

This Week's Diary

Sunday October 27 <i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service (10:30@HTO) Bible Study Group	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm
Monday October 28	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Tuesday October 29	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Wednesday October 30	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer Choir Practice	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday October 31	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Friday November 1	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Saturday November 2	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	8:30am 5:30pm
Sunday November 3 <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service, with: Baptism Bears' Reunion A Remembrance Service for the Bereaved Bible Study Group	8:30am 10:30am 3:00pm 5:00pm

**Readings: Habakkuk 1 :1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144,
Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Gospel Luke 19:1-10**

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

27 October 2013

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector,

We have all been deeply touched this past week by the tragedies occurring quite close to us due to the fires in the Blue Mountains. A number of people have asked if they can make gifts to support those whose lives have been turned upside down. The short answer is "Yes". Please place gifts in an envelope marked "Anglicare Bushfire Appeal", and either put it on the offertory plate or bring it to the Parish Office. Amounts will be cleared weekly.

The following prayer could be used to support those who continue to fight the bush fires (APBA p205).

**All things look to you, O Lord,
to give them their food in due season:
look in mercy on your people,
and hear our prayer for those whose
lives and possessions have been
destroyed or are threatened by fire.
In your mercy restore your creation and
heal our land.
So guide and bless your people,
that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth
and give thanks with grateful hearts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May I also commend to your ongoing generosity the plight of the people of Syria,

many of whom are Christians. Of a population of 7 million, 4 million are currently displaced. Consistent, ongoing International Aid and support is needed urgently. These appeal envelopes are available at the entrances to our worship spaces (Church or Memorial Hall).

Gifts to both appeals are tax deductible - please provide your name and address with your gift.

All Souls' Day is of enormous importance to many of us. Sheets for names are provided at the entrances today if you would like to add names of loved ones, to be remembered at the 10:30am service on November 6.



*It is to just such as these that
the kingdom of God belongs*

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, restore your people.

Guide us into the ways of peace.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz and all leaders of our diocese at this time
- The parishes of Bourke-Brewarrina, Canowindra and Cobar
- Resolution to international challenges of finance, warfare, and environmental abuse, especially in Syria
- Those affected by bush fires
- Students sitting for exams, and their families
- People who are hospitalized; those recovering from surgery and receiving treatment in their homes

ABM Reflection

Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65;

2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Luke 18.15-30

The child wears the face of creation. Christ thinks with his feelings. The child responds, and the reign of God dances around. Transparency and Spirit held in the dance.

Today's questions: Why is a child the model for Jesus of our response to God's activity in the world? Is the Christ child a model of the Reign of God?

- Prayer: Lord, help me to remember my first vision of you as a child, and the language of wonder that I spoke then.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea.

Baptism Bears' Reunion Next Sunday

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

Remembrance Service for the Bereaved

- **3:00pm Sunday 3rd November**

This annual Service is for anyone who has experienced a bereavement or loss. It is a simple service of prayer and reflection, with hymns and readings.

It is followed by afternoon tea.

All are welcome.

St Cecilia's Day Concert

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

Pastoral Carers Group

Next meeting commences at 6:00pm, on Friday, **1st November** in the Parish Centre. It will be a "Christmas Capers" evening. Please bring along a plate of Christmas fair to share. It will be an evening of fun and fellowship.

Thank You

During the last few weeks, 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 think seriously about their level of giving, and to increasing it if they can. It is an enormous help to parish leaders to know that finances are in good shape.

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.

Direct Debit Giving

Details for those wishing to use direct debit giving to the parish:

BSB 082 774, Account no. 391842618. (NAB, Orange). To begin direct debit giving, please make arrangements directly through your own financial institution. ***If you were previously giving by direct debit through the diocese, and have not already done so, please contact the diocese by October 30 and cancel the transfer.***

All income received by the parish is banked in the parish's name and managed locally. Funds are sent to the Diocese each month to cover costs like insurances and stipends.

Trust Funds held by the Anglican Managed Investment Fund (AMIF) (such as our Waddington bequest), are kept separately from the Synod Management Fund (now frozen) and the Anglican Development Fund.

Legal advice from a Senior Council is that neither Trust Funds or property can be used for any purpose other than the trust allows. It is the duty of the Diocesan Property Trust to ensure the safe management of all funds and property held by nature of a trust. It is that advice that prevented the sale of the Bluestone Hall, and a number of properties in other parishes last year.

Please speak to the Treasurer or Rector for further information or clarification.



Congratulations to

Matthew Ryan and Alisha Cantrill

who were married yesterday

Pre-Fete Craft Sale

Wednesday **6th November**, 2013.

2:00pm to 5:00pm at 12 Juniper Place, Orange. Afternoon tea supplied. Enquiries: Gabrielle Ph. 6362 8041 Mob.0439 465483

New Chapel Carpet

Thank-you to all those who made the installation of the new carpet in the chapel possible - the donor who wishes to remain anonymous, the Trinity Foundation, and Ernest Shave for coordinating the work, plus a dab or two of touch-up paint, and all the willing helpers who came along to shift furniture out and in again. The patient skills of Jack McDonald in doing some of the more laborious, time-consuming jobs is greatly appreciated.

Well done everyone and thank you.

10:30@HTO

All who participate in this service are invited to attend a planning session this afternoon at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre. There will be a brief review of activities since the service commenced after Easter this year, with a special focus on planning and growing the service during 2014.

Care During Illness

A number of parishioners have faced serious illness in recent weeks. If you are undergoing surgery or other treatment, and would like a visit from the clergy, anointing or the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. A prayer list is kept in the chapel, and people are remembered each day at 8:30 am at Morning Prayer.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into God's church

Toby Lawrence Smart