



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

5 November 2023

All Saints

Parish  
Link



# All Saints' Day

*Hymns:* Introit: 108 • Psalm: Hymn 22 • Gradual: 448 •  
Offertory: 455, omit v3-5 • Communion: 787 • Final: 470

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

**Sentence:** Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24.4, 5

**Prayer of the Day:** We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**Prayer for the new vicar:** Bountiful God, you have answered our prayers and provided a faithful pastor to live to work in this community. We pray for The Reverend Victor Fan and his family as they prepare to move to Box Hill. Make the transition as smooth as possible, and give us warm and generous hearts as we prepare for their arrival, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Reading:** Revelation 7.9–17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

**Psalm:** 34.1–10, 34.22

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord continually: his praise shall be always in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> **Let my soul boast of the Lord: the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup> O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup> **For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup> Look towards him and be bright with joy: your faces shall not be ashamed.

**6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

**7** The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.

**8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are they that hide in him!**

**9** Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones: for those who fear him never lack.

**10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.**

**22** The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1–3

**1** See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. **3** And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew, Chapter 5, beginning at verse 1

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**1** When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: **3** 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **4** 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. **5** 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. **6** 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. **7** 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. **8** 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. **9** 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. **10** 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **11** 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## Years Mind

Joy Watkinson, Thelma Mckenzie, Ruby Chong, and Bill Burton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Prayer Points

**The Church:** All Saints' Anglican Parish of Newtown/Geelong West Newtown (Stephen Pollard); La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People); Pastoral visits: City on a Hill Mt Duneed Outdoor service (Bp Brad Billings); St Mark's Emerald (Bp Paul Barker); All Saint's Clayton (Bp Kate Prowd); Confirmation service at All Saint's Mitcham (Abp Philip Freier).

**The Parish:** Give thanks for the lives of all those in the St Peter's community.

**The World:** Pray for the leadership and people of countries at war.

**The Nation:** Pray for those affected by bushfires and for the firefighters.

## Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 11.29-36	Ps 69.31-38	Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12.5-16a	Ps 131	Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13.8-10	Ps 112.1-6	Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Romans 14.7-12	Ps 27.11-14	Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Romans 15.14-21	Ps 98.1-4	Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Romans 16.1-5, 16-27	Ps 145.1-9	Luke 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)*

## OLD-FASHIONED MOVIE AFTERNOON November 11

Book your seat for this fun afternoon. A donation of \$10 will be collected at the door but **tickets must be pre-booked**. There is a booking sheet at the back of the church.\* Start time: 2.30pm.

### Program:

Early Bird watcher

Exciting Serial, featuring old-fashioned heroes

Two cartoons, Passing Parade, Pete Smith Specialties (comedy)

INTERVAL

Main film: family film – *Ticket to Tomahawk*, with Dan Daly and Anne Baxter

Donation includes afternoon tea and there will be bags of lollies for sale.

**\*You can also book by ringing the office or Jan directly. 03 9899 5122**

## WINE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Here is the link to the online wine drive order form. (If required, paper forms available from Hilary.) The cost for local delivery remains at \$9.00. (Sometimes you can pool together your orders to share this delivery cost.)

<https://prospectwines.com.au/product/box-hill-anglican-church/>

## AGM

The timetable for the AGM is as follows:

6 Nov Monday	Budget and Financial Statement finalised
7 Nov Tuesday	Agenda finalised
8 Nov Wed	Reports printed
9 Nov Thurs	Nominations close for Council Members & Churchwardens
12 Nov Sunday	Report pack available
16 Nov Thurs	List of nominations displayed
<b>19 Nov Sunday</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>

## SOCIAL SUPPORT

A worker from Supporting Connections Outreach SAVVI – Supporting Connections program at EACH <https://www.each.com.au/service/savvi-supporting-connections/> is currently visiting a local supported residential service (SRS) located in Mont Albert and Box Hill North and was wondering if any members of our church would be interested to offer social support with residents at the SRS on a weekly or fortnightly basis such as playing board games and watering the garden together. *If you are interested, please let Cecilia in the office know and she will put you in contact with the Outreach Worker.*

## COMPLINE for CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

St Aidan's, November 26 (Start time to be confirmed.)

## RSL LUNCH 13 December, 11.30am

Only 20 places are booked for this annual lunch so please let Jan know as soon as possible if you want to be there.

## ANGLICARE DIXON HOUSE APPEAL

Gift cards and presents for Anglicare Dixon House appeal need to be in by **December 11**. The suggestions list is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. They are prioritising food gifts and food vouchers this year.

## PENRITE VIP BIKE DAY

Our friend and fellow-parishioner, Margaret Dymond, has invited all those interested to attend the **Penrite VIP Bike Day** at the Auto Museum in Wantirna. If you have not seen the museum, then it is well worth a visit. **RSVP essential:**

Trevor 0428 105 836

**Date:** Saturday, November 19, **Time:** 11.00am-3.00pm

**Where:** Lane 88 Auto Museum, 88 Lewis Road, Wantirna

## TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Every night, my whole life, I'd prayed to the saints to keep my family and home safe.

Which is why when my house was destroyed in an earthquake my faith was shook. The saints must have been distracted by something that day. I don't want to point the finger at anyone in particular, but I can't help feeling it must have been San Andreas' fault.

Did you hear about a saint who trains animals?  
He taught his dog to heal.

## LEAVING CHURCH

SOMETIMES IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LEAVE AFTER A SERVICE BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN HAVING SUCH A GREAT TIME. THESE ARE SOME OF THE TACTICS THAT THE CHURCHWARDENS ADOPT:



JANGLING KEYS



TURNING OUT THE LIGHTS



APPROACHING PEOPLE WITH A ROTA



ORGANISING A WORK PARTY



THE COMMENCEMENT OF A GROUP HUG



SOME ODD OR UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOUR

## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY 5.11.23

#### All Saints

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

9.30am Farsi Service, *kindergarten*

11.30am Mandarin service

2.00-3.00pm Alpha Course, *office*

2.30pm Dinka service

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

### MON 6.11.23

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-9.00pm Narc Anon *Undercroft*

### TUES 7.11.23

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

9.00-1.00pm Men at Work

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing *hall*

### WED 8.11.23

10.30am Eucharist

9.30-11.30am Play group, *kindergarten*

10.00-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

### THU 9.11.23

6.00-9.00pm Sudanese prayer, *church*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

### FRI 10.11.23

8.30am -12.30pm Office open

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

### SAT 11.11.23

10.30am-1.30pm Sat School, *hall & Undercroft*

2.30pm Film afternoon, *Undercroft*

### SUNDAY 12.11.23

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

9.30am Farsi Service, *kindergarten*

11.30am Mandarin service

2.00-3.00pm Alpha Course, *office*

2.30pm Dinka service

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

## For the Diary

### November 11

Old-Fashioned Movie afternoon,  
Undercroft, 2.30pm

### November 19

Parish Annual General Meeting  
10.30am Undercroft

### November 26

Compline for Christ the King Sunday  
St Aidan's

### December 3

Advent Sunday

9.30am service

Dedication of new windows in chapel

### December 13

Mothers Union Christmas lunch

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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.



## ST PETER'S

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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

### Vicar

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## Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	<b>Today 5.11.23</b>	<b>Next week 12.11.23</b>
SIDESPEOPLE	Sandra L, Noel W	Rob K, Elizabeth B
SERVERS	Michele M, Judy J, <i>Kim C</i>	Michele M, Elizabeth B, <i>Kim C</i>
READERS	Margaret D, Barbara P	Garry P, Michele M
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	Sophia E/ Conrad H
COUNTING	Charles B, Michele M	Lyn B, Garry P
MORNING TEA	<b>Elizabeth B</b> , Laurence L, Lyn B	<b>Rosemary S</b> , Peter W, Barbara M

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.