



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

12 June 2022

Trinity Sunday

Parish
Link

Father Alasdair Writes...

Welcome to The Anglican Parish of Box Hill this Trinity Sunday.

Theology is often referred to as “Faith seeking understanding”. When it comes to expressing our faith in words, the path can get quite sticky, and that’s where we find ourselves today. The festival of the Trinity is the only time of our church year when we take a look at the way we voice our understanding of one of the deepest mysteries about our God. The basic statements we use are the Creeds: Apostles’, Nicene, and Latin. There are indeed others, but these three are the ones that have made it into our Prayer Book.

They all speak of God as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Each of these so-called “persons” (a strongly theologically laden word) is identified separately and quite well, but what is not so well done and is therefore much harder to grasp, is how these three “persons” are united and indeed unified in the “godhead”. This is deep mystery, and in essence, unknowable from our standpoint in the material world. Coming to terms with it relies more on dealing with paradox, than of strict analysis. My prayer is that we can all open our hearts to acceptance of this mystery, if only in an incomplete way, rather than close our minds due to struggling with inadequate explanations.



4th Sunday of the month: retiring collection for parish outreach

Sentence: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.'
Proverbs 8.1, 22

Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 8.22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth —²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

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

Psalm: 8

¹ O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

² Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:

by the mouths of babes and sucklings.

³ You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries:

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:

the moon and the stars which you have set in order,

⁵ What are we, that you should be mindful of us:

what are we, that you should care for us?

⁶ Yet you have made us little less than gods:

and have crowned us with glory and honour.

⁷ You have given us dominion over your handiwork:

and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

⁸ All sheep and oxen:

and all the creatures of the field,

⁹ The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:

and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.

¹⁰ O Lord our Governor: **how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 16, beginning at Verse 12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord, we beseech you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Agnes Cook, Frederick Allen, Dodwell Baptist, Douglas Stork, Margery Burkitt, Des Wallace, and Norman Reynolds, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church of South America (Abp Gregory Venables, Primate); The Diocese of WangaraWa (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People); Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry Chaplaincy (Rob Ferguson, Senior Chaplain & Chaplains); St Stephen's Werribee - Karen Community; Moe Win Tun Kin, Saw Htoo; St Thomas' Moonee Ponds - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River - Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd)

The Parish: Pray for the return to health of all our clergy.

The World: Give thanks for the service and life of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Nation: Pray for our doctors and nurses and all hospital staff.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Kings 21.1-16	Ps 5.1-6	Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21. 17-29	Ps 51.10-14	Matthew 5.43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2.1, 6-14	Ps 31.21-27	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48.1-14	Ps 97.1-9	Matthew 6.7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-20	Ps 132.10-18	Matthew 6.19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24.17-25	Ps 89.1-4	Matthew 6.24-34

ABM Pew Reflections

Today's reading from Proverbs talks about Holy Wisdom. If you've ever been to Istanbul you'll have seen the former Church of the Holy Wisdom. For almost a thousand years after its construction, it was the largest cathedral in all the world. For Orthodox Christians, Holy Wisdom is Jesus Christ himself. During the Orthodox Church's Divine Liturgy a deacon will cry out 'Wisdom! Let us attend!' at points in the service to ensure that the congregation is listening to sacred teaching. And this is our sacred teaching: that our God is one God in three persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. O Trinity, O Unity! Be present as we worship thee, and with the songs that angels sing unite the hymns of praise we bring. If I were to examine myself, would I find times in my life where I had focused on one member of the Holy Trinity more than another? Why or why not? Glorious, Holy and Indivisible Trinity, may all my days be spent in your praise, for you are my God: my Creator, my Redeemer, my Advocate. Give thanks for all who donate to, or otherwise support, ABM to help us spread the Gospel of love, hope and justice.



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



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Avoid plastic cotton buds. They are one of the most problematic litter items found on beaches across the world.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING 15th June 12 noon
At the home of Helen Jones, 1/7 Fortune St, Box Hill North.

CHANGE TO CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

this week only

The office will be closed on Tuesday of this week

and open instead on Wednesday...

same hours: 8.30am – 12.30pm

PUBLIC LECTURE INVITATION

Join us for this public lecture on Identity and Inclusion - Jesus and the Syrophenician Woman in Mark's Gospel

This lecture will cover the socio-cognitive ramifications of ethnic identity in the ancient world, and Jesus' response. Presented by Dr Elizabeth Shively.

Date: Tuesday 14 June 2022 **Time:** 7.30 – 9pm

Location: Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Theological School
100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

RSVP: By 5pm Sunday 12 June 2022 [Click here to RSVP](#)

Enquiries: Theological School | 03 9348 7127 theologyevents@trinity.edu.au

Please note: parking is not available on College grounds.

The next edition of "**The Good News**" is being prepared and you are invited to submit articles, reviews or other material to Rev'd Anne before the end of June.

FASHION PARADE

Just when you thought things were looking a little bleak, along comes Blume's Fashion Parade to cheer you up!

Undercroft, 1.30pm on **Wednesday, June 22.**

Enquiries : Jan Gunst (See notice on board at the back of the church.)

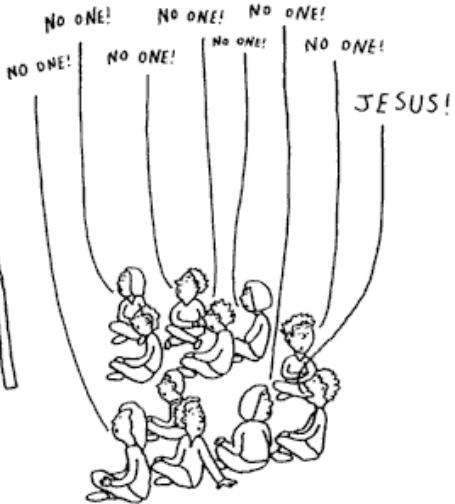


PENTECOST APPEAL 2022

ABM's Anglicans in Development partners and their communities will take many years to overcome the impacts of COVID-19 on efforts to combat poverty. But some suffer the additional burden of ongoing conflict and humanitarian crisis. Please Donate - Anglican Board of Mission (abmission.org)

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

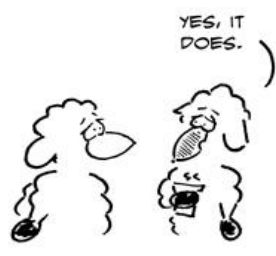
SO, CHILDREN...
WHO CREATED
THE WORLD?



A POSSIBLE INFILTRATOR IS DETECTED
AT THE ATHEIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

CartoonChurch.com

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..." Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."
Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."



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Week Ahead

TRINITY SUNDAY 12.06.22

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 13.6.22

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

TUES 14.06.22

9.00-1.00pm Men at Work
Office *not* open today
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, *Undercroft*

WED 15.06.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open
10.30am *NO MORNING SERVICE*
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 16.06.22

9.00am-1.00pm Office open
6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 17.06.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 18.06.21

9.30-10.00am Prayers in church

SUNDAY 19.06.22

Second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist, **9.30am** Eucharist
11.30am Mandarin service
2.30pm Dinka service
2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, *St Aidan's*
5.00am Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

For the Diary

June 14

7.30pm Parish Council Meeting,
Undercroft

June 15

Mothers' Union Meeting 12 noon
1/7 Fortune St, Box Hill North

June 22

Blume's Fashion Parade, *Undercroft*
1.30pm

July 2

Community Fair, St Paul's Canterbury

July 3

Patronal Festival
Combined service 11.00am

July 23

Bumblebee set up and concert 1.30-4.30pm

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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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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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Reporting Child Abuse

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

Roster for 9.30am service

	Today 12.6.22	Next week 19.6.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Martin F, Ken McD	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Elizabeth B, Michele M, <i>Kim C</i>	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Kim C</i>
READERS	Laurence L, Judy J	Keith W, Kim C
INTERCESSOR	Keith W	Michele M
COUNTING	Margaret R, Michele M	Ken McD, Charles B
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S , Peter W, Janet H	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jan G, Jennifer F

St Peter's is part of the Anglican Church of Australia and the worldwide Anglican Communion. St Peter's church is on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge them as the traditional custodians of this land.