

This Week's Diary

Sunday September 29 <i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service Bible Study Group	9:00am 10:30am 5:00pm
Monday September 30	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Tuesday October 1	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Group	8:30am 5:30pm 7:30pm
Wednesday October 2	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm
Thursday October 3	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Friday October 4	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8:30am 5:30pm
Saturday October 5	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Commissioning of The Rev'd Tim Fogo at Kelso	8:30am 5:30pm 6.00pm
Sunday October 6 <i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion Family Service Bible Study Group	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm

Readings: Lamentation 1:1-6, Psalm 137, Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Please note that Children's Activities will resume after the School Holidays.

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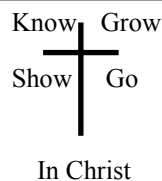
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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

29 September 2013

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Social Justice Sunday

Today is marked by the National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA), Social Justice Network, as Social Justice Sunday.

The following is an extract of a recent statement by the General Secretary of the NCCA, which clearly reminds us of the need for Social Justice.

"... what does the Lord require of you but to do justice ..."
—Micah 6:8

Embracing the call to do justice is indeed very challenging. This year, the churches want to give a clear message that *Social Justice Matters*. At present basic human rights and dignity for all are overlooked in a range of issues and policies. Australia's political leaders need to consider actions that remove areas of injustice.

The prophets of old cried out for justice and people like Micah revealed that work for justice is not only a personal commitment of faith but, together with the commitment of others in their communities, it also has the power to save and transform a nation.

"Often we are busy with the "doing" of social justice work and need to take some time to reflect on the biblical foundation and imperative of who we are called to be: people who do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

There are many examples of social justice

work that the churches or church agencies are doing: upholding basic human rights and support for refugees, inclusion of people recognising their ability, poverty alleviation, Indigenous injustices and awareness of violence against women. These are only some of the areas of our social justice work.

On Social Justice Sunday we hope that all Christians will discover anew that *Social Justice Matters*; it is not an "optional extra" but core to who we are as the people of God.

Grace and Peace,
Tara Curlewis"

We don't have to look hard in the daily news to find examples of issues needing social justice. What can we do to address any of them?

Canon Margaret



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 make us loving people
And caring people.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz
- Archdeacon Frank Hetherington and Marilyn
- Youth Ministry across the Diocese
- Tim Fogo as he prepares for his new ministry in the Parish of Kelso
- Noel and Margo Clarke at Cloncurry
- International response to the conflict in Syria and Egypt
- All who are affected by gun violence around the world
- Those less fortunate than ourselves
- Our response to Social Justice issues
- The Harris and Gardiner families in their grief

ABM Reflection

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15;

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16;

1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31

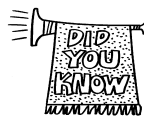
What we see in others can be distorted. Zedekiah saw Jeremiah the troublemaker, not the prophet. We can also be dazed by glamour and wealth, missing the image of God sitting in their shadow. Lazarus is invisible to the wealthy. We need to see with Jesus' eyes, to see Christ in our neighbour. When we see properly, then we find God to be our rock, our refuge and our shelter.

Today's question: Do I look for Jesus in the faces of the people I meet?

Prayer: God of the unexpected, let me see with your eyes.

Give thanks for all those who see the Lazaruses of the world by seeking out the invisible and the hidden in Christ's name.

Coming 'Events'



Commissioning of The Rev'd Tim Fogo at Kelso -

6:00pm, 5th October at Holy Trinity Church, Gilmour Street, Kelso. **All are welcome.**

Daylight Saving

A reminder that Daylight Saving commences next Sunday! Good luck with your clocks!!



Service Times to Change

At the Special Meeting about Worship and Service Times, it was decided to move **the early service to 8:30am, from Next Sunday.** The 10:30 am service will continue in the parish Hall.

The Next Parish Luncheon

is planned for Sunday, October 12 at 12.30pm. 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.

It sounds like fun! All welcome.

Theatre Restaurant at Saint Barnabas October 11 and 12.

Tickets are \$40. This is another good opportunity to gather some friends and plan a night out. There are leaflets at the entrances with further details.

"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.

Baptism Bears' Reunion

A reunion of Baptism Bears will take place in the 10:30am Service on 1st November. The Bears and their families are invited to join this celebration. All are welcome!

Bereavement Service

This annual Service for all who have experienced a bereavement/loss, will be at 3:00pm on Sunday 3rd November, followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Spring Fair 2013

Saturday, 9th November

URGENT: Still need an activity for Kid's Korner and someone to manage it!! Please ring Lynne 6362 0141. Can you take a raffle book to sell some tickets? See Joan or Lynne.

So far we have highlighted the Raffle (esp Hamper items), Silent Auction, White Elephants, Books, Craft, Jackpot Jars & Homebake (MU). Our feature stall this week is the . . .

Morsels so tempting. . .

Organise your time to drop in.

Run by the AWA ladies,

Neighbourly ladies to welcome you

In the Memorial Hall.

Nominate your choice – tea or coffee -

Guaranteed to refresh.

Treat yourself to the best cuppa in town!

Next meeting: Friday, 11th October in the parish centre.

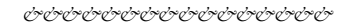
Peaceful Central Quality Retirement Villa – Holy Trinity Village

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.

Chicks Cackle Fest

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



Congratulations

to The Reverend Tim Fogo, on his Ordination to the Priesthood yesterday. We wish him well for a faithful and fulfilling ministry.

Vision and Mission

A working group has been formed by Parish Council to further address the vision and mission of our Parish - in the short and long term. The group is looking at the matter broadly, and is now seeking ideas that might be considered in the planning - be these for 'making disciples.....', touching the wider community, fund raising, etc. If any-one has suggestions to offer, please contact Canon Margaret (through the Parish Office) or Len Bailey 6360 1027, by 7th October.

Bush Church Aid

Please bring in BCA boxes this month, September, for counting. Thank -you.

Noel and Margo Clarke

are continuing to enjoy exploring their ministry at Cloncurry.

New Rosters are out to-day.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church
of God

James Timothy Charles Nalder

and

Isaac Robert Smith

