



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

9 October 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Link

Rev'd Anne (locum) writes ...

Thank you, Fr Alasdair, for keeping St Peter's boat afloat during Fr Shane's absence, and for your generous welcome to me as Locum Vicar. It's important that we all play our role in sustaining our parish until our new Vicar arrives, so I encourage everyone in our congregation to remain strong in the faith and positive in our outlook. I trust our Parish Consultation on Saturday has given us fresh hope for our future.

I wonder if you remember singing that old Sunday School Hymn

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,
down in my heart, down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay!"

Jesus brought ten lepers out of the depths of a dark life of isolation, certain death and no hope, into the light of his healing presence, restoring them to their families and their community. I'm sure they were aware of the huge change in their lives and the immense difference this would make to their future.

But only one returned to say thank you to Jesus and to praise God. His joy came from deep down within his soul, bursting out with praise and thanksgiving.

Remember to be grateful to God and let your joy bubble over!

God's blessing to each of you! *Rev'd Anne*

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

Hymns: Introit 134 • Psalm, Hymn 36:1-4 • Gradual 223 •
Offertory 594 • Communion 514 • Final Hymn 245

Sentence: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116.12–14

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; 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.

Prayer at the time of choosing an incumbent:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience, and give to us warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 29.1, 29.4-7

¹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Psalm: 66.1-11

¹ O shout with joy to God, all the earth:

sing to the honour of his name, and give him glory as his praise.

² Say to God 'How fearful are your works:

because of your great might your enemies shall cower before you.'

³ All the earth shall worship you:

and sing to you, and sing praises to your name.

⁴ Come then and see what God has done:

how terrible are his dealings with the children of Adam.

⁵ He turned the sea into dry land, they crossed the river on foot:

then were we joyful because of him.

⁶ By his power he rules for ever, his eyes keep watch on the nations:

and rebels shall never rise against him.

⁷ O bless our God, you peoples: **and cause his praises to resound,**

⁸ Who has held our souls in life: **who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

⁹ For you have proved us, O God: **you have tried us as silver is tried.**

¹⁰ You brought us into the net: **you laid sharp torment on our loins.**

¹¹ You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 17, beginning at Verse 11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Fr David Orange, Walter Kuhn, and Joyce Brown, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Abp Albert Chama); The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph, Clergy & People); Brighton Grammar School (Ross Featherston, Principal; Chester Lord, Chaplain); St Columb's Hawthorn (Mark McDonald); Christ Church St Kilda – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John's Upper Beaconsfield – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Paul's Cathedral – 175th year anniversary service (Abp Philip Freier).

The Parish: Pray for the Incumbency Committee as they commence their task.

The World: Pray for all countries caught up in war and for their leaders and people.

The Nation: Pray for all those affected by floods and for all those working to help.

Daily Readings

Monday	Galatians 4.22-5.1	Ps 113	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6	Ps 119.41-48	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-25	Ps 1	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1.1-10	Ps 98.1-7	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1.11-14	Ps 33.6-12	Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1.15-23	Ps 8	Luke 12.8-12



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

FUNDRAISING STALL AT ST PETER'S November 26



We are having a stall at St Peter's when the **state election is held on November 26**.

We plan to sell home produce (jams, etc.), as well as cakes, slices etc. and some craft. There may be a sausage sizzle also, depending on the level of volunteer help. We would welcome any assistance, from all the congregations. If you can help with donating goods or with your time on the day – even for a couple of hours - please speak to Hilary.

Email: cchrb@hotmail.com.

LECTIONARY FOR 2023

There are some copies of the 2023 Lectionary available from the office at discount price of \$12.00 per copy. If you would like one, then please **email Cecilia** in the office at anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com or give her a note with your name on it. First in, first served!

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2023

Orders are now open for these calendars. The cost this year is \$14 per calendar. Please contact Michele at Church or via phone or email 0408 531 045 [/themitchells01@bigpond.com](mailto:themitchells01@bigpond.com).

“AS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHETS”: STUDIES ON READINGS FOR YEAR A

Saturday 5 November 2022 | 10.00am–3.00pm

\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners and theological students)

A day for clergy and lay people to be introduced to the Gospel of Matthew and some of the lections from Old Testament prophetic texts for the forthcoming Church Year A – the Year of Matthew.

The day’s leaders: The Revd Canon Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker is the Dean of the Trinity College Theological School.

Dr Rachelle Gilmour is the Bromby Associate Professor in Old Testament at the Trinity College Theological School.

For more information or to register: www.trybooking.com/xx.

Alternatively, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call **03 9348 7127**.



GFS MELBOURNE’S 140TH BIRTHDAY Saturday, 22 October

For all past and present GFS members

Time: 1.30-4.30pm

Place: St Alfred’s Anglican Church, 107 Springfield Road, Blackburn North
Games, memorabilia, afternoon tea

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Pastor Paul had been advised by his doctor to lose 30 pounds or risk serious health consequences. The good pastor took his new diet seriously, even changing his driving route to the church building to avoid his favourite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived for Bible study carrying a gigantic devil's food cake. The class chuckled and chided him, but the good pastor's smile remained cherubic.

"This is a very special cake," he explained. "I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, 'Lord, if you want me to have one of those delicious cakes, let me have a parking place directly in front of the bakery.' And sure enough," he continued, "the eighth time around the block, there it was!"

APPOINTING A NEW VICAR

THE PROCESS IS LONG AND COMPLEX



THE PREACHING COMPETITION

→
THE CONGREGATION VOTE OFF THE LEAST INSPIRING



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AUDITION

→
THE CONGREGATION VOTE OFF THE LEAST DIGNIFIED



THE 'VISITING THE SICK' TEST

→
THE CONGREGATION VOTE OFF THE LEAST COMPASSIONATE



THE ROBING CONTEST

→
THE CONGREGATION VOTE OFF THE LEAST STYLISH



THE CHURCH MEETING CHALLENGE

→
THE LAST ONE AWAKE GETS THE JOB

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 9.10.22

8.00am, 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*

MON 10.10.22

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

TUES 11.10.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting *U'croft*

WED 12.10.22

10.30am Eucharist
9.30-11.30am Play group *kindergarten*
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 13.10.22

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

FRI 14.10.22

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 15.10.21

10.30am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft

SUNDAY 16.10.22

8.00am, 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

October 11

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm *U'croft*

October 12, 13, 14

Synod

October 21

Fr Shane's induction, St Lucia

November 19 Sat

Australian Welsh Male Choir
2.00pm, St Peter's

November 26

Victorian state election
Fundraising stall at St Peter's

November 27

Advent starts

December 18

Interment of the ashes
of Bishop George
after 9.30am service

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.



ST PETER'S

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Office Hours:

Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

Thu 9.00am – 1.00pm

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

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Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 9.10.22	Next week 16.10.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Ted G	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Michele M, Rosemary S, Kim C	Elizabeth B, Judy J, Garry M
READERS	Margaret D, Michele M	Garry P, Conrad H
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Sophia E/ Conrad H
COUNTING	Lyn B, Ted G	Hilary B, Michele M
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S , Peter W, Barbara Moss	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jan G, Jenny 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.