

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday May 26</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Holy Communion <i>One Service to-day, followed by a Fellowship Luncheon.</i>	10:00am
<b>Monday May 27</b>	Trinity Foundation Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8.00am 8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday May 28</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday May 29</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Study Group (Choir Vestry) Evening Prayer Choir Practice	8:30am 10:30am 12:45pm 5:30pm 7.30pm
<b>Thursday May 30</b>	Morning Prayer OAGS Council Evening Prayer	8.30am 5.30pm 5:30pm
<b>Friday May 31</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Saturday June 1</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Sunday June 2</b> <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service The Pilgrimage of Prayer concludes in the Cathedral at 4:00pm	9:00am 10:30am

**Readings: Kings 18:20-21, 30-39, Psalm 96, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

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

**May 26, 2013**

**Trinity Sunday**

### From the Rector:

Welcome to today's Trinity Sunday celebration. Please stay on for the launch of the Organ history written by Pam Brooks, "Sing Praise to the Lord!". Please join us for lunch in the hall afterwards. Dr Graeme Rawson will speak about the organ and learning to play it.

The National Day of Thanksgiving is celebrated across Australia today. It provides the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our God-given heritage as a nation and to thank one another for the contributions each makes in our communities. In Orange, it is co-ordinated by the Ministers' Association. This year, we are honouring and thanking people who are solicitors, barristers, judges and court officials; police and administrative staff; young people under 30 showing leadership by example through acts of community service and leadership in local community and church organisations.

I have asked the Association, on behalf of the parish, to go to the Orange Court House to say thank you to staff. In October, 1855 Bishop Barker, Bishop of Sydney, confirmed a number of people there! It is a good link to foster. It provides a very real focus for looking outward on this day of celebration.

Are you willing to make some Anzac biscuits that can be taken to the staff next Thursday morning at 10.30am? If so, please deliver them to the Parish Office by next Wednesday morning.

Please sign the card which is available today. And if you would like, you might give \$4 or \$5 so that vouchers for a local coffee shop can be purchased and given out with the biscuits.

This week, make a point of saying thank you to someone.

Let us also seek for grace to serve God:

- Creatively, since God is our Creator;
- Redemptively, since Jesus is our Redeemer;
- In holiness, since we are empowered by the Spirit for ministry.



## To our visitors

**Welcome to our parish community.  
 We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.**

## Prayer Response:

Holy, holy, holy God,  
**hear us and have mercy.**

## In our prayers:

- That we may worship in the love and unity of the Spirit
- The parishes of Narromine, Nyngan and Oberon
- God's guidance for our parish
- Bishop Ian and the pilgrimage of prayer in Gilgandra today
- For all who serve the community as police officers and in the legal profession
- Peace in places where conflict is a deadly reality
- People struggling with drought
- Victims of abuse in any of its forms, including the Royal Commission
- Those who watch with the dying
- The Ryan family in their grieving

## ABM Reflections

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;  
Romans 5.1-5 ; John 16.12-15

Even though as Christians we experience God in Jesus and the Holy Spirit, it is difficult to comprehend the three persons of the Trinity. Jesus speaks of God as Father and yet God is Spirit and without gender (or beyond it). Perhaps it is best to think of the Holy Spirit as Wisdom as in Proverbs 8. This creative Spirit, a feminine Spirit, rejoices in the inhabited world and delights in the human race (Proverbs 8.31).

Today's question: Do we truly live as a community of faith?

- Give thanks for the strong sense of community that animates our Partner Churches in mission.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

## Trinity Sunday

Welcome to those who are visiting us this weekend. It is wonderful to have you here as we celebrate the centenary of the historic pipe organ. We won't hear much from it today, since it is covered up in plastic! We thank Pam Brooks for the enormous effort given to today's celebrations. Her book is available for \$12 per copy. It will be launched immediately following the service. A quick 'cuppa' will be available, but you are most welcome to stay on for lunch also.

## Contact Directory

Do you wish to have your name added to the Parish Contact Directory? If so, **please sign a green permission slip** and return it to a welcomer. Names cannot be included unless permission is granted. **Thank-you** to those who have returned completed slips. **The listing closes today** so that preparation for printing can begin.

## Ordering new Prayer Books

25 red editions of APBA have arrived with protective plastic sleeves. **Thank-you** to those who have helped provide them. We will unpack them when we move back to the Church, and then find a date to dedicate them.

## 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, for the first time, please add your name to the list in the porch and take a numbered set home with you. Thank you.

**Rosters for the month of June are also available today.** The 10:30am Roster is printed on one side of the sheet and the 9:00am and other services on the other. We hope that this month they are much more accurate. If you cannot attend on the day set, please make your own arrangements for a 'swap'.

## Name Badges

If you would like a Name Badge, they may be ordered at the price of \$13. Please contact the Parish Office. We now require to place orders in batches of 20 (to keep the cost to \$13), so some delays may be expected. We have 11 ordered at present.

## Church Repairs

It is hoped that work in church will be finished and the church available for use on Sunday, June 9. Last Wednesday and Thursday, the salt removing compound was removed. Painting is anticipated to take place next week and should be completed within a week. It will take at least another week to tidy up and move back. The Trinity Foundation meets on Monday morning.

## Using the Memorial Hall

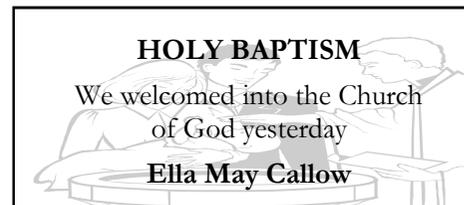
The Daily Offices are held in the Choir Vestry, which is open for private prayer. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday services are held in the Memorial Hall.

**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.

## Moody Men's Collegiate Choir

will be singing at Wesley Uniting Church: June 4. Please see Notice Board for details.



**Next Sunday's 10:30am Family Service** will be followed by a simple lunch of sausages and coleslaw in a bun, with a side serve of pasta salad! Folk are most welcome to stay on if they wish.

## Fellowship Lunch

The next Parish Fellowship lunch will be at 12.30pm on Sunday 9th June - in the Parish Centre. Martin Atkins will speaking about Miniature Trains. Sounds like fun! **All are welcome.**

## Parish Council Meeting Notes

(meeting postponed from 16 May to 23 May)  
Apologies: Lyn Atkins, David Ironside, Mark Bessen.

A number of matters stay on the agenda, including: work health & safety legislation, the finalisation of a water easement from Sale Street through the Retirement Village, rabbits "visiting" the church grounds, and work on the Bluestone Hall.

## Bank balances at 21 May

General Account \$3,847  
Trust Account \$18,224

The Treasurer reported that since the move out of the church into the hall, weekly giving has dropped significantly. He predicts the parish being overdrawn \$6,000 by the end of June. (All parishioners are asked to be mindful of this, so that we do not have to rely on the overdraft, as this is an unnecessary expense for us.)

A roof leak in the Rectory is to be repaired. New lock keys are being prepared for all buildings. These repairs will paid for from specific reserves.

