



TRINITY FAMILY NEWS



The Weekly Bulletin of
Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Launceston
and St Matthias Windermere

*The vision of the Parish of Holy Trinity Launceston
is to know Christ and to make Him known.*

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February

DIARY FOR THE WEEK – 18 FEBRUARY TO 25 FEBRUARY 2018

SUN 18 FEBRUARY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (V) Year B



8.30 am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity (Hymn: NEH 12)
10.00 am	Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity (Hymns: NEH 12, 357, 383, 74 (Tune 414) Readers: Bronwen Courtney, Sara Strong Intercessor: Barbara Ibbott
5.30 pm	Worship in the Spirit of Taizé

WED 21 FEBRUARY

10.30 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

THURS 22 FEBRUARY

12.15 pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

FRI 23 FEBRUARY

7.30 pm Sarah Cabrol-Douat Concert



SUN 25 FEBRUARY

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (V) Year B



8.30 am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity (Hymn: NEH 72)
9.00 am	Eucharist at St. Matthias Church
10.00 am	Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity (Hymns: NEH 379, 72, 148, 238) Readers: Greg Parkinson, Ann Moxham Intercessor: Bronwen Courtney
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

TODAY'S MUSIC: Dudman

Prelude	“Ich ruf” zu dir”	<i>Bach</i>
Entrance Hymn	NEH 12 On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry	
Psalm 25.1-10	In you O Lord my God have I put my hope	
Gradual Hymn	NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer	
Offertory Hymn	NEH 383 Jesu, Lover of my soul	
Communion Anthem	Come, Holy Gost (Song 44)	<i>O. Gibbons</i>
Post Communion Hymn	NEH 74 (Tune 414) O for a heart to praise my God	
Postlude	Prelude in F	<i>Buxtehude</i>

WELCOME

A **warm welcome** to any who are visiting our churches today. We are delighted to have you with us and we hope to see you again soon. Our Sunday morning services are normally celebrations of the Eucharist or Holy Communion, in which we particularly remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the resulting forgiveness of sins which we have as believers in him. All those who are believers in Jesus are very welcome to participate (you don’t need to be ‘Anglican’). For those who need it, there are **gluten free** communion wafers available - please pick up one of the yellow cards at the front desk and hold it in your hand when you come to the rail.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Unlike the date of Jesus’ birth, which is not specified in the Bible, the gospel accounts make it clear that Jesus died at the time of the Jewish **Passover**. Since the Jewish people used a lunar calendar, the date of Easter appears to us to ‘move’ between 22 March and 25 April. (The Eastern Orthodox churches consider Easter to fall within the same dates, but they calculate them using a Julian rather than Gregorian calendar which means their date range — according to our Western calendar — becomes 4 April to 8 May.) Easter Sunday this year falls on **1 April**, which is at the earlier end of the range.

The Christian year is an ancient teaching device. Until relatively recently, few could read or had access to the Scriptures, so the main events of Jesus’ life were marked annually. Easter was also considered the proper time for **baptism** and new believers were instructed for an extended period beforehand. The period of preparation and penitence which we know as **Lent** grew out of this.

Until the seventh century Lent lasted for only a week, but became a **forty-day ‘retreat’** to mirror the time Jesus spent in the wilderness. Commencing on **Ash Wednesday**, it lasts for **46 days** since Sundays cannot be fasting days.

Fasting or denial is a **personal choice**, but each of us might profitably use the season as a time of reflection and ‘putting our houses in order’ in whatever way we consider necessary.

A SEASON OF LAMENT AND REPENTANCE

During Lent 2018, Bishop Condie is encouraging all churches and organisations in the Diocese of Tasmania to observe a season of **Lament** and **Repentance** for our failures in the past. Our hope and prayer is that this will be a time of spiritual healing for our Diocese and a preparation for where God will lead us in the future. As part of it, there is a Lenten Retreat for Clergy during this coming week



BIBLE STUDY

We plan to offer at least one small **Bible Study group** during Lent which will be open to continuing on through the year for any who wish to remain part of it. More details to come soon.



CONCERT

Pianist **Sarah Cabrol-Douat** will present a concert at Holy Trinity on **Friday evening (7.30pm)**. There is no charge for entry, but donations are invited. The concert will include works by Scarlatti, Mozart, Chopin and Rachmaninov, and will also be the Australian launch of Sarah's first CD. See www.sarahcabroldouatpianist.com Concerts such as this are wonderful opportunities to connect with people in the community and it is great to have church members present to welcome them.

WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to **Graham Gerke** and **Beverley Harrison**, who will be married at Holy Trinity on Saturday at 3pm.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Our thanks to **Grahame Foster** and **Greg Parkinson** for providing the pancakes for Tuesday's event. It was a great success!

GRAPEVINE

The next issue of our quarterly publication is due to be published in March. If you would like to submit an article for consideration to be included in this issue please forward it to Lorraine as soon as possible.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

An invitation is extended for you to attend a delicious two course breakfast at St. John's Church on Saturday 3rd March 2018 at 8.00 am in the Parish Centre. Come and be encouraged by our guest speaker Kerryn Hornby. RSVP St. John's Parish Office by Thursday, 1st March on 6331 4896 or Stephanie on 0416 289 275. Cost: Faith donation. (See flyer on notice board for details.)



SCAFFOLDING AND RESTORATION WORKS

The restoration of the windows has been delayed due to our contractor being injured and will hopefully resume in late March. At present we are not being charged for the hire of the scaffolding and it is staying in place unless needed elsewhere. Further information will be provided as it becomes known.

ANGLICARE AND RSPCA

These organizations need assistance at every time of the year. If you are in a position to make donations towards our collection boxes in the narthex it would be greatly appreciated.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION LENTEN APPEAL

During the Sundays in Lent ABM envelopes will be distributed with our weekly pewsheets. This year the Lenten appeal seeks your support for the work of the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Zambia, the Philippines and here in Australia. Further information is printed on the envelopes. Donation envelopes may be returned with the offertory.

“Hear our stories” is a Lenten Bible Study which can be downloaded from the ABM website: www.abmission.org/lent

FORTHCOMING DATES

Fri 2 March	12.00 noon	Friday Café in the Narthex
Sat 3 March	2.30 pm	Choir Practice at Holy Trinity
Fri 9 March	9.00 am	Property Committee Meeting
	10.30 am	Events Committee Meeting
Thurs 16 March	5.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Fri 16 March	12.00 noon	Friday Café in the Narthex
Sat 17 March	2.30 pm	Choir Practice at Holy Trinity

PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 25 February 2018

First Reading:	Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16	Psalms: 22.24-32
Second Reading:	Romans 4.13-25	Gospel: Mark 8.31-38

WAR MEMORIAL 154. WILLIAM FOWLER

A William Fowler was born in 1896 and baptised at Holy Trinity. He married Alice Bolle and died in Melbourne in 1977 but we have not been able to find his war record. Can anyone help please?

155. CLIVE ROXBURGH

Clive was born in 1897 and was the brother of Keith Roxburgh (1914 enlistment). We also know that he lived at various places in Victoria between 1920 and the 1980's but we have been unable to locate his war record. Can anyone help please?

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS



Noah, Norm, Phillip, Bruce, Ursula, Margaret, Angela, Warren A, Frank, Alec, Michael, Sara, Grahame, Gavin, Alma, Pauline, Patricia and the Rosevear family.

A reminder to everyone that names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless other arrangements have been made.

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