

## This Week's Diary

<b>Sunday October 26</b>	Holy Communion	8:30am
<b>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b>	10:30@HTO	10:30am
<b>Monday October 27</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
<b>Tuesday October 28</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
<b>Wednesday October 29</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Choir Practice	4:30pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Bishop in Council meeting in Bathurst	
<b>Thursday October 30</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
<b>Friday October 31</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Spring Fair Meeting	11:00am
<b>Saturday November 1</b>	Holy Communion	5:30pm
<b>Sunday November 2</b>	Holy Communion	8:30am
<b>All Saints, All Souls Day</b>	<i>No 10:30am Service – resuming on 30 November</i>	

**Readings: Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, Thessalonians 3:5-13, Matthew 23:1-12**

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in Christ

# Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

**To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples**

**26 October 2014**

**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

I read recently of an old professor standing before his students and telling a story to explain how they might more effectively use their time and energy.

The professor took out a large empty glass jar. At the same time he took a dozen large stones like golf balls and placed them, one by one, into the glass jar until it was full. He then asked his pupils: "Do you think the jar is full?" and they all answered, "yes!"

He then took out from under the table a small box of crushed stones which he poured over the large stones. "Is the jar full this time?", he asked. Becoming more prudent, the pupils answered, "perhaps not yet". He then bent down again and took out a small bag of sand that he poured into the glass jar. The sand filled the spaces between the large stones and the crushed stones. Then he asked again, "Is the glass full now?" "It appears so", they said. The professor then brought out a can of beer and emptied that into the seemingly full jar and filled it to the brim.

At this point he asked, "What great truth does this experiment teach us?" One of the students replied: "It demonstrates that even when our agenda is completely full, with a bit of good will, we can always add some new endeavour, something else to do". "No" answered the professor. "What the experiment demonstrates is that if one does not put the large stones first into the

jar, one will never succeed in making them go in afterward".

"The large stones are the priorities in your life: they are what is most important to you. The crushed stones and the sand are things which are less important. They can fit in around the main priorities, but it is crucial that the most important priorities come first."

As we will hear in our scripture readings today, love of God and of neighbour (i.e. anyone whose need calls forth a compassionate response) are to be the priorities of disciples of Christ. And love manifests itself in a persevering faith, a generosity of spirit, a magnanimity of heart. When God comes first in our priorities all else falls into place.

"And the beer", asked a student, "what does that represent?" "Ah", the professor said, "no matter how busy you are always allow time to have a beer, or a coffee, with friends!"

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 Bathurst Cathedral, Bathurst South and Blayney
- 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
- All who live with Mental Health issues and Mental Health workers
- Give thanks for recent rain, and pray for rain on parched lands
- Fr Mal and his family as they leave their present home
- Give thanks for answered prayers
- Those grieving the death of John Williamson

### ABM Reflection

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17;  
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13; Matthew 22.34-46

When tested by a religious leader, Jesus summarizes the whole of religious observance in two commands: love for God and love for one's neighbour. These are not new commands; in fact, they come from the law of Moses. But this teaching, and the example of Christ's life, sets forth a challenge that lasts a lifetime. Loving God and loving our neighbours takes all the effort we can muster every day—and more. Pray that you may grow in love for God and for your neighbour.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Ceylon, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

**Mental Health month: October**  
Parish **Fliers** are available at the doors.

## Tour of the Historic Rectory followed by High Tea

**Thank-you** to the large band of helpers (cooking, carrying, 'guiding', etc) who made this afternoon such a success in every way. A valuable effort by all concerned.

### 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.

### The Church Choir

The Choir now rehearses at 4:30pm on Wednesdays. **New members** would be very welcome, particularly as we turn towards Advent and Christmas. If interested, please contact Pam Brooks after 8:30am Service, or on: 6362 3158.

### Position Vacant

#### Office Manager

20hours/week. Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Orange. For Position Description: [office@holytrinityorange.org.au](mailto:office@holytrinityorange.org.au) or 6362 1623  
Applications close 29th October 2014.

## Recess for 10:30@HTO

Because of Elaine Cooper's resignation, as well as other reasons, 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.

All are welcome!

### Thank-you Lunch for Leslie and Elaine

This will be at **1:00pm on Friday 31st October** at the "1870" Restaurant. If you would like to be part of this, please see Anne Holden or Canon Margaret as soon as possible, as numbers are needed but are a little limited. **Cards of good wishes** are available to be signed - after the Services, or in the Office during the week.

### Stamps for Missions

Used postage stamps (still with 1cm of paper surrounding them), special occasion envelopes, or those with significant post marks, can be sold to raise money for Missions. These may be left at the Parish Office.

### Parish Office Hours

9:00am - 1:00pm Monday to Friday.

### Name Badges

The wearing of these is a sign of welcome, and a great assistance to many. Thank-you for your participation.

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church  
of God

Lilly Jacqueline Grecian  
Harper Ridley Corby  
Harlow Eden Corby

## Coming Soon:

**Hymnfest 2014** in the Church on *to-day*, commencing at 2:00pm, to be followed by afternoon tea. Are you coming?

### Remembrance Service

**3:00pm, Sunday 2nd November**

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.

### Meals on Wheels

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

### Spring Fair

**Saturday 8th November, 8:30am-12:30pm**  
- in the Church grounds.  
Official Opening at 9:30am.

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

### 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.*

### Baptism Bear Reunion

**10:30am Sunday 30th November**

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