

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday May 19</b> Pentecost	Holy Communion Family Service	9:00am 10:30am
<b>Monday May 20</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer 10.30 Service Planning Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Tuesday May 21</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group Parish Council	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday May 22</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Study Group (Choir Vestry) Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 12:45pm 5:30pm
<b>Thursday May 23</b>	Holy Communion Evening Prayer	9:00am 5:30pm
<b>Friday May 24</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Saturday May 25</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Sunday May 26</b> Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion <i>Only one Service to-day.</i>	<b>10:00am</b>

**Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15**

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## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

May 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday

### From the Rector:

A group of us met recently, to plan the Bishop's visit in August. The following outline is forming:

⇒ **Friday, August 2, 6:30pm for 7**

A Dinner at Orange Ex. Services Club, with Bishop Ian as the guest speaker. The cost will be around \$30 per person. Parishioners will have the opportunity to invite friends to the dinner. You might like to think about organizing a table of 10. The theme of the evening will be invitation - "**Come**". Michael Middleton is gathering a small committee to help him make the arrangements for the evening.

⇒ **Saturday, August 3**

A morning of teaching with Bishop Ian, around the theme of "**Listening**". It is expected that the morning session will run from around 9.00am and conclude at 12.30pm with a barbecue lunch and time for fellowship. In the evening, a bring and share a meal is proposed for parish leaders. John Hoskin, Elaine Harvey and Norma Jones will co-ordinate the necessary arrangements.

⇒ **Sunday, August 4**

A combined service with the Bishop as preacher. I will be gathering some people to help plan the service. The theme will be "**Live**". You may recall that last January, Bishop Ian gave me a book which he had helped produce whilst working in the

Diocese off Newcastle. Entitled "Come, Listen, Live", it gathers stories and reflections of faith, from ordinarily people. The following prayer is a helpful one, and I propose that we use it regularly in preparation for the weekend.

**Loving God,**

**Lord of yesterday, today and tomorrow,**

**Give us grace to come to you,**

**willing to learn and to grow;**

**Listen to you,**

**with open hearts and minds, and**

**Live for you,**

**as disciples ready to share your vision.**

**Make us alive with the power of your love**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

On this Pentecost Sunday, there is an opportunity for us to learn to live more fully in the life of the Spirit of God.



## To our visitors

Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.



## Prayer Response:

Breath on us, Breath of God  
and fill us with life anew.

### In our prayers:

- That the church may be filled with the gifts of God
- The parishes of Gulgong, Kelso and Molong
- God's guidance for our parish
- Bishop Ian and the pilgrimage of prayer in Gilgandra today
- Peace in places where conflict is a daily reality, especially Syria and Afghanistan
- Areas of Australia struggling with drought
- Victims of abuse in any of its forms
- Those who watch with the dying
- The McCloskey family in their grieving

## ABM Reflections

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36;  
Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit as described in Acts is an altogether amazing experience, so powerful that only the symbols of wind and fire can express its effect. The breath of God is breathed anew into the disciples and they are fired with enthusiasm to prophesy and defy the accusation of drunkenness. Indeed, they are intoxicated with the Spirit.

**Today's question:** How can the Church today recapture an enthusiasm for the things of God?

- Pray that we may be inspired by the enthusiasm of our Partner Churches.
- Give thanks for the work of Anglican Witness - the Anglican Communion's evangelism and Church growth initiative.

## Living with our Present Changes

The Trinity foundation met last Monday morning. It is anticipated that work in church should be finished and the church available for use on Sunday, June 9. Next Thursday, the last of the salt removing compound should be removed so that painting can take place. It will take a week or so to tidy up and move back. More details as they come to hand.

Meanwhile, we are learning about the Memorial Hall, with both its strengths and weaknesses. **A children's area** is available at the back of the hall. Hopefully, soft toys and a carpet square will reduce some of the noise.

The Daily Offices are held in the Choir Vestry, which is open for private prayer.

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday services are held in the Memorial Hall.

**It is a great help to those with mobility problems to be able to use the parking spaces on either side of the Gateway. Thank you for not parking in front of the gateway so that everyone can have easy access to the Hall.**

Please do remember that there are also parking spaces on the northern side of the Hall, including on the lawn area. Enter on the northern side of the pathology services.

## Ordering New Prayer Books

The target of 25 red editions of APBA has been reached. They will come with a protective plastic sleeve. **Thank you** to those who have helped provide them. They will be very handy in the Chapel for the weekday services and when we get back into church!

## Thanks to the AWA Group

As the new 10:30am service is established, some extra things are needed. The AWA group have sponsored a copyright licence costing \$850 to allow reproduction of both music, film clips and the right to project movies! We thank them for supporting this new ministry.

## New Sets of Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2013 are available. Please take them home with you. If you would like to receive a set of envelopes, please add your name to the list in the porch and take a numbered set home with you. Thank you.

## Contact Directory

Are you willing to have your name added to a Parish Contact Directory? If you are, **please sign a green permission slip** and return to a welcomer, or with the offertory, or to the Office. Names cannot be included unless permission is granted. Thank you to those who have returned completed slips. **The list will close today** so that preparation for printing can begin.

## Name Badges

Name badge orders have now been placed. Please make your payments at the Parish office. If you have not placed an order and have decided you would like a Name Badge they may be ordered at the price of \$15. Please contact the Parish Office

## Coming events:

**This afternoon**, there will be a special celebration to conclude the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity in All Saints' Cathedral Bathurst at Evensong, commencing at 4:00pm.

**Sunday, May 26: Trinity Sunday:** **there will only be one service - at 10:00m.** The Rev Dr Ben Edwards will be the preacher. A bring and share luncheon will be held in the Memorial Hall immediately following, and Dr Graham Rawson, who learnt to play on the parish instrument, will bring some reminiscences.

Pam Brooks, has written a history of the organ and organists, which will be available for sale. Anyone wishing to help with sponsorship is asked to speak with Pam.

To conclude the Centenary of the Organ celebrations, an organ recital and morning tea is planned for August 25, St Bartholomew's Day. The church was dedicated for worship on August 25, 1879!

Next Sunday is also **National Day of Thanksgiving**. This year's focus is on the police and judicial system. A card will be available for everyone to sign. It will be delivered to the staff of the Orange Courthouse (which was used for early Anglican services). Could you cook some Anzac biscuits to help make up the gift? They will be gathered and taken during the week as a morning tea gift from our parish to those who work there.

**Meals on Wheels**, just a reminder it is Holy Trinity team's turn on 20 may 2013.



The flowers this weekend  
are in loving memory  
of  
Mal Middelton