

## This Week's Diary

		<i>New service time:</i>
<b>Sunday October 13</b> <i>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service Bible Study Group	<b>8:30am</b> 10:30am 5:00pm
<b>Monday October 14</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Baptism Preparation	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Tuesday October 15</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday October 16</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Bishop in Council - Bathurst Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm
<b>Thursday October 17</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Parish Council Meeting	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Friday October 18</b>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Saturday October 19</b>	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
<b>Sunday October 20</b> <i>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service (Holy Communion) Bible Study Group	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm

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Show Go  
In Christ

## Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

13 October 2013

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector,

At the heart of today's Gospel reading is the story of an outsider who is cleansed. Perhaps "the other nine" have done exactly what Jesus told them to do - they went to show themselves to the priest. However, the Samaritan, an outsider and foreigner, returns to give thanks to Jesus for his healing. He is beyond the boundary of participating in Temple life, yet he comprehends the divine nature of the one who healed him. Jesus asserts that his faith, his ability to recognise and rejoice in God's blessing of healing, makes him a full member of the faith community. St Luke signals that the Samaritan's experience is a sign of the coming of God's kingdom.

News reports in the last few weeks have highlighted the present financial crisis in our diocese. Like the 10 lepers, we need the help of Jesus in resolving the situation that surrounds us. Pray for those who are working to help this happen.

But do remember that in our own parish financial reserves have run down during 2013.

May I ask you all to reconsider the level of your giving and your commitment in generous and thankful response to our work here at Holy Trinity. Our Treasurer reported last Tuesday night that we may not be able to pay wages at the end of this

month. We can no longer use the parish's overdraft facility. Our finances will be helped enormously with the Spring Fair, but that is a month away. We have come to rely on it to balance our budget.

May I remind you that offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. They can be a great help for regular offering. Direct debit giving is another way of allowing this to happen. Bank account details are provided inside this bulletin.

Let us remember that our giving (thanksgiving) is to be generous, regular (1 Cor 16.2), proportional (2 Cor. 8.12) and sacrificial (Mark 12 43,44).

And let us remember the example of the Samaritan whose response to the healing love of Jesus was to say thank you.



## 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 services if you are able.

## Prayer Response:

Lord, you are our hope.

**We put our trust in you.**

## In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Diocesan leaders
- Members of Parish Council
- Chaplaincies to Orange Hospitals, Bathurst Gaol and Dubbo Juvenile Justice Centre
- International response to the conflict in Syria and Egypt
- Those affected by bush fires
- Those less fortunate than ourselves
- The Murray family in their grieving

## ABM Reflection

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7; Psalm 66.1-11; 2 Timothy 2.1-15; Luke 17.11-19

The Psalmist says that God has brought us into a place of liberty. Freedom makes strange sounds in an empty stomach. Liberty comes in chains for the oppressed. Freedom is dying while we are still fully alive.

**Today's question:** Can I walk freely in the dark corners of my soul, unafraid?

- Prayer: Lord, give me light to reduce the darkness that encircles my soul.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, ABM's Partner in China.

## Bush Church Aid

**Please now bring in your BCA boxes for September**, for counting. Thank -you.

## St Cecilia's Day Concert

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

## Coming Events

### The Next Parish Luncheon:

**12:30pm to-day.** This is a bring-and-share lunch in the Parish Centre. The Guest Speaker will be Dr Ed Furze: giving an illustrated talk on a series of day walks through parts of the Pyrenees, from St Jean de Luz on the French coast to Roncesvalles, just over the Spanish border.

**All are welcome.**

### "Below the Belt"

This is a free Men's Health Seminar at the Orange Health Service - on **24th October**. Please see Notice Boards for further information.

### F.I.S.H.

(Food In SomeoElse'sHome)

**October 25**

This is a new activity, providing a way of meeting other people over a meal. Please put your name on the sheet today if you wish to participate in this next one.

### Baptism Bears' Reunion

A reunion of Baptism Bears will take place in the 10:30am Service on **3rd November**. The Bears and their families are invited to join this celebration. All are welcome!

### Remembrance Service for the Bereaved - 3:00pm on Sunday 3rd November

This annual Service is for anyone who has experienced a bereavement or loss. It is followed by afternoon tea. **All are welcome.** Is anyone able to help out in serving tea or coffee? Please speak to the Rector today.

### Chicks Cackle Fest

This annual ladies craft week-end will take place **8th-10th November**, at "Ridgecrest". **Registrations by 14th October, please** Further details on the Notice Boards/ at the entrances.

### Diocesan Financial Matters



In the last week, there has been much publicity about the financial situation in our diocese at the moment. Suffice to say that the Business Manager, Registrar and Bishop are working very hard, with external professional help, towards the resolution of a very complex situation. Please pray for them in their work which is both stressful and demanding.

### Direct Debit Giving

The following details are given for those wishing to use direct debit giving.  
BSB 082774, Account number 391842618. If you have any questions, please speak to Rod Wykes or the Rector. Thank you.

### 40 Hour Famine

Congratulations to members of the congregation who helped Heather Cummins reach her target of \$1,000 for the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. People kept coming up with generous donations long after the Famine was over.

**Thank you very much!**

### Vision and Mission Group

This group meets every fortnight, Discussing a number of critical issues about our life within the parish, including how we best encourage people to participate in our life and activities.

- It is developing a plan for 2014 noting significant church activities and celebrations, and linking them to our mission action plan and community events.
- A planning meeting for the 10:30 am family service (with a tentative title 10.30@HTO is planned for Sunday, October 27.
- A number of people will be invited to form a planning group to help develop the 8:30 am service.
- At our next meeting, we will be looking at special services for Advent/Christmas, and activities for Lent 2014.

Current questions for discussion include "How do I best express my faith; Should we recommence home groups; How best do we foster and support each other; How do we best grow in faith?"

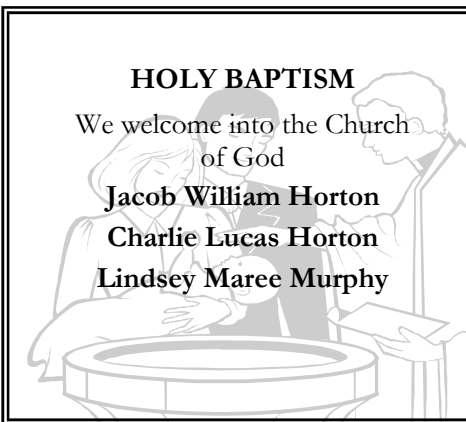
Input from parishioners about any of these matters is welcomed.

Group members include Rod Wykes, John Hoskin, Len Bailey, Michael Middleton, Margaret Finlay. The group has power to co-opt people for particular purposes. Elaine Cooper, Peter Cooper and Pam Brooks are participating in discussions at the present time.

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church of God

**Jacob William Horton  
Charlie Lucas Horton  
Lindsey Maree Murphy**



### 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.