

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday November 10</b> <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday after</i>	Holy Communion	8:30am
	Family Service (10:30@HTO)	10:30am
	Bible Study Group	5 :00pm
<b>Monday November 11</b>	Trinity Foundation	
	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Baptism Preparation	7.30pm
<b>Tuesday November 12</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Bishop's Leadership Team	10:00am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Bible Study Group	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday November 13</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Choir Practice	7:30pm
<b>Thursday November 14</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Friday November 15</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Saturday November 16</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Sunday November 17</b> <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion	8:30am
	Family Service (10:30@HTO)	10:30am
	Bible Study	5:00pm

**Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm: A Song of Isaiah page 391,  
Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19**

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Know Grow  
Show Go  
In Christ

## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

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

**10 November 2013**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

From the Rector,

The Diocesan Synod began last Friday evening. It will be addressing a number of very complex and significant issues. This prayer may be helpful:

**Almighty and everlasting God,  
give wisdom and understanding to the  
members of the Synod of this Diocese.  
Teach them in all things  
to seek first your honour and glory.  
May they perceive what is right  
and grace to pursue it,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(APBA, p 213, No 37)

Because of the constantly changing financial situation, it has been almost impossible to produce a budget for the coming year. Significant cuts in Diocesan expenditure appear necessary. Parish contributions are expected to increase by about 4% to \$451,000. Our share of that will be \$38,750, based on the number of Anglicans identified in the 2006 Census @ \$6.02 per person. The formula applies to all parishes.

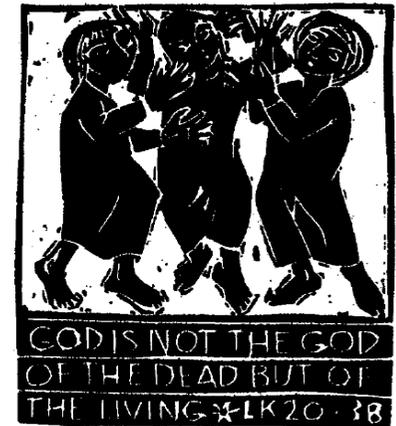
Contributions from the Bathurst Goldfields, the Schools' Commission and the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, amounting to almost \$260,000, have been stripped from the income side

of the budget, due to the sale of the two schools and the need for the other entities to balance their own budgets.

A number of draft budgets are being considered. Coupled with this, the fund which supports the Bishop's ministry (Endowment of the See) is also facing a hefty deficit. These matters are not new but to this stage, steps to resolve them have been unsuccessful.

I anticipate that a full report on decisions made will be available for parishioners in the near future.

Please maintain constant prayer for our Bishop and other diocesan leaders as solutions to these many challenges are sought.



## 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, keep us under your protection.

**Deliver us from all that is evil.**

## In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz and all leaders of our diocese at this time
- The parishes of Coonamble, Cowra and Cudal
- The Diocesan Synod meeting this weekend
- Give thanks for yesterday's Spring Fair
- Those who serve in Defence Forces
- Resolution to international challenges of finance, warfare, and environmental abuse, especially in Syria
- Those affected by bush fires
- the Sharp and Dean families in the sadness

## ABM Reflection

Haggai 1.15b-2.9; Psalm 145.1-5,17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-40  
Typhoon comes. The squatters choke in mud-laden water avalanches. Fire in dry season devours shacks. Their priest repeats the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him: to all who call upon him in truth." The squatters still cry to God and trust, and trust, blindly, awaiting answers like their forebears.

**Today's question:** Abba, why has the world contrived to be so horribly unequal when you have declared it to be good for all of us?

Prayer: Jesus, remember all the deprived of the world when they come to your kingdom. Your will be done on earth!

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Central Africa (where ABM works with the Zambia Anglican Council which oversees the Anglican work in Zambia).

**Thank-you** to all who are wearing **name**

**badges** - it is very helpful for many people.

## Spring Fair

**Well done and thank-you** to everyone who helped with the Spring Fair yesterday. It was a wonderful team effort. The Craft Stall sales last Wednesday totalled \$2,937. Many people have given very generously of time and talent.

## Diocesan Synod

Synod began in All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst last Friday at 7:00pm. Bishop Ian delivered his Presidential Address, which included an explanation of the background to the present diocesan financial situation. Copies of his address will be made available to parishes. Yesterday, the matters it raised were to be discussed fully.

Saturday's business session commenced at 8:45am in the Kelso Parish Hall, concluding at 5:00pm. Today's program begins at 9:00am, after the Eucharist in the Cathedral. Our lay representatives are Len Bailey and Julie Jeffriess. Please pray for us.

The Reverend Ted Evenden, is conducting this morning's 8:30am Holy Communion service. Ted, who recently retired from Cumnock, served here for 5 years as Assistant to Archdeacon Norman Kempson. Welcome back, Ted.

Thanks to Deacon Norma Jones and LLM Heather Cummins who are looking after the 5:30pm and 10:30am services.

## Congratulations to our Bellringers.

Our ringers came second out of 17 bands from nine different towers around NSW for the Kookaburra Cup. Regular interaction with the Bathurst tower is paying off with more advanced techniques being mastered. Anyone interested in learning to ring is most welcome, and can contact Joy on 6362 4862, Norma on 6361

4753 or Jim on 6362 6364.

## Parish Fellowship Luncheon

Today's luncheon commences at 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. Dr Louis Christie, will speak about "Holistic Health Care". Please do bring some food or drink to share. The luncheons usually conclude by 2 pm. **Everyone is welcome** to come along.

## Direct Debit Giving

To begin direct debit giving, please make arrangements directly through your own financial institution. The Parish account is: **BSB 082 774, Account no. 391842618.** (NAB, Orange).

All income received by the parish is banked in the parish's name and managed locally. Funds are sent to the Diocese each month to cover costs, like insurances and stipends.

Trust Funds held by the Anglican Managed Investment Fund (AMIF) (such as our Waddington bequest), are kept separately from the Synod Management Fund (now frozen) and the Anglican Development Fund.

## St Cecilia's Day Concert

Friday **22 November**, 7:00pm at St John's Church, Molong. Please see the notice

The flowers in the Choir Vestry  
last week  
were in loving memory  
of  
Melissa Godson

The flowers in the Church  
this weekend  
are in loving memory  
of  
Paul Larance  
and  
John Parsons

board for further information.

## Our Advent Services

The last Family Service (10:30@HTO) for this year will be a Holy Communion Service on Sunday, December 15, followed by a simple lunch and games in the church grounds.

**10:30@HTO will recommence on Sunday, February 2, 2014.**

On Sunday, December 22, a **Service of Carols for Advent and Christmas** will be held at 10:30am in the church. It will be followed by morning tea. The 8:30am Holy Communion service will be held as usual.

## Care During Illness

A number of parishioners have faced serious illness in recent weeks. If you are undergoing surgery or other treatment, and would like a visit from the clergy, anointing or the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. A prayer list is kept in the chapel, and people are remembered each day at 8:30am at Morning Prayer.

## Baptism Bears' Reunion

Last Sunday's baptism reunion service attracted a number of new families. They enjoyed the worship very much. "*Zacchaeus Bird*" was well received at all services.

**The Loss and Bereavement Service** in the chapel was attended by 15 people, who

## Peaceful Central Quality Retirement Villa – Holy Trinity Village

This is a comfortable 2 bedroom villa set amongst beautifully maintained gardens with only 8 other villas, new paint and carpet. It also features air conditioning and a single garage with internal access.

**All enquiries to the Parish Office.**  
between 9am and 1pm - 6362 1623.