



Fr Alasdair writes...

The Gospel according to St. Mark today tells us of two crucial aspects of Jesus. First he comes to serve, not be served, and second, he comes to give his life as a ransom for us all. Jesus points this out to James and John, sons of Zebedee who were squabbling, like all earthly rivals, over who is the most important.

Because they each seek to be the greater, Jesus tells them that they must in fact seek to be the lesser. If you are given prominence on earth, you have had your reward on earth. If you do not seek prominence on earth, your reward will be given in heaven. First on earth equals last in heaven and *vice versa*.

This is because Jesus is our exemplar. He comes to serve and in his service will be humbled on the cross. These gifts to us of Christ's service and atoning sacrifice come from his love for humanity. This love also sets the example for us. That is why Christ told us to love one another in exactly the same way as he loves us. This places us in service to all other humans. This allows us to make our sacrifices for others.

Ponder this during the week, and think about where, and how, you can serve.



The Sunday service will be live-streamed at 9.30am  
on Sunday morning, [Here](#)  
Please check the parish website for updates.  
The church building is closed for the present -  
but prayer and fellowship continue!

**Sentence:** The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10.45

### Prayer of the Day

God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Job 38.1-7

<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup> 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup> Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup> 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 104.1-10, 104.26

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul:

**O Lord my God, how great you are!**

<sup>2</sup> Clothed with majesty and honour:

**wrapped in light as in a garment.**

<sup>3</sup> You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth:

**and laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters;**

<sup>4</sup> You make the clouds your chariot:

**and ride upon the wings of the wind;**

<sup>5</sup> You make the winds your messengers:

**and flames of fire your ministers;**

<sup>6</sup> You have set the earth on its foundations:

**so that it shall never be moved.**

<sup>7</sup> The deep covered it as with a mantle:

**the waters stood above the hills.**

<sup>8</sup> At your rebuke they fled:

**at the voice of your thunder they hurried away;**

<sup>9</sup> They went up to the mountains, they went down by the valleys:

**to the place which you had appointed for them.**

<sup>10</sup> You fixed a limit which they may not pass:  
**they shall not return again to cover the earth.**

<sup>26</sup> Lord, how various are your works:  
**in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5.1-10

<sup>1</sup> Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup> and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; <sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' <sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup> and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark, Chapter 10, starting at verse 35

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' <sup>39</sup> They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' <sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Years Mind

Joy Husband, Hilda Werkwerth, Glen Hearn, and Joan Broadfoot, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

*The Church:* The Church in the Province of the West Indies (Primate, Abp Howard Gregory); The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People); Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion (EFAC) (Adam Cetrangolo, Chair); All Saints' Kooyong (Kuncoro Rusman, Lachlan Thompson); Christ Church Essendon – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Doncaster – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

*The Parish:* Pray for all those who are ill and those who care for them.

*The World:* Pray for the people of Papua New Guinea.

*The Nation:* Pray for all prisoners and those who support them.

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 4.20-25	Song of Zechariah	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12-21	Ps 40.6-12	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18	Ps 124	Luke 12.29-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23	Ps 124	Luke 12.49-51
Friday	Romans 7.18-25a	Ps 119.65-72	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Romans 8.1-11	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 13.1-9



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing **before** Thursday at [anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com)*

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

What a great result for 2021. Our final number of boxes is 48 which is one more than last year. Tuesday we delivered boxes to the depot at Heathmont Baptist church where volunteers were packing them into larger cartons of 24 boxes in preparation for transporting to Adelaide where they are processed prior to being sent to overseas countries.

Thank you to all parishioners who took part in this congregational outreach.  
Jan Gunst, Co-ordinator. *(And many thanks to Jan for all her work.)*



As part of our fundraising, 2021 **Prospect wines in Nunawading** again offer you their quality wines and some Australian goods. All ordering is done online.

**YOU HAVE UNTIL NOV 26  
TO PLACE AN ORDER**

- **Go to:** <https://prospectwines.com.au/product/box-hill-anglican-church/>
- Orders must be a **minimum of 6 bottles** per order. After 6, then any number is fine.
- Delivery cost is \$6 per order in Melbourne metro area.
- If you order 12 bottles you will receive a 13<sup>th</sup> bottle of wine free.
- Contact Hilary with any questions about orders, payments or combining orders. 9899 7553 or 0400 635 600 or [cchrb@hotmail.com](mailto:cchrb@hotmail.com)

## **ENORMOUS THANKS FROM CAROLE PLUMRIDGE**

*I know that many of you were watching Lewis' funeral on Wednesday, October 6. I felt your presence, with me in spirit.*

*Lewis chose all the music in the not so good months of January/February & fortunately Fr. Shane kept the list in his safe!*

*Close friend & Lewis' first organ teacher, John Mallinson, played so well on 'Lewis' pipe organ', Eric Klay, on his trombone, played the hearse off & I even managed the descant of 'Crimond' - without my usual help from the choir. We so missed not having all you wonderful parishioners & the Choir there in person, however, hopefully we will have a Memorial Service in Nov./Dec. that everyone can attend.*

*Our house smells like a florist & looks like a card shop, as I have received so many of both from people all over the world. Please accept the thanks of our sons Chris, Richard & myself for all your love & support in so many emails, card, letters & beautiful flowers. Lewis would be embarrassed by all the fuss! With my teaching starting next week, I doubt that I will manage to reply to you, for which I apologise. Please accept this as a personal 'Thank You'!*

*Richard has organised that his father's new CD can be ordered now & received in Nov./Dec. If interested in having one, go to: [www.lewisplumridge.com](http://www.lewisplumridge.com)*

*Heartfelt thanks also go to Fathers Shane, Derek, Alasdair & Deacon Christine who did a wonderful job taking the funeral.*

THANK YOU ALL.

VALE LEWIS

[Link to the service booklet for the funeral of Lewis](#)

## **AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR**

It's that time again. If you would like to purchase a calendar for the 2021 year, please contact Michele on 9890 4387/0408 531 045 or [themitchells01@bigpond.com](mailto:themitchells01@bigpond.com). They remain the same price i.e, \$12.00 each.

## FOOD COLLECTION

Father Alasdair is now collecting food to be delivered to needy international students at Deakin Uni. Please bring food to the Undercroft on Saturday mornings between 10.00 and 11.00am. Suggestions include rice, lentils, spices, tinned fish, longlife milk, toiletries, cooking oil (**no toilet paper**). Contact Father Alasdair for more information: 0438 323 059.

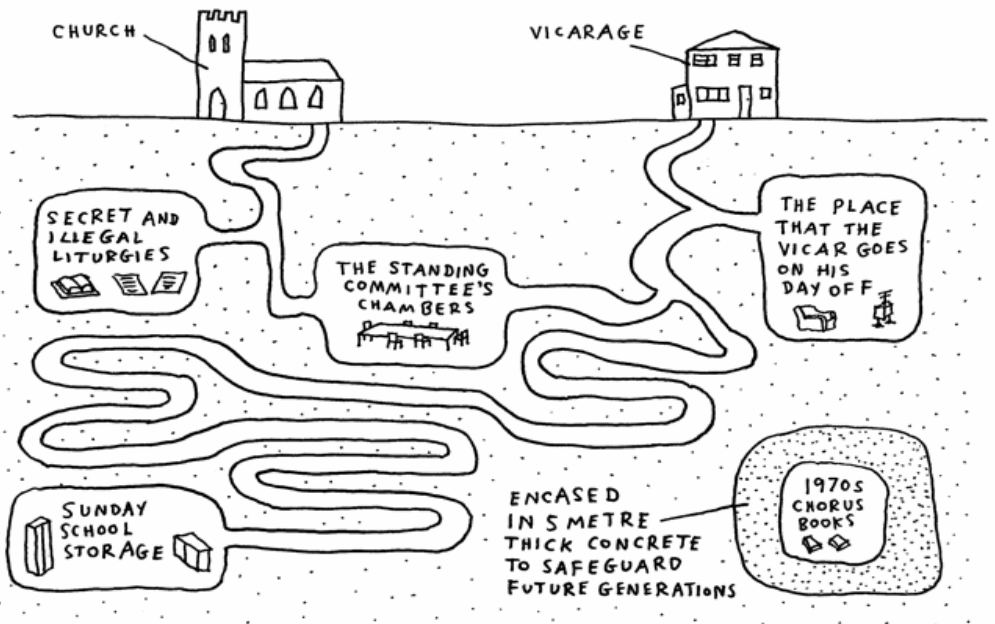
Jan is requesting **small jars for marmalade** she is making for the food collection. Please leave in the Undercroft labelled "Jan".

## TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

*Say what you will about the Ten Commandments, you must always come back to the pleasant fact that there are only ten of them.*

# BEHIND THE SCENES

THERE IS MORE TO THE LIFE OF A CHURCH THAN THE GOINGS ON THAT ONE CAN OBSERVE ON A SUNDAY. MUCH OF THIS ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE IN A SECRET LABYRINTH OF SUBTERRANEAN TUNNELS



# Week Ahead

# For the Diary

## SUN 17.10.21

### Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

## October 4th-18th

Vicar on leave

## All activities cancelled during lockdown

### MON 18.10.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

### TUES 19.10.21

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

### WED 20.10.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

### THU 21.10.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

### FRI 22.10.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

### SAT 23.10.21

10.00-11.00am Food drop off, *Undercroft*

10am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and  
*Undercroft*

### SUN 24.10.21

### Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

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### OUR INFORMATION

**FIRST AID KIT** – Located in the office and kitchen.

**TOILETS** – Located in the Church Hall and in the church building through the church doors front right.

**WHEELCHAIR** – Located in the toilet for the disabled upstairs.

**FIRE & EMERGENCY** – Please make yourself aware of the nearest escape route in the event of an emergency or fire.

**OH&S** – Please ensure that any incidents/accidents are reported to the Vicar or Wardens and incident report completed.



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### Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to

Kooyoora Professional Standards

1800 135 246

### Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News

Telling the story afresh

Expressing God's love

Serving the community

Nurturing and sharing faith

Equipping to serve

### Vision

To ensure that there continues to be a living, committed, communal Anglican presence of liturgical celebration, nurture and outreach in Box Hill.



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St Peter's

### Limited Roster for 9.30am service

	Today 10.10.21	Next week 17.10.21
SIDESPEOPLE	<i>Not required</i>	<i>TBC</i>
SERVERS	<i>As per lockdown team</i>	<i>TBC</i>
READERS	<i>As per lockdown team</i>	<i>TBC</i>
INTERCESSOR	<b>Michele M</b>	<b>Elizabeth B</b>
COUNTING	<i>Not required</i>	<i>TBC</i>
MORNING TEA	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>