

This Week's Diary

Sunday March 8 Third Sunday in Lent	Holy Communion HTO@10:30 Annual Meeting Bible Study	8:30am 10:30am 2:30pm 5:00pm
Monday March 9	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Tuesday March 10	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bell Ringers	8:30am 5:00pm 6:30pm
Wednesday March 11	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Choir Practice Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 4:30pm 5:00pm
Thursday March 12	Morning Prayer Holy Terrors Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:00am 5:00pm
Friday March 13	Morning Prayer AWA Morning Tea Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:00am 5:00pm
Saturday March 14	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday March 15 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Holy Communion HTO@10:30 Bible Study	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10; John 3.14-21

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

8th March 2015

The Third Sunday in Lent

From the Rector:

He sat by a furnace of sevenfold heat,
As he watched by the precious ore;
And closer he bent, with a searching gaze,
As he heated it more and more.

He knew he had ore that could stand the test;
And he wanted the finest of gold—
To mold as a crown for the King to wear;
Set with gems of a price untold.

So he laid our gold in the burning fire,
Though we fain would have said him nay;
And he watched the dross that we had not
seen,
As it melted and passed away.

And the gold grew brighter, and yet more
bright;
But our eyes were so dim with tears,
We saw but the fire—not the Master's hand—
And questioned with anxious fears.

Yet our gold shone out with a richer glow,
As it mirrored a form above
That bent o'er the fire—though unseen by
us—
With looks of ineffable love.

Can we think it pleases his loving heart
To cause us a moment's pain?
Ah! no, but he saw through the present loss
The bliss of eternal gain.

So he waited there with a watchful eye,
With a love that is strong and sure;
And his gold did not suffer a whit more heat,
Than was needed to make it pure.
(Ruth Harms Culkin)



The Monthly Fellowship Lunch
will **not** take place to-day,
due to the afternoon Annual Meetings -
and with apologies for any inconvenience
at the late notice.

Parish Annual Meeting
2:30pm, to-day

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

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, your will be done on earth,
 as it is in heaven.



In our prayers:

- Our Diocese
- Bishop Ian Palmer for rest and a sure recovery to good health; and for Liz
- Parishes of Parkes, Rylstone-Kandos and Trundle
- Our Parish and its future
- Those who will be elected or appointed to positions of leadership in the Parish
- Peace around the world
- Victims of extreme weather activity
- Rain on parched lands
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ABM Reflection

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19;

1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

The Jews want a sign; the gentiles want a philosophy. Through the cross, God gave the greatest sign of all of his love and power and revealed the highest purpose of life.

Pray that we may experience the power of the cross and discern God's purpose in the world.

Pray for the *Daehan Song Gong Hoe*, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Office Manager

Thank-you to all who have assisted in the office during the time Ashleigh has been away.

And to every-one else as well, for your patience too. **It has all been very much appreciated.**



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

**Orange Anglican Grammar School
 Open Day**

7 Murphy Lane — 21 March: 10:00am-1:00pm. Enquiries, tours: 6360 4811.
www.orangegrammar.nsw.edu.au

“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.

Associate Priest

Please note that the 'Associate Priest' arish e-mail address is not in use at present. All Parish contact by e-mail should be directed to the Office or the Rector - details are on the back page.

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! THANK-YOU to those who have responded so far.

Pipe Organ Recital and Musical Programme

Sunday 22nd March, 2015: 2:00pm in Wesley Church, 217 Anson Street, Orange. Featuring Michael Deasey. Full details are on the Notice Boards.

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!**

Thank-you...

to all who contributed in any way to the Worship occasion last Sunday and to the 'Brunch' that followed. The fellowship and food was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Canon Margaret is deeply appreciative of all the efforts and the good wishes of all, and a letter of hers will be read this week.

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




Dates for the Diary

- **Blessing of the Harvest:** 10:30am, 12th April, at Mortimers' 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.

**The flowers in the church this weekend are in loving memory of
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