Day</b>	Worship Worship	7:30am 9:30am

**Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or  
Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 or Mark 16.1-8**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

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

29th March 2015

Palm Sunday

*From the Rectors Desk ...*

### Palm Sunday

I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who has helped out and cared so much since I hurt my finger. It has been an extremely difficult time and although I was supposed to be on sick leave, that had to be put to the side for weddings and funerals and Easter preparation. Thank you to all who have been so helpful in these things.

We come to Palm Sunday thinking about Jesus' Messianic claims, his response to Old Testament prophecy and in the midst of all of that, his humanity. The Christian journey is one that is full of variety, beauty and splendor. It could never be said that it was boring and irrelevant and it definitely couldn't be said to be easy. Yet it is the life we who are Christian, are called to, and called to support each other in. As a minister of the Gospel for over 20 years now it still amazes me that persecution comes more from friendly fire in the church than from outside the church.

I want to commend to us this Easter, 'lets us break the trend of churches and church people of the past', let us be the ones that love unconditionally, give lavishly and are unified as the Body of Christ. Let us not be people who do things in the darkness behind others backs or for their own reward, it's just not worth it! We are God's children and we are called to honour each other above ourselves, this Passion Week is a great time for us to do just that.

So my challenge for us all is, *let us walk in the way Jesus walked!* Come to all the services during Passion Week to find out just how he did.

Blessings everyone.

Fr Mal

*Kindness*  
BE KIND AND  
COMPASSIONATE  
TO ONE ANOTHER,  
FORGIVING EACH OTHER,  
JUST AS IN  
CHRIST GOD  
FORGAVE YOU,  


Ephesians 4:32

## To our visitors

Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.

### Prayer Response:

Lord of the cross, we come to you  
**You can make us whole.**



### In our prayers:

- Our Diocese.
- Bishop Ian Palmer for rest and a sure recovery to good health; and for Liz.
- Schools & Chaplains, All Saints College, Macquarie Anglican, Orange Grammar and Chaplaincies.
- Mal and a quick recovery.
- Our Parish and its future.
- The new Parish Council
- Peace around the world.
- For all those grieving the loss of Frances Laughton.

### ABM Reflection

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18; Philippians 2.5-11;  
Mark 14.1-15.27 or Mark 15.1-39 (40-47)

Christian humility is a strength not a weakness. The paradoxical power of humility is revealed in Jesus' humble birth, his rejection of popularity, his washing of the disciples' feet, his entry to Jerusalem on a donkey, his behavior before his accusers and his death on the cross.

Pray that the Spirit will strengthen us to overcome our rebellious pride and give God the honour and glory due to him. Pray for the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



### Thank You Father Ted Evenden!

As you may know Fr Mal did a terrible injustice on his finger a couple of weekends ago. As a result we were left with no Priest to take on a wedding, three baptisms and a funeral. Thankfully, Father Ted took over and made everything all right! Thank you Father Ted for all your hard work while Mal was in hospital. We couldn't have done it without you!

### Dance Floor in Memorial Hall

When using the Memorial Hall please be aware of the dance floor placed on the ground by the dance school. Recently it has become scratched from people moving furniture around on it. Please place carpet down or be careful, this mat floor is very expensive!

### Trinity News

The Autumn Edition of Trinity News is being prepared. If you have any news items which you would like to be considered for inclusion, **please send them to Ashleigh and Mal AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

### 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 in the Parish Centre during this time. Some other Services may also, at times.  
Thank you all for your patience.



**Congratulations to**  
Alan Lloyd  
&  
Kaylee Samuel  
who were married yesterday

### Budgetary Donations asked for...

As per request from the AGM. We are asking for offerings towards asset Budgetary items. As was said at the AGM, if you could pray about an amount over and above your normal giving. These things are essential for the Parishes future life. Parish Council, The Finance Committee and the foundation members have worked very hard to ensure that what is being purchased is the most advantageous for the Parish's future. Please place your gifts in a separate item labelled 'budget asset items' in the Worship Service Offertories.

A list of items to be purchased:

- Sound System accessories: \$900
- Projector and Mount: \$4000
- Air-Conditioning for Office and Parish Centre: \$3400
- 3 x Computers \$1400 each
- Sound Desk and Speakers \$15,000
- Preparation work for installation: \$1000

### Prayer Diaries

Are out this week, apologies for their lateness.



**Key Register** - Please sign for your keys if you have not already done so..

### PIANO RECITAL

'Beethoven and Beyond'  
SUNDAY 12 APRIL 3pm  
St John's Molong  
Tickets at the door. \$30 / \$20  
Afternoon tea included.

### 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

9:30am at Borenore



### Dates for the Diary

- **Orange Easter Family Festival today...**  
Today (29th) - 12 noon to 4pm.  
Robertson Park
- **Blessing of the Harvest:**  
10:30am, 12th April, at Mortimer's Vineyard, followed by a picnic lunch - in place of the 'usual' fellowship luncheon.
- **Anzac Day**  
8:00am, Holy Communion
- **Solomon Islands Mission:**  
21st September - 7th October  
More details will follow over time, together with other events.