



## PARISH PROFILE

# **GRENFELL**

- **Holy Trinity Grenfell**
- **St Margaret's Glenelg**
- **St Paul's Warraderry**

## **LOCATION**

The Grenfell Parish services the Weddin Shire in Central-West NSW. The Shire area is about 3400 square kilometres and has a population of about 3800. We are part of the Diocese of Bathurst.

**TRAVEL TIMES:** Two hours to Bathurst, Orange, Wagga Wagga, Canberra.  
Three hours to Dubbo. Five hours to Sydney.

## **OUR MISSION**

To be a welcoming church for all ages, confident in Christ, and faithfully showing God's love for all.

## **OUR NEED**

- A Priest with a heart for ministry in a rural community.
- A Priest to preach and teach God's word.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Develop a ministry for young families
- Consolidate the ministry for the ageing
- Further develop Bible study and teaching groups
- Develop an occasional contemporary form of worship

## **PARISH ORGANISATIONS**

- Bible study group - meets weekly
- Anglican Men's Society - monthly dinner meetings with guest speaker
- Anglican Women's Association, currently in recess, but supporting missions, fundraising, and social activities

## **WORKING WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS**

- # Membership of Grenfell Association of Churches
- # Financial support for High School SRE through GRACE Inc.
- # Financial support for Primary School SRE
- # Support for annual Carols in the Park
- # Support for activities of other Christian groups eg Salvation Army Op Shop, Grenfell Food Hall (managed by Uniting and Presbyterian churches), and Grenfell Christian Bookshop.
- # An ecumenical service is held when there is a fifth Sunday, and we host this service on a rotational basis with the other Christian denominations in the Shire.

## CHURCHES

The main centre of worship is **Holy Trinity in Grenfell**. The Anglican rite has been available from when the town was established in 1867. The current church was opened in 1879 and consecrated in 1907. There is a large hall and a four bedroom brick Rectory.

*Interior of Holy Trinity church*



*Memorial Hall adjacent to the church*



Services are held each Sunday and for major Christian festivals. A weekday service is also held once a month for those unable to attend Sunday services. All are welcome at these services. Home Communion is provided when necessary. Weekly ministry is provided to the residents of the Nursing Home by four denominations - Anglican services are held monthly.

### 'Country' Churches



**St Margaret's church** is in the rural locality of **Glenelg**, about 20 kilometres North-West of Grenfell.

Services are held on the fourth Sunday of each month as well as for major Christian festivals. St Margaret's is a community supported church, and members of all denominations regularly attend services.

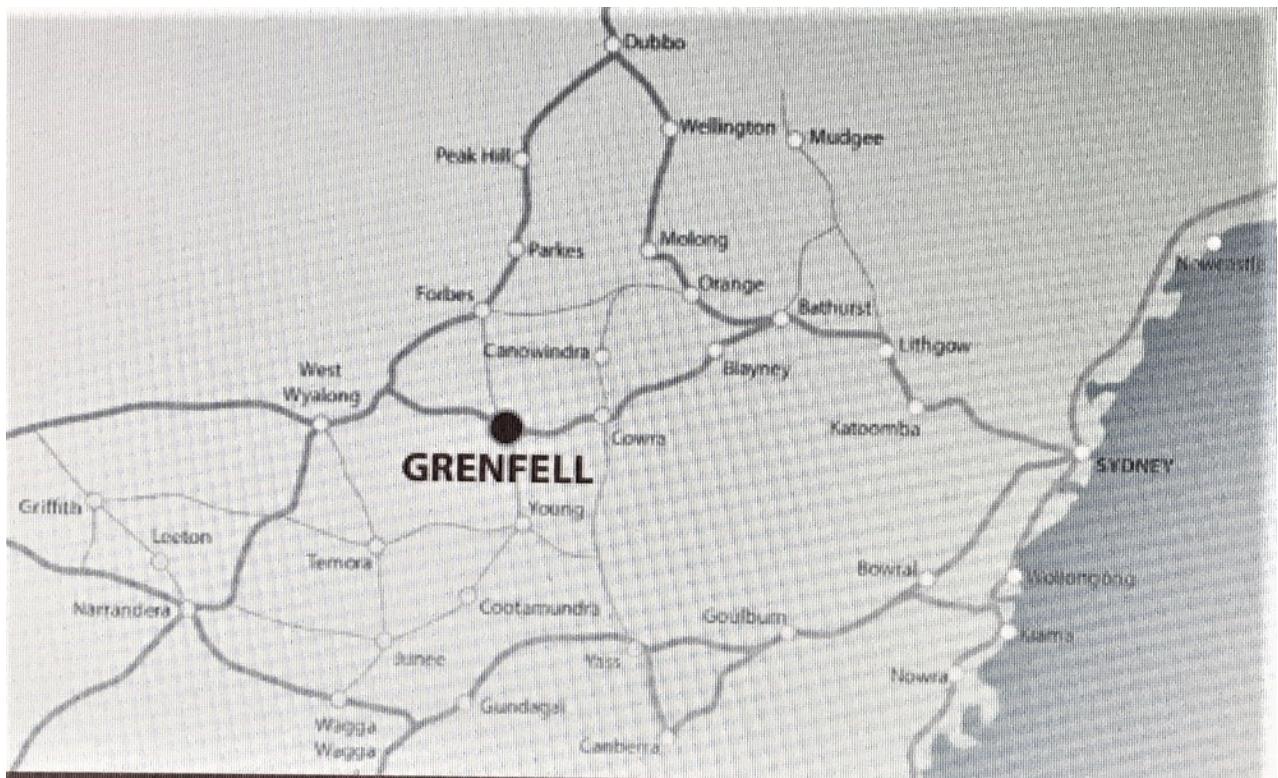
**St Paul's** church is in the rural locality of **Warraderry**, 20 kilometres North of Grenfell. The main supporters of this church were a very large extended family who farmed the local area from about 1875.

Over the years the descendants of the family have moved away. Formal services are now limited to major Christian festivals, with an occasional wedding or baptism.



## **GRENFELL**

Grenfell is a rural based community with a town population of about 2500. It has a hospital, doctors, dentist, primary and secondary schools, plus a pre-school and day care centre. There is also a Community Health Centre providing allied health services. Organisations include a Men's Shed, Arts groups, Dramatic Society, numerous sporting clubs, Garden club and a Probus club. Service groups include Lions, Rotary, Meals on Wheels, and Community transport. Orange is the closest major centre, 130 kilometres North, with a Base Hospital and specialist medical practitioners. Orange is also served by a regional airport.



## **INTERESTED?**

Should you feel that the Lord may be leading you to come and minister with us, please contact the Bishop of the Bathurst Diocese, the Right Reverend Mark Calder by email or telephone.

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