



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

2023

January 1, 8, 15, 22

Parish  
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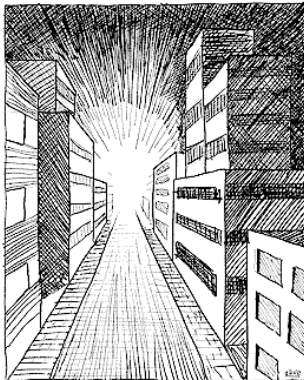
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**HAND IT BACK AFTER THE SERVICE.**

*Thank you!*

*Morning tea roster will resume on Sunday, 29 January 2023*

in the dark streets



Shines the everlasting light

### **Mission Statement**

Sharing the Good News  
Telling the story afresh  
Expressing God's love  
Nurturing and sharing faith  
Equipping to serve  
Serving the community

### **Vision**

To ensure that there continues  
to be a living, committed,  
communal Anglican presence of  
liturgical celebration, nurture  
and outreach in Box Hill.

### **FOR YOUR 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 outside 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.



# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

## Epiphany of Our Lord

**Sentence of the Day:** Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

### Prayer of the Day

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice and peace, and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

### Readings

First Reading: **Isaiah 60.1-6**

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

Psalm: **Psalm: 72.1-7, 10-14** in the green prayer book *APBA* p. 294

Second Reading: **Ephesians 3.1-12**

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,  
Chapter 2, verses 1-12

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where

the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

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Welcome to the Lord's Table.  
All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion  
or to come forward for a blessing.

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## Years Mind

Ellen Fenton Crooks, Edna Jelley, Beverly Evans and Allan Purbrick, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

**The Church:** St Silas and St Anselm Albert Park (Sophia Watkins) Archdeaconry of Frankston (Helen Phillips); St Stephen's Bayswater - Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); The Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder, Clergy & People); La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

## Prayer of the Week

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	1 John 2.22-28	Ps 98.1-7	John 1.19-28
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 John 2.29-3.6	Ps 98.8-10	John 1.29-34
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 John 3.7-10	Ps 98.11-17	John 1.35-42
<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 3. 11-12	Ps 100	John 1.43-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 John 5.5-13	Ps 147.12-20	Luke 5.12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	John 3.22-4.6	Ps 2.6-11	Matthew 4.12. 23-25



# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Baptism of Our Lord

**Sentence of the Day:** A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'  
Matthew 3.17

### Prayer of the Day

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Readings

First Reading: **Isaiah 42.1-9**

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

Psalms: **29** in the green prayer book *APBA* p. 248

Second Reading: **Acts 10.34-43**

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,  
Chapter 3, verses 13-17

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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

### Years Mind

Emiline Collins, Jock Downing, Charles Stork, Mark Dymond, and Duncan McKenzie, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*Flowers today are in Loving Memory of Warwick Sheffield*



## Prayer Points

**The Church:** Anglican Parish of Banyule (Denise Nicholls, Jonathan Lopez); The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Geelong (Jill McCoy); Parish of Christ Church, Lancefield – Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd); The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 1.1-6	Ps 97.6-12	Mark 1.14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hebrews 2.5-12	Ps 8.1-6	Mark 1.21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hebrews 2.14-18	Ps 105.1-7	Mark 1.29-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 3.7-14	Ps 95.6-11	Mark 1.40-45
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 4.1-11	Ps 78.1-8	Mark 2.1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Hebrews 4.12-16	Ps 19.7-14	Mark 2.13-17



## 15 January 2023

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Sentence of the Day:** God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7

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

Psalm: **40.1-14** in the green prayer book *APBA* p. 262

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,  
Chapter 1 verses 29-42

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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

### **Years Mind**

Leonard Miller, Gordon French, Gordon Tiller, John Melville and Nancy Melville, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### **Prayer Points**

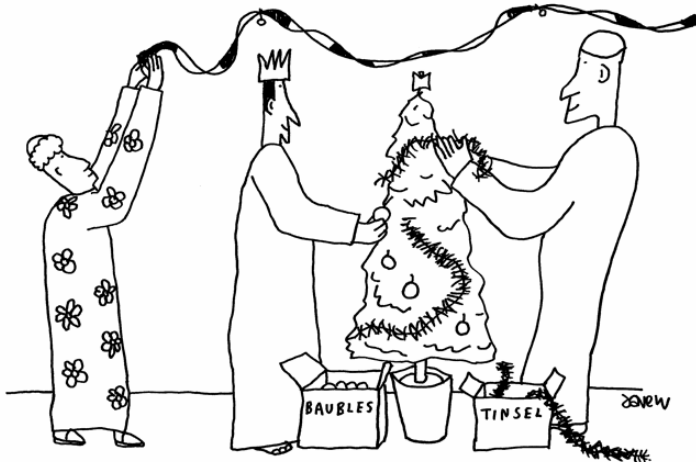
**The Church:** St Alfred's Blackburn North (Peter MacPherson, Michael McNamara, Mark Simon, Nicolas Curtis, Rene Pfitzner, Elizabeth Bolton); The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Kew (Peter MacPherson); The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 5.1-10	Ps 110.1-4	Mark 2.18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hebrews 6.10-20	Ps 111	Mark 2.23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17	Ps 55.1-12	Mark 3.1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 7.25-8.6	Ps 40.6-10	Mark 3.7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 8.6-13	Ps 85.8-13	Mark 3.13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14	Ps 47.5-10	Mark 3.20-21



EPIPHANY: THE WISE MEN /  
TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

# 22 January 2023

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sentence of the Day: Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

## Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

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

Psalm: 27.1-10 in the *APBA* prayer book, p.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,  
Chapter 4, verses 12-25

## Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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



## Years Mind

Bertram de Zilwa, Helen Burkitt, Ann Tan, and Clive Jackson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

**The Church:** Christ Church Brunswick (Lindsay Urwin OGS, Jack Lindsay, Russell Goulbourne); The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of La Trobe (Gavin Ward); The Church of North India (United).

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 9.15. 24-28	Ps 98.1-7	Mark 3.22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hebrews 10.1-10	Ps 40.6-10	Mark 3.31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hebrews 10.11-18	Ps 110.1-4	Mark 4.1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 10.19-25	Ps 24.1-6	Mark 4.21-25
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 10.32-39	Ps 37.35-41	Mark 4.26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19	Ps 71	Mark 4.35-41



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Notices during January, please give it to the Vicar in writing or phone her on 0429 123 478..*

**Please note** that there will be no 8.00am Sunday services during January.

This is a combined Parish Link  
for January 1, 8, 15 & 22.

Please re-use each week by bringing it back with you or handing it back before you leave.



## OFFICE CLOSED OVER JANUARY

As usual, the parish office will be closed during January.

**Closed:** December 22 - January 23

**Reopens:** Tues, January 24



**During the January break any notices or messages should be provided to the Vicar (*in writing, please!*).**



**CHURCH SERVICE**

### **times during January 2023**

9.30am Sundays

(*no* 8.00am services)

10.30am Wednesday

# What's on in January

## Sun 1.1.23

9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30am **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

## Wed 4.1.23

10.30am **Eucharist**

## Sunday 8.1.23

9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30am **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

## Wed 11.1.23

10.30am **Eucharist**

## Sunday 15.1.23

9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30am **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

## Wed 18.1.23

10.30am **Eucharist**

## Sunday 22.1.23

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30am **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

## Tues 24.1.23

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**  
6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

## Wed 25.1.23

10.30am **Eucharist**

## Sunday 29.1.23

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30am **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

# For the Diary

## January 24

Parish Office reopens

## January 29

Rostered Morning Teas after the  
9.30am service resume  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday on the roster)

## February

Choir practice resumes

## February

Playgroup resumes



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Roster 9.30am Services – please check with the roster emailed to you.

	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5
<b>Sidespeople</b>	Michele M, Barbara P	Rob K, Elizabeth B	Martin F, Dianne A	Rosemary S, Sandra L
<b>Servers</b>	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Garry M</i>	Michele M, Judy J, <i>Keith W</i>	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Garry M</i>	Michele M, Judy J, <i>Kim C</i>
<b>Readers</b>	Michele M, Jan G	Edwin C, Martin F	Rosemary S, Linda B	Charles B, Barbara P
<b>Intercessors</b>	Michele M,	Keith W	Elizabeth B	Sophia E / Rosemary S
<b>Counting</b>	Ken McD, Margaret R	Charles B, Lyn B	Hilary B, Elizabeth B	Michele M, Garry P
<b>Morning Tea</b>	<i>in recess</i>	<i>in recess</i>	<b>Cecilia</b> , Lyn B, Jan G	<b>Elizabeth B</b> , Laurence L, Lyn B

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.