



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
6 August 2023
Transfiguration

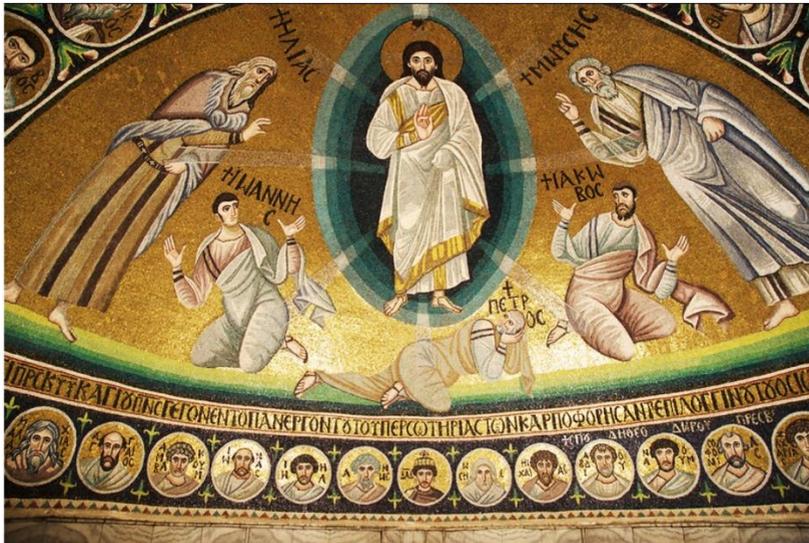
Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Transfiguration

This is one of the important events of the life of Jesus – his baptism, transfiguration, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension – but perhaps one of the most difficult ones to understand. The disciples who accompanied Jesus to the mountain were terrified when they saw Jesus glowing as a bright light, with Moses and Elijah on either side of him. But what did it mean to the disciples – and to us today?

Blessings, Anne



Hymns: Introit 193 • Psalm: Hymn 55 • Gradual 234
Offertory 243 • Communion: anthem • Final 143
No organ voluntary, Recessional: Bright the Vision *on sheet*

4th Sunday of the month retiring collection for parish outreach

Sentence: Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matthew 17.5

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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: Daniel 7.9-10, 7.13-14

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. ¹³ As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Psalm: 97

¹ The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of islands be glad.

² **Clouds and darkness are round about him:**

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

³ Fire goes before him: and burns up his enemies on every side.

⁴ **His lightnings light the world: the earth sees it and quakes.**

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before his face:

from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ **The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:**

and all peoples have seen his glory.

⁷ They are ashamed, all those who serve idols

and glory in mere nothings: all gods bow down before him.

⁸ **Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:
because of your judgements, O God.**

⁹ For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ **The Lord loves those that hate evil: the Lord guards the life of the faithful,
and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**

¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous: and joy for the true of heart.

¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: and give thanks to his holy name.**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 9, beginning at verse 2

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Years Mind

Charles Bindon, Arthur Cale, Douglas Murray, Don Daniel, Lorna Berkeley, Ronald Braybrook, Elizabeth Watkins, Robert Wallace, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne (Very Rev'd Andreas Loewe, Amy Footson, Heather Patacca, Robert Vun, Jane Window, Stephen Ames, Christopher Carolane, Bob Derrenbacker, Garry Deverell, Glenn Loughrey, Ray McInnes); Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Camberwell Grammar School (Paul Hicks, Principal; Charles Butler, Chaplain); St Stephen's Mount Waverley – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Thomas' Burwood – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); Parish of Inverleigh and St John's Bannockburn – pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings); Dame Phyllis Frost Centre – Transfiguration Sunday Service (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Pray for those in hospital, in care homes and receiving ongoing care.

The World: Pray for Sudan, Niger, Ukraine and all countries enduring armed conflict.

The Nation: Pray for our federal politicians and all who work in government.

Daily Readings

Monday	Numbers 11.4b-15	Ps 81.11-16	Matthew 14.22-36
Tuesday	Numbers 12.1-13	Ps 51.1-7	Matthew 15.1-14
Wednesday	Numbers 13.1-14.35	Ps 106.17-24	Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday	Numbers 20.1-13	Ps 95.1-7	Matthew 16.13-23
Friday	Deuteronomy 4.32-40	Ps 77.11-15	Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6.4-13	Ps 18.1-7	Matthew 17.14-20



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

THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank all my St Peter's friends for your love and support during these difficult weeks. Your cards, prayers, good wishes and attendance at Colin's funeral will be long remembered.

Thank you to Margaret and Rosemary for the magnificent flowers, Garry for his technical prowess and managing the recorded music and PowerPoint, our wonderful choir for leading the hymns, Father Alasdair for presiding and Cecilia and Barbara along with everyone else who assisted with the set up and clean up following the refreshments.

We have been humbled by your love and attention. Linda, Keely and Lonny Boyd

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY for CHARLES

Charles Blakeman is 4,174 weeks and 2 days old (add 2 days as his birthday is Friday). 80th birthday congratulations! Come and join us for cake after the 9.30 service on Sunday.



BETTINE MCCAUGHAN SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT at St Peter's

Date: Saturday, August 19 Time: 7.30pm (TBC)

'Bettine McCaughan Scholarship', is run by ANATS and worth \$6,000 to the winner. (Usually a Melbourne 'Herald Sun Aria' Finalist, so a high standard of singing). A Professional pianist accompanies them on the grand piano as the six finalists perform operatic arias & Art Songs. Adjudicators are professional singers & singing teachers. Tickets available at the door: \$15-\$20 approx.

MU ANNUAL APPEAL August 13

Next week we welcome the Diocesan President of Mothers Union, Kären Hayden, who will talk to us about the work of MU. This is also the time for the annual appeal to raise funds for MU projects in Australia and in under-resourced countries around the world and envelopes will be available. There will be a stall in the Undercroft after the service, a raffle with four prizes and morning tea will be a bit special. See Jan for raffle tickets.

RAFFLE RESULTS

We were delighted to have Marj and Jen Walker "pull out" the winning raffle tickets for Jen's shawls/scarves. Jennifer Friendship won twice so kept just one pink mohair wool shawl while Margaret Dooley, whose ticket was drawn next, won the deep burgundy shawl. Profits went to Flood relief (\$136) and the Bor orphanage (\$165.00). Thank you everyone for your interest and to Jen for her wonderful weaving and generosity

WHERE IS LARS NOW?

I imagined bombing down from Mount Temptation. At this speed and approaching the river, I would have had a hard time braking. In my mind I imagined going so fast that I launched off the west bank and flew right over the River Jordan and landed on the East bank! We can dream. I have made it to ... Bethabara. How did I do? 23.04 km; 50 minutes and 12 seconds. Total journey distance: 757.73 km (25%). Still to do: 2,242.27 km. Loving it!

Donate through our bank account, using the reference **AED**.

Name of Account: Anglican Parish of Box Hill **Bank Name:** NAB

Bank BSB No (6 digits): 083 004 **Account No:** 3468 14183

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 6.08.23

The Transfiguration

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

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

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

MON 7.08.23

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 8.08.23

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

9.00-1.00pm Men at Work

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing *hall*

WED 9.08.23

10.30am Eucharist

9.30-11.30am Play group (*kindergarten*)

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 10.08.23

6.00-9.00pm Sudanese prayer, *church*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 11.08.23

8.00-11.30am Office open

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 12.08.21

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

SUNDAY 13.08.23

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

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

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

For the Diary

August 8

Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
by Zoom

August 13

MU Fundraising Service

September 3

Creation Sunday

October 1

Blessing of the Pets

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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.

Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to
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1800 135 246

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Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 6.08.23	Next week 13.08.23
SIDESPEOPLE	Sandra L, Noel W	Rob K, Elizabeth B
SERVERS	Michele M, Rosemary S, <i>Kim C</i>	Michele M, Judy J, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	Laurence L, Edwin C	Jan G, Michele M
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Michele M, Kim C	Hilary B, Margaret R
MORNING TEA	Elizabeth B, Laurence L, Lyn	Rosemary S, Peter W, 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.