

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday November 17</b> <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday after</i>	Holy Communion	8:30am
	Family Service (10:30@HTO)	10:30am
	Bible Study Group	5 :00pm
<b>Monday November 18</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Planning Meeting 10.30@HTO	7.30pm
<b>Tuesday November 19</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Bible Study Group	7:30pm
	Vision and Mission Planning Group	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday November 20</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Choir Practice	7:30pm
<b>Thursday November 21</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
	Parish Council	7:30pm
<b>Friday November 22</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Saturday November 23</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:30pm
<b>Sunday November 24</b> <i>The Feast of CHRIST THE KING</i>	Holy Communion	8:30am
	Family Service (10:30@HTO)	10:30am
	Bible Study	5:00pm

**Readings: Jeremiah 13:1-6, Psalm 'The Song of Zechariah' page 30, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43**

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Know Grow  
Show Go  
In Christ

## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

17 November 2013

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector

At the end of the Presidential Address to Synod last weekend, Bishop Ian presented each parish with a callistemon, over which he had sprinkled ashes from the sheets of paper gathered last Good Friday and Easter. He reminded us that: "Jesus surrenders himself to the purposes of God his Father; life will only come as he gives it up in death; the glory of God will be seen as he hangs upon across. This is where there is healing."

Bishop Ian went on:

"My vision for us to be a healing Diocese is not because we are strong but because we are weak; not because we are whole but because we are broken; not because we are rich but because we are so poor; not because we are able but because God is able; not because we deserve anything but so that God's unconditional love can be made known through us.

I don't know what structures our Diocese will have this time next year, but I do know that God needs Anglican parishes in this region that gather for joyful, Christ-centred worship, share with compassion the good news of God's love in Jesus in their communities, love one another in a self-giving and sacrificial way. Parishes and people who are healing!

Yes, you are called to be communities of

healing. You will need encouragement, leadership, prayer, support, teaching and companionship from your Bishop who walks with you however rough that road might be."

He concluded his address with this prayer:

*O God,  
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:  
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,  
the grace to ask what you would have us do,  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your narrow path may not stumble;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

(APBA p587)

Please join our Bishop in praying this prayer, which has great relevance for us at the present time.



## 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

The Lord is our strength.

**He alone is our salvation.**

## In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz, and leaders of our diocese at this time
- The parishes of Cumnock, Dubbo and Eugowra
- Give thanks for last week's Spring Fair
- Those who serve in Defence Forces
- Peace in our world
- Those affected by bush fires in Australia and the storms in the Philippines
- All those who are unwell at home or in hospital
- The Randall family in their sadness

## ABM Reflection

Isaiah 65.17-25; A Song of Isaiah ; 2  
Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

Temples fall, beautiful stones corrode, the robust builders fall into dust. But the ultimate vision is like the Phoenix Bird, it rises from the ashen taste of death. Resurrection perpetuates our identity forever. "Life in the body" prevails over psychic predictions and perpetual darkness: light!

**Today's question:** I was frightened by thoughts of the death of my mother as a child. I cried into my pillow and hoped she didn't hear me. Why the suffering of our mortal losses of love and life?

- Prayer: Yeshua, let me see your slender scarred hands and feel the warmth in your luminous face. Amen.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

## Name Badges

**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 last weekend's Spring Fair. It was a wonderful team effort, led by the energetic and highly organised Lynne Middleton. Lynne was even able to make it rain overnight!

Many people gave very generously of both time and talent.

## Stall Results:

Cake and Produce	\$ 751.60
Garden	\$ 550.95
BBQ	\$ 434.75
Craft	\$ 4,114.80
Books	\$ 923.45
Toys	\$ 466.60
Lucky Dips	\$ 146.60
White Elephant	\$ 1,201.70
Silent Auction	\$ 1,063.00
Morning Tea	\$ 573.00
AWA Raffles	\$ 360.00
Raffles	\$ 2,561.10
Kids Corner	\$ 53.20
Bell Ringers	\$ 20.00
Jackpot Jars	\$ 163.00
Donations	\$ 50.00
Cow Dust	\$ 122.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,555.75</b>

## St Cecilia's Day Concert

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

## 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.

## Diocesan Synod

Bishop Ian showed courageous leadership at his first Synod as our Diocesan Bishop. His Presidential Address summarised the current financial situation in the diocese and pointed a way forward. Copies of the address are available either electronically, or in booklet form through the parish office. A number of diocesan staff will be made redundant at the end of the year. Some support services will be outsourced. This will help the budget and reduce costs, but also reduce the local support available to clergy and parish leaders.

**Thank-you** to the Rev's Ted Evenden and Norma Jones and our Licensed Lay Minister, Heather Cummins, for leading our worship.

## Rectory Re-painting

The Rectory is being repainted, using the heritage colour scheme recommended by a consultant architect. We are deeply grateful for the gift which is making this work possible.

## F.I.S.H.

### *(Food in Some-one Else's Home)*

The next F.I.S.H. occasion will be on Friday **29th November**. If interested, please place your details on a form at the entrances to the church and Hall.

## Support for the Philippines Recovery

To make a gift to help, please use the duplex offering envelopes, marked appropriately, or place your gift in an envelope - with your name and address if you want a tax receipt. Gifts will be sent to an Anglican agency for distribution.



*Congratulations to*

**Trent Fardon and Megan Johnston**

who were married yesterday

## Services in December

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.

## Sunday, 22 December 2013

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am **Advent into Christmas**

(Songs of the Season tracing the story of God's love in song and scripture.)  
followed by morning tea.

## Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

Children's Pageant, 6.00pm

(Please contact Elaine Cooper if you are able to help 6362 1623)

**Christ Church, Borenore, 8:00pm**

"Mid-night" Service 11:00pm

## Christmas Day

**Wednesday December 25**

Holy Communion 7:30am

Holy Communion 9:30am

## Volunteers for Christmas Services

Those people who are available and willing to participate in the varied ministry activities for the 6:00pm, 11:00pm, 7:30am or 9:30am Services, are asked to place your names on the list at the cross aisle - **as soon as possible, please.**

## HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into God's church

**Isla Jade Lanser,**

**James Thomas Ashton**

**Edward Nicholas Ashton**

**&**

**Lily Grace Hetherington**