

This Week's Diary

New service time:

Sunday October 20 <i>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service (Holy Communion) Bible Study Group	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm
Monday October 21	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Planning for 10.30@HTO	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Tuesday October 22	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group Vision and Stewardship Planning	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm
Wednesday October 23	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer Choir Practice Licensed Lay Ministers' Meeting	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday October 24	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Friday October 25	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Saturday October 26	Morning Prayer Property Trust, Bathurst Holy Communion	8:30am 9:30am 5:30pm
Sunday October 27 <i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service Bible Study Group	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm

Readings: Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:15-30

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

20 October 2013

Twenty - second Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector,

On October 11, Bishop Ian issued a pastoral letter to the clergy of the Diocese. He asked that "In preparation for Synod I am once again calling the diocese to **A Day of Prayer** on Sunday, October 20. It would be good if you could have specific intercessions for the Diocese."

The Rev Graham Gaul has written the prayer which we will use in today's services. "I have been adding other phrases, like: praying for wisdom and courage to go forward by faith; for safety in darkness when we do not know where the path may lead; for openness and integrity as we make decisions; in penitence for our failure to live as responsible stewards."

Our church will be open all day for people to come and pray. Please do take the opportunity to join in this day. I will be lighting a candle at home as a reminder to pray during the day.

Today has been chosen because it is the commemoration of Bishop Charles Camidge, the second Bishop of Bathurst, who was promulgated as a Hero of Faith in this Diocese by Synod last year. Through his vision, the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd was founded in 1902.

A Prayer

O God of grace and glory,
you are the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

As we seek to know your will,
open our ears to listen, our eyes to see, our hearts to love, our minds to learn, our lips to speak and our hands to serve.

You have walked with us in the wilderness,
shielded us in the storms,
and fed us in our hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Guide us on this journey of discernment
that your will would be made clear to us,
that your grace would abound and
that your glory would be revealed.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Please pray during the day.



**HIS CHOSEN WHO *
CALL OUT TO HIM DAY
AND NIGHT. LK18 . 7**

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, show us your way,
Teach us your path.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz and all leaders of our diocese at this time
- Resolution to diocesan challenges
- The parishes of Bathurst Cathedral, Bathurst South and Blayney
- Resolution to international challenges of finance, warfare, and environmental abuse
- Those affected by bush fires
- Students sitting for exams, and their families
- People who are hospitalised and those recovering from surgery and other treatment in their homes
- Those less fortunate than ourselves

ABM Reflection

Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104;
2 Timothy 3.10-4.5; Luke 18.1-14

Timothy is told to “do the work of an evangelist.” I teach in a seminary in Manila. Graduates will need good rice crops to pay their meagre salaries. Ordination guarantees nothing but more perseverance: now that’s a motivated evangelist!

Today’s questions: What is the cost of discipleship (Bonhoeffer) in the 21st century? Are we up to it?

- Prayer: Lord your presence is uncomfortably close. Help me to face you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Bush Church Aid

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

Coming Events

“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 Someone Else's Home)

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.

St Cecilia’s Day Concert

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

The flowers at the Pulpit
this weekend
are in loving memory
of
Julien Dedonker

Thank You

During the last few days, some very generous gifts have been received, helping the parish enormously, allowing this month’s bills to be paid, including staff costs. All parishioners are asked to give serious thought to the level of their giving, and to increasing it if they can. It is an enormous help to parish leaders to know that finances are in good shape.

Direct Debit Giving

New details for those wishing to use direct debit giving to the parish
BSB 082774, Account number 391842618.
(National Australia Bank, Orange).

All offerings and other income received by the parish is banked in the parish’s name and managed by our Treasurer. Funds are sent to the Diocese in the middle of each month to cover insurance and other costs (generally about \$4,600), and towards the end of the month money to pay stipends (generally about \$11,000).

If you have any questions, please speak to

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.



Congratulations to

Justin Moore & Cassandra Showell

who were married yesterday

Rod Wykes or the Rector. Thank you.

Parish Council Notes Thursday,

September 17

Apology: David Ironside

Minutes of meetings held on 19 September and 9 October were accepted.

Rod Wykes has completed tagging most electrical installations, appliances etc. Some WHS matters were discussed, with greater discussion next month.

Minor repairs at Bluestone Hall completed, with some checks of electrical installations; ventilation in roof cavity to be discussed next month.

Lease of Kent Avenue in hands of Blowes Real Estate.

Car parking behind Memorial Hall to be completed by Christmas.

Len Bailey appointed to Clergy Appointments Board

There is still one vacancy on Parish Council to be filled.

Finance report

General Account: NAB \$26,867; CBA \$4321

Trust account (CBA) \$62,465 (many funds to be transferred soon; mission payments up to date)

CBA Online Saver \$1811 (Church maintenance)

CBA Online Saver \$9562 (Rectory maintenance)

A number of other matters were discussed, including considerable discussion about the Diocesan financial situation and the synod to be held next month.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into God’s church

Evie Louise Lloyd

&

Leo Maxwell Burns

