

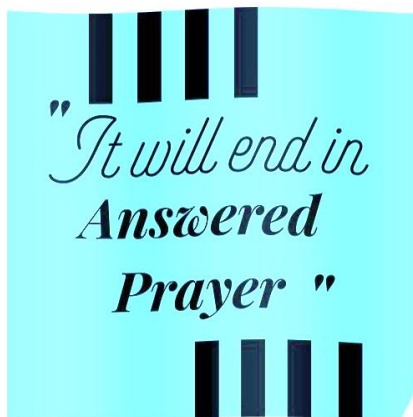


Rev'd Anne (locum) writes ...

Staying true to God's Word

Sometimes, waiting for God to answer our prayer can be a long process. The disciples who had met the Risen Lord and witnessed his Ascension into heaven had been assured that Jesus would come again. As the early Church grew, they were living in that 'in between' period while expecting his return. And yet here we are, still waiting for the return of our Lord and Saviour who has promised to return when God's reign on Earth is complete.

Our readings today give us hope in that time of waiting, and urge us not to be swayed by false teaching or the distractions of the world in which we live. We are reminded that God lives in our hearts, from our birth to our death, and will not leave us to face our traumas alone.



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: retiring collection for parish outreach

*Hymns:* Introit 452 • Psalm 119:97-104 • Gradual 600 •  
Offertory 160 • Communion 546 • Final Hymn 525

Sentence: Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? Luke 18.7–8

### Prayer of the Day

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and 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 31.27-34

<sup>27</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup> And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. <sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' <sup>30</sup> But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. <sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

### Psalms: 119.97-104

<sup>97</sup> Lord, how I love your law: **it is my meditation all the day long.**

<sup>98</sup> Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies:

**for they remain with me for ever.**

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers: **for I study your commands.**

<sup>100</sup> I am wiser than the aged: **because I have kept your precepts.**

<sup>101</sup> I have held back my feet from every evil path: **that I might keep your word;**

<sup>102</sup> I have not turned aside from your judgements:

**for you yourself are my teacher.**

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my tongue: **sweeter than honey to my mouth.**

<sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding: **therefore I hate all lying ways.**

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5

<sup>10</sup> Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup> my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. <sup>13</sup> But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. <sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 18, beginning at Verse 1

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' <sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they

were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." <sup>13</sup> But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

### 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.

### Years Mind

Joy Husband, Glenn Hearn, and Hilda Werkwerth, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### Prayer Points

*The Church:* Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (Abp Julio Murray); The Diocese of The Murray (Bp Keith Dalby, Clergy & People); Camberwell Girls' Grammar School (Debbie Dunwoody, Principal; Helen Creed, Chaplain); St James' Ivanhoe (Incumbency vacant, Jessica Cheung, Ruth Li); St Augustine's Mont Albert – Pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Hilary's Kew – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Upper Yarra Parish – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker).

*The Parish:* Pray for all those with long-term illness in our parish.

*The World:* Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.

*The Nation:* Pray for those struggling with floods around Australia.

### Daily Readings

Monday	Ephesians 2.1-10	Ps 100	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2.12- 22	Ps 85.8-13	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3.2-12	Song of Isaiah (APBA p.391)	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3.14-21	Ps 33.13-21	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4.1-6	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4.7-16	Ps 122	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)

## 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](mailto:cchrb@hotmail.com).

## COPIES OF LECTIONARY FOR 2023

All copies of the 2023 Lectionary have now been allocated. If you contacted me, then one has been put aside for you. If you still want one and missed out, then visit Koorong Bookstore in Blackburn South or St Peter's Bookroom in the city.

## 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.

## “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)

For more information or to register: [www.trybooking.com/xx](http://www.trybooking.com/xx).

Alternatively, email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or call **03 9348 7127**.

## GFS MELBOURNE'S 140<sup>TH</sup> 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

## MOTHERS UNION MEETING

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 26 at 12 noon**. There will be a light lunch followed by Rev'd Esther speaking about her work with refugee women. All welcome but please let Jan know if you are coming for the catering.



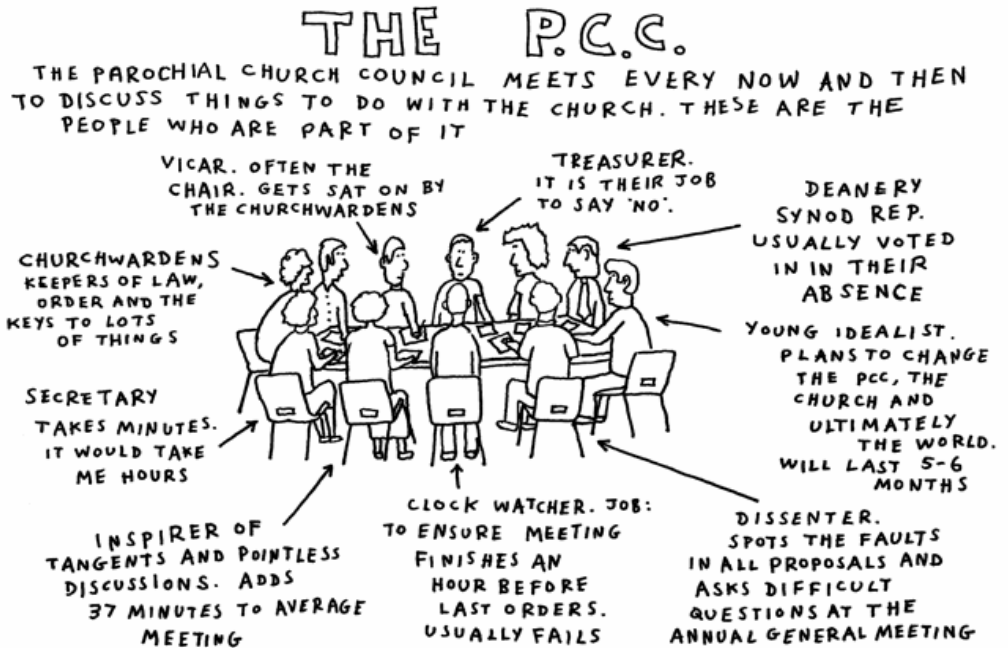
The parish office will be open on Tuesday and **Friday** next week and *not* on Thursday. This is a trial of a change of date.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR LESLIE (LES) HARRISON (former member of FOAM)

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cnr Union Road & Montrose Street, Surrey Hills  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, at 2.30pm Followed by Afternoon Tea.

## TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

The bishop came to our church the other day... must have been an imposter! Never once moved diagonally.



## Week Ahead

### 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*

### MON 17.10.22

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

### TUES 18.10.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open  
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

### WED 19.10.22

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

### THU 20.10.22

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

### FRI 21.10.22

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

### SAT 22.10.21

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

### SUNDAY 23.10.22

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 21

Fr Shane's induction, St Lucia

### October 26

Mothers' Union Meeting, 12 noon

### October 29

Setting up and piano concert  
3.00-5.00pm

### November 5

Setting up and GWS orchestra concert  
4.00-10.00pm

### 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  
Kooyoora Professional Standards  
1800 135 246

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## Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	<b>Today 16.10.22</b>	<b>Next week 23.10.22</b>
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara P	Ken McD, Rosemary S
SERVERS	Elizabeth B, Judy J, Garry M	Michele M, Elizabeth B, Garry M
READERS	Garry P, Conrad H	Jen W, Elizabeth B
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E/ Conrad H	Keith W
COUNTING	Hilary B, Michele M	Ken McD, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	<b>Cecilia</b> , Margaret R, Jan G, Jenny F	<b>Barbara P</b> , Keith W, Dianne A

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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.