

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday November 23</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	Holy Communion Baptism	8:30am 11:45am
<b>Monday November 24</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
<b>Tuesday November 25</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Commissioning and Installation of the - followed by supper in the Parish Centre	Rev'd Mal Dunnett as Rector	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday November 26</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Choir Practice Evening Prayer LLM meeting	8:30am 10:30am 4:30pm 5:00pm 7:30pm
<b>Thursday November 27</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
<b>Friday November 28</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
<b>Saturday November 29</b>	Holy Communion	5:30pm
<b>Sunday November 30</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	Holy Communion HTO@10:30 <b>Baptism Bear Reunion - in the Church</b>	8:30am 10:30am

Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Mark 13.24-37

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## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

23 November 2014

Christ the King

May I repeat some thoughts I shared with you from last week's sermon, which link us to this week's gospel:

"The Master challenges us to use our gifts, our giftedness, to offer them, to take risks for the sake of the Kingdom. And the risks that God is looking for from you and me occur in the ordinary exchanges of everyday life

- forgiving rather than holding on to a grudge,
- standing by another in times of sorrow, failure or misunderstanding
- giving someone the benefit of the doubt,
- resisting the negative and destructive criticism that can weaken faith communities, or a personal relationship,
- putting one's pride aside for the sake of reconciliation,
- looking for the good in another person, rather than the unattractive,
- standing against the appalling and cruel treatment over the last 20 years of desperate fleeing violence and terror."

The list could go on and on, and each of us will have our own lost opportunities (like the steward who buried his talent), but remember that we cannot shy away from our basic responsibilities as human beings for other human beings who are in

great need. If we were to see them through the eyes of Christ - in detention, sick, hungry or thirsty, etc we would be much more compassionate, gentle and understanding.

After all, in the eyes of God, do we really want to make a goat of ourselves?

In peace and blessing,

*Father Ian*

Transitional Priest



### Thank-you, Father Ian

To-day is Father Ian's last Sunday with us as the Transitional Priest, a role which has been greatly appreciated across the parish. Please stay and join him for **morning tea after the 8:30am Service** - and bring a plate if able to.

## 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, we seek to do your will.

**Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.**

### In our prayers:

- Give thanks for Christ, King of Glory, King of Peace
- The Diocese, Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Parishes of Forbes, Gilgandra, Grenfell and Gulgong
- Our Parish
- Father Ian; Canon Margaret
- Father Mal and his family
- The Diocese of Ysabel, in the Solomon Islands
- The community of Orange
- Resolution to conflict in all countries of the Middle East
- Give thanks for our freedom
- Rain on parched lands
- Those who are travelling
- All who are unwell or affected by the heat

### ABM Reflection

**Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46**

The letter to the Ephesians presents a beautiful image of the exalted Christ, seated at God's right hand in glory. But more than that, Christ is the head over all things for the church, 'which is his body'. Christ, the king of glory, is both seated with God and yet present among and in us. When we live in the light of the Gospel, we are living as Christ's very presence in the world, in all his sovereign power!

Pray that Christ's glory may be seen in and through our lives and ministries.

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

### MU News

**A stall of Christmas 'bits and pieces'** will be held following the 8:30am Service on **7th December**.

This will be MU's contribution to support the Diocesan Legal Defence.

A great Christmas shopping opportunity!

### Name Badges

**Please**, would you assist by wearing your name badge as often as possible. This will be especially helpful to Father Mal and his family as they get to know us.

### What are the Ignation First Spiritual Exercises?

If interested in the topic, please see the church notice board for details of a presentation of these, at St John's Parish, Cowra.

### The Legal Defence parish Fundraising Committee

continues to plan and seek ideas for further fundraising ideas. **All ideas are welcome.**

Any-one who wishes to hold such a fundraising activity is asked to please *speak with a committee member first*.

The Committee would also like to hear from any-one who is planning an activity, and to support them with these.

**For further information, or to contribute ideas**, please contact Ann Holden 6362 3399 or Len Bailey 6360 1072.

### Meals on Wheels Reminder

Holy Trinity team's turn: 3rd November.

*Congratulations to*

**Travis Donlan  
and  
Danielle Christmann**

who were married yesterday.



### Parish Office

**THANK-YOU** to the volunteers, Ann, Joan, Joy, Shirley, Narelle and Gabrielle, who have 'held the fort' in the office during the office hours over the last 3 weeks, as well as the Rev'd Ted Evenden, Rod Wykes and others who have provided extra assistance during Canon Margaret's leave. This was a great gift of time and effort and is much appreciated.



### Office Manager

Welcome to Ashleigh Bock who has been appointed as the new Office Manager. We look forward to welcoming her as she commences on Tuesday 25th November.



### Trinity News distribution

*Can you help, please ???*

I used to deliver about a quarter of the Trinity News bundles but my health has failed and I can no longer undertake this.

Distribution of the Christmas issue is lagging badly and I ask if Parishioners could help by each taking a bundle and delivering it to the name on the top of the bundle?

The Trinity News is a link (and an important one) between the Parish and the people who may not be regular worshippers but are part of the Parish family.

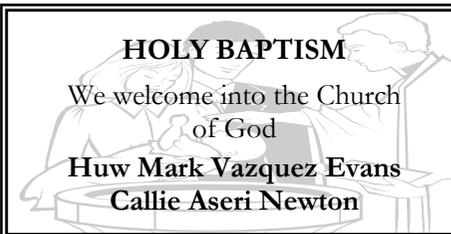
Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

*Bill Marshall*

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church of God

**Huw Mark Vazquez Evans  
Callie Aseri Newton**



### The Service of Commissioning and Installation

of The Rev'd Malcolm Dunnett  
as  
Rector of Holy Trinity Parish

**7:00pm**

**Tuesday 25th November**

*Do come and share in the welcome.*

**Please bring a plate towards the supper which will follow in the Parish Centre.**

**Thank-you** to the AWA ladies for co-ordinating this. Please contact Joy Wythes if you are able to assist further.

### Anglicare Food Service

**Thank-you** to all who are supporting this service. All contributions are very welcome and may be made via the shopping basket/trolley at any service (or left in the office during the week).



**Baptism Bear Reunion  
10:30am, Sunday  
30th November.**

All Baptism Bears are invited to bring their families and friends to this reunion, to come and enjoy the occasion - which will be followed by a **sausage sizzle**.

This is a great opportunity for the Parish family to share in welcoming these bears, their owners and their families, together with others as well. Do come .....

**All welcome.**