

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

10 April 2022 Sixth Sunday in Lent





The Vicar writes...

Welcome to Bishop Genieve who is guest preacher and celebrant at our 9.30am and Chinese liturgies. Welcome to our online and in-person worship today on this Palm Sunday as we mark and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem the week before he was killed. We receive palm crosses to aid our remembrance of this event. These of course are to be kept until next year where traditionally they are handed back to the church and burned so to produce the ash for the service on Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent 2023. We also this day have the *Passion Gospel* – the account of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus – this year according to the Gospel of Luke. So as we mark the start of Holy Week by remembering Jesus' *triumphal* entry into Jerusalem we know where the story is going – not only to the Cross but to the Resurrection. Given all of this we pray especially today for peace and reconciliation throughout the world, in homes and communities; in and between nations. We pray for peace and to ask God's blessing upon the world.



Sentence: At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10–11

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

For the word of the Lord, thanks be to God

Psalm: 31.9-18

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:

my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts.

¹⁰ For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing:

my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies:

and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

¹² I am a thing of horror to my friends:

and those that see me in the street shrink from me.

¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:

I have become like a broken vessel.

- ¹⁴ For I hear the whispering of many: and fear is on every side;
- ¹⁵ While they plot together against me: and scheme to take away my life.
- ¹⁶ But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:

I have said 'You are my God.'

¹⁷ All my days are in your hand:

O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.

¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant:

and save me for your mercy's sake.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For the word of the Lord, thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
The Passion of the Lord according to Luke Refer to the booklet

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Years Mind

Harry Laugher, Joe Plumridge, Marjorie Adair, Barbara Mack, John Colliver, and Joyce Morton whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People); Working Group on Aboriginal Matters (NATSIAC); Christ Church Hawthorn (Andrew Dircks); All Souls Sandringham - Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

The Parish: Pray for Bishop Genieve as she visits our parish today.

The World: Pray for children who are left without parents through the violence of war.

The Nation: Pray for all our teachers and students as they prepare for holidays.

Daily Readings

Monday	Isaiah 42.1-9	Ps 36.5-11	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49.1-7	Ps 71.1-14	John 12.20-36
Wednesday	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Ps 70	John 13.21-32
Thursday	Exodus 12.1-14	Ps 116.1-2, 11-18	John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Friday	Isaiah 52.13-53.12	Ps 22	John 18.1-19.42
Saturday	Job 14.1-14	Ps 31.1-8	Matthew 27.57-66

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.



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



Unplug appliances when you're done with them. Many idle electronics—TVs, DVD players, stereos, microwaves—use energy even when switched off to keep display clocks lit and remote controls working.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please see Margaret R today, or leave a message on 9723 4097.

PRAYERS DURING LENT

There will be a special time for prayers during Lent in the church at 9.30-10.00am on Saturday mornings for those who wish to take part.

ST PETERS UNDER COVID 19: YEARS OF SORROW, YEARS OF JOY

Coming out of the lockdowns of 2020 and 2021, the book, Years of Sorrow, Years of Joy, is a wonderful collection of thought-provoking and enjoyable pieces of writing and art. It includes reflective and encouraging sermons from the vicar, beautifully written articles on a wide variety of subjects from Sophia Errey, as well as reflections from other parishioners. This was our parish during the time of Covid.

It is available now and will be printed to order. The cost is \$15. To order, simply put you name on the order list at the back of the church.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

This operetta will be performed at St Peter's on Saturday, May 7 at 2.00pm by the Singularity choir. This will be a chance to have a delightful afternoon's entertainment while raising funds for our parish outreach at the same time. Tickets will be \$20 and available to purchase shortly. Put the date in your diary now! Queries: Hilary Blakeman cchb@hotmail.com

TESSELAARS BULB DRIVE

Don't forget to order your beautiful bulbs before this fundraiser finishes!

Last orders to be in by tomorrow!

Any gueries to Hilary. Phone 0400 635 600 or 9899 7553



THE FIFTH ROBIN SHARWOOD LECTURE IN CHURCH LAW

Wednesday 18 May 2022, 7.30pm

Law of the State and Religious Institutions. Cause for Concern or Reform? A review of the impact of the law of the State on religious institutions.

The fifth Robin Sharwood Lecture will be delivered by **Mr Michael Shand AM QC**. **Where**: Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture. Attendance is free of charge but you are asked to register at https://www.trybooking.com/BXJCF
Enquiries to E: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au T: 03 9348 7527 (Trinity College)

SAFE MINISTRY

The Level 1 Safe Ministry training for all volunteers should be completed shortly. Please let Cecilia know if you have any problems or would like to do it with her at the church site. Many thanks to those who have already done it and sent your certificates to the office.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...



For Palm Sunday Sister Agnes wanted to bring a lovely bouquet of anemones. However, the sanctuary was already decorated with palm branches. The pastor said, "With fronds like these, who needs anemones?"

When you're grown up you realize that it's not the number of Easter eggs you find that's important, but how many are dark chocolate.



Week Ahead SUN 10.04.22

Palm Sunday

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist
9.30-11.00am Farsi Service, St Aidan's
11.30am Mandarin service
2.30pm Dinka service
2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, St Aidan's

MON 11.04.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall* **6.30-8.30pm** Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 12.04.22

9.00-1.00am Men at Work 8.30am-12.30pm Office open 6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 13.04.22

10.30am Eucharist10-11.30am Tai Chi hall7.30pm Eucharist8.00pm Choir practice, Undercroft

THU 14.04.22

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall* **6.30-9.30pm** Crossways ESL, *hall*

7.30pm Celebration of Last Supper

GOOD FRIDAY 15.04.22

9.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

7.30pm Chinese service

SAT 16.04.21

9.30-10.00am Prayers in church

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

EASTER SUNDAY 17.04.22

6.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist
9.30-11.00am Farsi Service, St Aidan's
11.30am Mandarin service
2.30pm Dinka service
2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, St Aidan's

For the Diary

14 April MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Celebration of the Last Supper, and stripping of the altar

15 April GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am Liturgy of the Cross & Passion.7.30pm Chinese Good Friday Service

17 April EASTER DAY

6.00am Lighting of New Fire,
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
& First Eucharist of Easter
9.30am Celebration Easter Eucharist
11.30am Chinese Easter Service
2.00pm Dinka Easter service

April 30 Sat

Flute Guild concert 3.00-5.30pm

May 7

Pirates of Penzance
Performance at St Peter's, 2.00pm
Tickets \$20

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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.



ST PETER'S

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Office Hours:

Tues 8.30am - 12.30pm Thu 10.00am - 2.00pm

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.

Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to Kooyoora Professional Standards 1800 135 246

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QR code St Peter's Please use for morning tea

Roster for 9.30am service

	Today 10.3.22	Next week 17.3.22 9.30am
SIDESPEOPLE	Dianne A, Ted G	Barbara P, Michele M
SERVERS	Judy J, Sophia E, <i>Garry M</i>	Rosemary S, Sophia E, Kim C
READERS	Barbara P, Garry P	Judy J, Hilary P
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E	
COUNTING	Ken McD, Elizabeth B	Lyn B, Ted G
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S, Peter W, Janet H	Cecilia, Margaret R, Jennifer F, Jan G