

This Week's Diary

Sunday November 24 <i>The Feast of CHRIST THE KING</i>	Holy Communion 8:30am Family Service (10:30@HTO) 10:30am Bible Study Group 5:00pm
Monday November 25	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm Baptism Preparation 7:30pm
Tuesday November 26	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm Bible Study Group 7:30pm
Wednesday November 27	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 10:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm LLM Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday November 28	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Friday November 29	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Saturday November 30	Morning Prayer 8:30am Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Sunday December 1 <i>The First Day Of Advent</i>	Holy Communion 8:30am Family Service (10:30@HTO) 10:30am Bible Study 5:00pm

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:9-14, Matthew 24:36-44

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

24 November 2013

The Feast of Christ the King

From the Rector,

At the Diocesan Synod two weeks ago, a budget with a projected income for the Synod Management Fund of \$663,000 was adopted for 2014. Expenditure in 2012 was \$1,165,000; for 2013 the forecast is \$1,103,000.

Regretably, a number of Diocesan staff will be made redundant at the end of this year.

Our parish's share will be \$38,750 or \$3214 per month, is based on a cost per Anglican of \$6.04, using the 2006 National Census figure of 6387 people.

Our mission targets for 2014 are:

- Anglican Board of Missions (ABM) \$4768;
- National Home Mission Fund (NHMF) \$863;
- Company of the Good Shepherd (CGS) \$1511.

Based on figures provided at Synod to the end of September 2013, we are short so far in our 2013 targets for ABM by \$381; NHMF \$863 and CGS \$707.

ABM is established for mission work overseas and within Australia by Canon of the General Synod. All dioceses as across Australia contribute to its work.

The Company of the Good Shepherd works in the north western section of our

diocese, where the worst drought in living memory is debilitating many communities.

NHMF is a fund set up by the General Synod to assist ministry in isolated areas across Australia.

\$480.75 was sent from this parish to Bush Church Aid Society(BCA) and \$138 to Wycliff Bible Translators last September.

Remember these agencies and the work that they do on behalf of the whole Anglican church, ministering in their various areas. A failure of giving from parishes means budget cuts for them, often where needs are enormous.

An extra dollar or two in the "Mission Side" of the offering envelopes from parishioners will help us achieve these targets. Please Mark the envelope if you wish to give to CGS or NHMF, otherwise all gits will go to ABM.

Please give this your very prayerful consideration.



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:

- Give thanks for Christ, King of Glory, King of Peace
- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz, and leaders of our diocese at this time
- The parishes of Forbes, Gilgandra, Grenfell and Gulgong
- The Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse
- Resolution to conflict in the Middle east
- Relief efforts for victims of storms and fires
- All those who are unwell at home or in hospital and the dying
- The Sharp family in their sadness

ABM Reflection

Jeremiah 23:1-6; A Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79) ; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Jesus the Christ was executed as The King of the Jews. He lived in no palace and his crown was a tormenting circle of thorns. His message was thrown in his face and he suffered in the arena of deprived humanity. The crushing evil of the temptation came to the Cross also, but the greatest battle ever on earth was won by the Prince of Peace. Shalom prevails!

Today's question: Why do we aspire to greatness to placate pride when Christ teaches that it will taste like ashes without humility?

Prayer: Holy One of God, your opinion of me exceeds all the opinions on earth. Help me to remember, and to pray for your mercy. Amen.

Pray for the spread of Christ's reign on earth, and give thanks for places of church growth in Australia.

Name Badges

Thank-you to all who are wearing name badges - it is very helpful for many people.

Parish Paper - Out Today

Thanks to Leslie Tyrrell who worked very hard get this edition ready for distribution , and to Ann Holden and the volunteers who prepared it for distribution last Thursday afternoon. If you deliver papers, please take them with you today.

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 can be seen on the noticeboards.

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.

Parish Council Meeting,

Thursday, November 21

Apology: Mark Bessen

Matters discussed included maintaining the Labyrinth; updating Workplace Health and Safety matters; repairs to the Bluestone Hall and rabbit removal. The Kent Avenue house has been leased for one year.

The Trinity Foundation asked for thought to be given to listing the three heritage buildings on the State register to allow future funding applications to be made.

Position descriptions for the the Rector and Priest Associate were tabled for information, particularly in view of the Rector's retirement next April.

Financial Statement.

Several parishioners are now making offerings by direct deposit, and to protect their privacy, NAB statements will not be published at meetings.

General Account balances as at 20/11/13 NAB, \$40,601, CBA \$642.29. Approximately \$20,000 in insurances, salaries and diocesan costs will be made by the end of this month. be paid.

Trust Account , NAB \$41,064, CBA \$14,614. Amounts are slowly being withdrawn from CBA.

Reserves of \$3147 for Church repairs and \$9562 for Rectory repairs are held in the CBA.

Len Bailey and Julie Jeffriess reported on the Synod in Bathurst.

A report was received from the Vision & Stewardship planning group.



Congratulations to
Corey Purss and Leanne Washington
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,

Genevieve Somer- Rose Byrn

&

Olive May Callaway

