



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

10 July 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish
Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship today! We hear in our Gospel a very well-known piece of Scripture. It might be the world's most famous story about showing compassion even for people we may not like: a nice little story with a nice little moral, especially for those of us who like to do good deeds for those in need. Our story from the Gospel of Luke certainly doesn't make our stomach churn or offend our sensibilities; in fact, we may hear it with an almost satisfied ear, as if we believe we too would surely do what the "Good" Samaritan did when he was moved by compassion to help the poor victim of highway robbery. At least, we'd like to think we would. In other words, when we hear this story, we put ourselves in the place of the Samaritan, and that's a pretty comfortable place to be. Reading enough commentaries on this familiar passage, however, will lead one to feel as if we are in unfamiliar territory, and on dangerous ground. I think the most moving words, and the most challenging ones, written about this story are from Stephen Patterson: "You Need Your Enemy." Jesus seems to have it all backwards: when asked what we have to do, he tells a story about us. But he's not talking about "us, the good Jewish lawyer," or even "us, the 'good' Samaritan." No, Jesus tells a story about us, the person lying there in the ditch. That's the place we ought to find ourselves in when we hear this story. We're lying in that ditch, and we desperately need our enemy to have compassion on us, no matter what. We need our enemy to forget what he's been taught and what he understands his rights to be. He needs to forget the risk and the robbers, and to stop and help us in our need. He needs to be moved by pity for our suffering. When I think about this story, I think not just about people as individuals, long ago, and each of us today, but about communities, nations, and races. We have to "cross the lines" we've drawn both individually and as communities, that every act of kindness, random or otherwise, toward an individual brother or sister is a starting point and an inspiration for wholesale kindness and compassion, woven into the fabric of our communities, our institutions, our world, reminding us of who we all are as beloved children of God. We kick-start this kindness especially when we act in times and circumstances that are both costly and full of risk. May we be challenged today!

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

Sentence: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Luke 6.31, 35

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30.9-14

⁹ and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

Psalm: 25.1-10

- ¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
**in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- ² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord: **and teach me your paths.**
- ⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
- ⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long: **because of your goodness, O Lord.**
- ⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord: **therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**
- ⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice: **and teach the humble his ways.**
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

Second Reading: Colossians 1.1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 10, beginning at Verse 25

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell

into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Amy Thomas, Roy Garden, Peter Terbeek, Alvin Kruger, and Joan Holmes, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Rest in peace Fr Graham Reynolds and Gwen McDonald

Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of the Province of Uganda (Abp Stephen Kaziimba); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Evangelism in the Diocese; St Eanswythe's Altona w St Clement's Altona Meadows (Chris Lancaster, Kathryn Bellhouse).

The Parish: Pray for all those who grieve and for comfort to be given.

The World: Continue to pray for all war-torn areas of the world.

The Nation: Pray for those afflicted with mental illness and for their families

Daily Readings

Monday	Isaiah 1.10-17	Ps 50.7-11	Matthew 10.34-11.1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7.1-9	Ps 48.1-8	Matthew 11.20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16	Ps 94.8-15	Matthew 11.25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26.7-12, 16-19	Ps 102.18-22	Matthew 11.28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38.1-8, 21-22	Ps 32.1-6	Matthew 12.1-8
Saturday	Micah 2.1-5	Ps 10.13-16	Matthew 12.14-21



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

FUNERAL FOR GWEN MCDONALD

The funeral for our much-loved fellow parishioner, Gwen McDonald, will take place on Tuesday, July 12 at 10.30am at St Peter's.



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Soap and shampoo bars work just as well and come wrapped in paper so you can avoid plastic.



The office will be open on **Tuesday afternoon** instead of Tuesday morning for this week only.

Open Day Winter Concert: The Love of Brahms

Saturday 16 July 2022 6pm

St Peter's Anglican Church

1038 Whitehorse Road, BOX HILL Victoria 3128

The Brandenburg Trio: violin, cello and piano. Music by Brahms

In support of the East Gippsland community hit hardest by the lockdown and bushfires. To book click on:

[VAMA Open Day Winter Concert: The Love of Brahms Tickets, St Peter's Anglican Church, BOX HILL | TryBooking Australia](#)

Or go to [Search Events | TryBooking Australia](#) and select The Love of Brahms



Please come and support these musicians, enjoy the concert and support the cause!

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting is **Wednesday, 27 July**. We will take part in the worldwide Wave of Prayer.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Just done my good deed for today! I've just come back from Coles where I was behind an elderly lady in the queue. Her bill came to \$56.83, but when she counted out all her change, she only had just under \$40. I thought she was probably someone's Nan and I'd like to think someone would be a good Samaritan to my Nan in that situation so even though she didn't want me to help her, I insisted. In no time at all we had all her shopping back on the shelves...

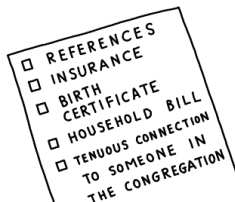
A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of The Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"
A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up!"

FOLDING TABLES

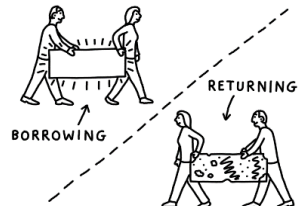
COMMON SCENES



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FOR THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL



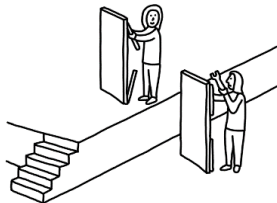
CHECKLIST FOR THOSE
WANTING TO BORROW TABLES



BORROWERS, WHO HAVE NOT
BEEN PARTICULARLY DILIGENT



SEMINAR FOR THOSE NEW
TO THE UNFOLDING PROCESS



THOSE WHO DO NOT NEED THE
SPECIAL TABLE TOOL LOOKING
DOWN ON THOSE WHO DO



THE MAN WHO CAN
UNFOLD TWO TABLES
SIMULTANEOUSLY

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 10.07.22

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*

MON 11.07.22

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

TUES 12.07.22

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

WED 13.07.22

10.30am Eucharist
9.30-11.30am Play group (*kindergarten*)
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 14.07.22

9.00am-1.00pm Office open
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*
6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 15.07.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 16.07.21

10.30am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft
6.00pm Brandenburg Trio Brahms concert

SUNDAY 17.07.22

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

For the Diary

July 16

Brahms Piano concert 6.00pm
(set up 5.00pm)
Fundraiser for East Gippsland community

July 17

Conrad Hamann speaks on
Historic Churches in the Box Hill Area
2.00pm Box Hill Library

July 23

Piano set up and concert 1.30-4.30pm

July 27

Mothers' Union Meeting

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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 near 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 10.7.22	Next week
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara P	Rob K, Elizabeth B
SERVERS	Elizabeth B, Judy J, <i>Kim C</i>	Rosemary S, Judy J, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	Martin F, Edwin C	Linda B, Rosemary S
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Sophia E/Jan G
COUNTING	Michele M, Rob K	Ken McD, Margaret R
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S , Peter W, Janet H	Cecilia M, 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.