

This Week's Diary

Sunday November 2 All Saints	Holy Communion <i>No 10:30am Service – resuming on 30 November</i>	8:30am
Monday November 3	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Finance Committee meeting	8:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm
Tuesday November 4	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting in Bathurst	8:30am 5:00pm
Wednesday November 5	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Choir Practice Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 4:30pm 5:00pm
Thursday November 6	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:00pm
Friday November 7	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Spring Fair Meeting	8:30am 5:00pm 11:00am
Saturday November 8	Holy Communion <i>Spring Fair Day</i>	5:30pm
Sunday November 9 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion <i>No 10:30am Service – resuming on 30 November</i>	8:30am

Readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7, Thessalonians 4:9-18, Matthew 25:1-13

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

2 November 2014

All Saints

Some recent functions held in the parish have required an enormous effort and careful organisation, but the great effort and planning did not result in great numbers. However numerical reward for effort should never be our only criterion for our involvement. It may be disappointing when only a few turn up but it is also important to consider the other benefits of gathering people together in enjoyment of our rich heritage and belonging to our parish community: viz our fellowship with one another, conversing with people (parishioners) we may not normally talk with, the collegiality of people working together - or others supporting their effort, the opportunity to express patience, fortitude, good will, kindness and courtesy - and of course the faithfulness to the task that has been given to us.

I believe that the success of an event or a parish endeavour is to be seen in the loving kindness and the generosity of spirit that are present, irrespective of the numbers. And I was reminded of that in one of the verses from a hymn we sang, last Sunday, 'Come down, O Love divine' and the third verse:

*Let holy charity
my outer garment be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing:*

*true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part
and for its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.*

This is how it is to be as people of God, allowing God to clothe us, shape us, form us into His servant people, saints in the making, passionate for the gospel, being faithful stewards of the mysteries of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

In peace and blessing

Fr Ian

Transitional Priest



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 of grace and glory,
lead us from despair to hope.

In our prayers:

- The Diocese: Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Parishes of Bourke-Brewarrina, Canowindra and Cobar
- Our Parish
- Father Ian; Canon Margaret
- Peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Israel, Gaza and all nations of the Middle East
- Victims of terrorism
- Iraq's Christians; for peace and justice
- Rain on parched lands
- Fr Mal and his family as they make their move to be among us
- Give thanks for answered prayers
- All who are unwell
- Those grieving the death of Gloria Spong

ABM Reflection

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22
1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

In the Beatitudes from the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, we hear some of the qualities that we remember in the saints. Saints are merciful, they are pure in heart, they hunger and thirst for righteousness. The life of a saint does not consist in perfection, but in pursuing the blessing that comes from living in the pattern of Jesus' own life.

Pray in thanksgiving for the saints of God that have helped shape your life.

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

Meals on Wheels

It is Holy Trinity team's turn: November 3.

Disaster Recovery (free) Training.

Please see the information at the doors regarding this training in general, and the next training session: **15th November, in Orange.** 9:30am for 10:30am start through until 2:00pm/3:00pm.

Lunch, etc, included. **Please Register** at the Parish Office by **3rd November.**

There is no upper age limit - "fit, healthy and committed" is all that is asked for.

A police check is part of the process.

(The Rev'd Gary Neville is an Anglicare Chaplain.) Other questions to Michael Middleton: 0418 435 250.

"Grit and Grace", the Story of ABM-A

by Brian Kyme and Jan Carroll.

"The story of ABM-A is the story of people becoming co-workers with God in the Divine plan for the world." The Parish was given a copy of this well presented publication at Synod. If you would like to borrow this, please contact the Office.

Hymnfest 2014

Thank-you to Pam Brooks, the members of the Choir, Joy Wythes and all others who were involved in making the Hymnfest 'happen'. It was an afternoon that was enjoyed by all those who came.

Lost

One pearl pierced drop earring in church last Sunday. If any-one finds this, would you please ring Kim Pattinson on 6360 1302.

Trinity News, Spring-Christmas Edition

This is available to-day.

Please, would you collect your copy to-day, together with any bundles to deliver. **Thank-you** for this valuable gift of your time, with the opportunity to personally connect with others on our Parish Roll.

Recess for 10:30@HTO

10:30@HTO will be in recess for the first 4 weeks of November (with all other worship in the Parish continuing on).

It will resume again with Father Mal's input, on Sunday 30th November. This first resumed Service will be in the Church, as it includes the Baptism Bear re-union. A time for celebration and fun is assured.



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.

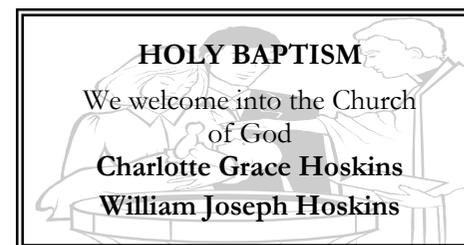
This is a great opportunity for the Parish family to share in welcoming these bears, babies and their families. Do come.

All welcome.

'Thankyou Lunch' for Leslie and Elaine

This occasion took place on Friday and provided a great opportunity for people to gather, and to recognise the valuable ministries that each exercised in their particular roles in the Parish. Our cards of good wishes were presented, together with presentations on behalf of the Parish.

THANK-YOU Elaine and Leslie, and we look forward to your continuing presence in the Parish.



Coming Soon:

Remembrance Service

3:00pm, to-day

This is a service of reflection and thankfulness for all who have experienced a bereavement or any other loss, and will be followed by afternoon tea.

Please share this information with others who may be interested. **All are welcome.**

Spring Fair

Saturday 8th November

8:30am-12:30pm - in the Church grounds.
Official Opening at 9:30am.

Raffle Ticket Books are still available
If you can assist in selling some of these, please contact Rhyl on 0400 066 623 or Lynne on 6362 0306.

Only a week to go!!

Please see the enclosed flier with the latest information about the preparations.

Fellowship Luncheon

The next bring-and-share luncheon:
12:30pm, Sunday 9th November
in the Parish Centre.

A great opportunity to relax after the Fair!

All Welcome.

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.*