



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

9 April 2023  
Easter Sunday

Parish  
Link

Rev'd Anne writes...

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

This joyful greeting will resonate around our Churches from now until Pentecost. It will be said with excitement and expectation, as we see new life emerging in the way we live. We have lived the quieter days of Lent, as we journeyed with Jesus to Jerusalem; having lived the dark days of Holy Week, reviewing those events, and coming to a greater understanding of the Sacrifice of Jesus - for us.

Today, Easter Day, we meet with the disciples at the empty tomb and reality hits home. Yes! Jesus has risen from the dead! People have seen him - people have spoken to him! It is real!!

May you celebrate this day with family and friends, telling them the Good News!

God's blessing to each of you! Anne



*Hymns:* Introit 360 pt 1 • Ps 359 TiS • Gradual 362  
Offertory 367 • Communion 382 • Final 380

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

## Special Prayer

Sentence: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5.7–8

## Prayer of the Day

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: Acts 10.34-43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

## Psalm: 118.1-2; 14-24

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel now proclaim: that his mercy endures for ever.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **The sounds of joy and deliverance: are in the tents of the righteous.**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:

the right hand of the Lord raises up.

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die but live: and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me hard: but he has not given me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open me the gates of righteousness:**

**and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.

<sup>21</sup> **I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner.

<sup>23</sup> **This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1–4

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew, Chapter 28, beginning at Verse 1

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>1</sup> After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all life and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. **Amen**

## Years Mind

Barbara Morris, Harry Laugher, Joe Plumridge, Marjorie Adair, Barbara Mack, and John Colliver, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

*The Church:* Parish of Kew/North Balwyn w. Mont Albert North (Adam Cetrangolo, Elizabeth Webster, Tavis Beer, Kate Beer, Richard Bruce, Yi Cheng Shih); The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bp Carol Wagner, Clergy & People); Tintern Grammar School (Brad Fry, Principal, Alison Andrew, Chaplain); Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (Bp Ezekiel Kondo); St Paul's Ringwood – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); Easter Day Service – St Paul's Cathedral (Abp Philip Freier, Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Luke's Sydenham - pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

*The Parish:* Pray for and give thanks for all members of our congregations.

*The World:* Pray for Christians all round the world celebrating Easter.

*The Nation:* Pray for safe travel for all those on the road this Easter.

## ABM Pew Reflections

On Easter morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb, the angel of the Lord appeared. The guards shook and became like dead men but despite being afraid the women listened to what the angel said and did what they were told to do. Why do some of us listen and respond when others simply cannot? • Pray all who are visited by angels that they may hear, listen and respond. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Cathedral Church of St George in Jerusalem. • Give thanks for all churches and institutions dedicated to the Risen Christ, remembering especially the Cathedral Church of the Resurrection in Popondetta, Papua New Guinea.

## Daily Readings

Monday	Acts 2.14. 22-32	Ps 16	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41	Ps 33.4-9	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10	Ps 105.1-7	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26	Ps 8	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12	Ps 118.21-29	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21	Ps 118.14-19	Mark 16.9-15



If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing **by Thursday** at [anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com)

## **FR ALASDAIR**

Rev'd Alasdair is out of action at present, due to a serious burn to his hand in a BBQ accident. Currently, he has to make daily trips to the Alfred Hospital for treatment, and is in some pain. Please keep him, and Jenny as she cares for him, in your prayers.

## **MOTHERS UNION MEETING April 26**

The speaker at our next meeting will be the diocesan president, Karen Hayden. We will meet after the Wednesday 10.30am service.

## **ELECTION OF SYNOD MEMBERS**

It's time to elect two Lay members from our congregations to represent our Parish at the New Synod meeting in October. The election will be held soon. Nomination forms are available from the Acting Vicar.

## **CHURCH and HALL USE ON WEEKENDS**

It is good to see that our church and hall are being used by such a variety of groups, especially on the weekend. With so much going on, it is very important that you should **check with the office** before arranging any activity in our buildings or use of the church property. Most events are listed in the **Week Ahead** page of the Link.

### **Most Saturdays:**

SAIL (Sat School) *Hall, U'croft*. 10.30am – 1.30pm during school terms

Sth Indian Choir *Church*, 2.00 – 5.00pm. Until early June

Chinese Outreach *Hall*, 9.00-10.30am, 2.00-5.00pm each week, after Easter

VMTA piano concerts *Church*. Irregular times, see the Link each week

Please make sure you book in any proposed activity that you have planned and then we can all co-operate to ensure that we share cheerfully!

## **VOICE to PARLIAMENT: CONVERSATIONS with CANON GLENN LOUGHREY**

Bishop Paul Barker invites you to join him in a conversation with Canon Glenn Loughrey on the Voice to Parliament Referendum. All welcome.

### **Tuesday 2 May**

10am St Stephen's & St Mary's Mt Waverley

2pm St James Dandenong

7.30pm St Paul's Frankston

All are welcome to attend. No RSVP necessary.

## **THANK YOU TO MEN@WORK**

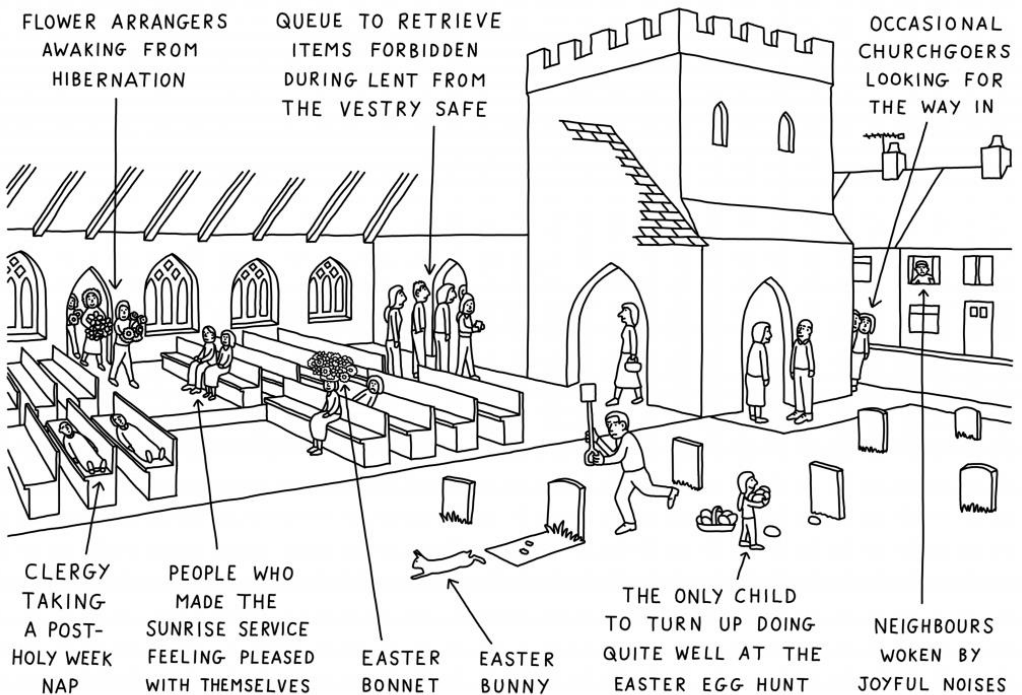
Our wonderful volunteer group of men have been very busy working in the grounds making repairs and putting in the new donated seat under the tree at the front of the hall. They put in many hours of work and make a real difference to the upkeep of our properties. Thanks to Rob K, Garry M, Garry P, Kim C, Fr Alasdair and Laurence L. If you want to join them, come along on Tuesdays, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

## TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

I want to be as historically accurate as possible. Does anyone know exactly what time Jesus handed out all the chocolate Easter eggs?

The subject line on the e-mail sent by our campus ministry after Easter read "He is risen!" But the next day, we received a rather startling message intended to clear up a minor typo in the first e-mail. The subject line now read "He is risen—correction."

# THE EASTER SERVICE



## Week Ahead

**SUNDAY 9.4.23**

**EASTER DAY**

**9.30am** Eucharist

**11.30am** Mandarin service

**2.30pm** Dinka service

**2.30-4.30pm** Prayers in Mandarin, *St Peter's*

**4.30-5.30pm** Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

**MON 10.4.23**

Vicar's day off

**9.30-10.30am** Tai Chi *hall, on holidays*

**6.30-8.30pm** Tai Chi *hall, on holidays*

**TUES 11.4.23**

**8.30am-1.30pm** Office open

**12.00-2.00pm** Church open

**9.00-4.00pm** Men@Work

**6.00-8.00pm** Bellydancing, *hall*

**WED 12.4.23**

**10.30am** Eucharist

**9.30-11.30am** Play group *on holidays*

**10-11.30am** Wellways Tai Chi *hall*

**2.00-5.00pm** VMTA student concert

**THU 13.4.23**

**12.00-2.00pm** Church open

**6.30-9.30pm** Crossways ESL, *hall on holidays*

**7.30pm** Institution of Last Supper

**FRI 14.4.23**

**8.30am-12.30pm** Office open

**5.30-9.30pm** Mandarin Prayer Group

**SAT 15.4.23**

**10.30am-1.30pm** SAIL *on holidays*

**2.00 – 5.00pm** South Indian Choir, *hall/church*

**SUNDAY 16.4.23**

**EASTER DAY**

**8.00am** Eucharist, **9.30am** Eucharist

**11.30am** Mandarin service

**2.30pm** Dinka service

**2.30-4.30pm** Prayers in Mandarin, *St Peter's*

**4.30-5.30pm** Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

## For the Diary

**April 11**

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm  
by Zoom

**April 26**

Mothers Union Meeting

**April 30**

Celebration of St Philip's Day



### **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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### Usual Office Hours:

Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

Fri 8.30am – 12.30pm

### 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 9.04.23 EASTER DAY</b>	<b>Next week 16.04.23</b>
SIDESPEOPLE	Dianne A, Rob K	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Judy J, Michele M, <i>Kim C</i>	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	TBA	Linda B, Charles B
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Keith W
COUNTING	Margaret R, TBC	Charles B, Lyn B
MORNING TEA	<b>Rosemary S</b> , Peter W, Barbara M	<b>Cecilia</b> , 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.