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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024**



## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Please all stand*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** on sheet *Mothers' Union hymn*

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen!**

**GREETING:** The Lord be with you. **And also with you!**

### SENTENCE

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. *Ephesians 5.1-2*

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

“Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Jesus said: “This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

### KYRIE ELEISON

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (THE HYMN OF PRAISE)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY / COLLECT

Let us pray.

**Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated for the reading*

## FIRST READING

A reading from the First book of Kings 19:4-8.

But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 34:1-8 APBA** Hymn 112

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

2 Let my soul boast of the Lord: the humble shall hear it and rejoice

3 O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together.

4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered: and he freed me from all my fears

5 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!

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:25-5:2.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

## GRADUAL HYMN 161 verses 1 & 2

GOSPEL (Please stand)

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia.**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever. (*John 6:51*)

**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John  
6: 35, 41-51.

### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## GRADUAL HYMN 161 verses 3 & 4

SERMON

### THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed, each in our preferred language.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the Forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**    *please kneel/sit*

We are brothers and sisters of the Lord, journeying on the road of life — the road that leads to the Father's Kingdom. We pray for what we need so that we may reach our destination.

*(At the end of each section)* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

#### ***The Mothers' Union Prayer***

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

*Conclude the prayer with:*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers:

**Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

[Let us pray.]

**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

In today's second reading, St Paul urges Ephesians to "be imitators of God, as beloved children, and to live in love." For the times our words and actions have not mirrored the life of Christ, let us pray for pardon and mercy.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**  
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please all stand*

## OFFERTORY HYMN 239

*The offering is collected during the hymn. The gifts of the people, Bread and Wine and collection of money, are brought to the Lord's Table.*

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation:  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ( Great Thanksgiving 5)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Loving God, we thank you for this world of wonder and delight. You have given it to us to care for, so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.

Lord our God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you for the worldwide Mothers' Union – for the members throughout the world as they respond to the needs of others in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Lord our God, **We give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you that when we turned away from you, you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us, and bring us back to you. He showed us how to love you and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you that on the cross Jesus took away our sin, all that keeps us from each other and from you. He frees us from hate and fear, from all that destroys love and trust.

Lord our God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

And so with everyone who believes in you, with all the saints and angels, we rejoice and praise you, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

And now we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine; may we who receive them, as Jesus said, share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, 'Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He shared the cup with them and said, 'This is my blood poured out so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me.'

*( Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.)*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit that we may follow Jesus in all we do and say, working for justice and bringing your peace to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray, each in our preferred language:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the  
time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE CONSECRATED BREAD**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

## AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

## THE INVITATION

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*God invites everyone to gather around his table. We extend an invitation to all baptised Christians to come forward and receive this Holy Sacrament. Others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing arms over chest.*

## COMMUNION HYMN 514, 523

### THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

May the God of all grace who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, confirm you and make you strong and sure in your faith, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen!**

### DISMISSAL HYMN 517

Post Dismissal Hymn 837 on sheet. Lead by the choir.





# Parish Link

## Notices & Information

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Tue & Fri 8.30am – 12.30pm

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### Years Mind

Don Daniel, Elizabeth Watkins, Robert Wallace, George Strachan, John Hobba, Ellen Toussaint, and Werner Gronlund, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### Prayer of the Week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Daily Readings

Monday	Ezekiel 1.2-28c	Ps 148.1-6	Matthew 17.22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2.8-3.4	Ps 119.97-104	Matthew 1-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9.1-7, 10.18-22	Ps 113	Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday	Ezekiel 12.1-12	Ps 78.55-63	Matthew 18.21-19.1
Friday	Ezekiel 16.1-15, 59-63	A Song of Isaiah	Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday	Ezekiel 18.1-13, 30-32	Ps 51.10-14	Matthew 19.13-15

### WINE DRIVE

Our popular Wine Drive is on again and you can purchase wines from Prospect Wines through their online ordering website.

[Box Hill Anglican Church - Prospect Wines fundraiser](#)

See Hilary if you have any queries: Phone 9899 7553 or 0400 635 600

### BOOK CLUB Starts 14 August

Thanks to those who have shown interest. The time will be **2.00pm on Wednesdays** in the **Undercroft**. We can decide on the frequency at the first get-together. Our first book will be *Dominion* by Tom Holland. Don't worry if you have not managed to read it yet, we will send out material prior to the meeting. Afternoon tea provided!

### BETTINE MCCAUGHAN SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT 2024

Six young classical singers will perform and compete for this scholarship at St Peter's on Saturday, August 17 at 7.30pm. Entry cost \$15. Come along and support the singers while enjoying the concert.

<https://events.humanitix.com/bettine-mccaughan-scholarship-final-2024>

## **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING August 28**

We have a speaker who is a volunteer with a not-for-profit organization, Prison Network. This is a Christian-based organisation which works with women in the prison system, such as the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre. This should be very interesting, and we invite any or all parishioners to join us.

## **CELEBRATING OUR PATRON ST AIDAN**

We are marking St Aidan's Day on Sunday, **September 1 at 6.15pm, St Aidan's Church: 8 Surrey Street, Box Hill South.**

This will be a liturgy of scripture, prayer, chants and silences and include the hymn written for our St Aidan's Church: "O God you called St Aidan/to study and to pray". All welcome. We will have opportunity for fellowship with pizza after the service.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Thanks to those who have offered ideas. Please let Hilary know if you have a suggestion or can offer some support.

## **TO MAKE YOU SMILE...**

One day the zoo keeper noticed that the orangutan was reading two books; *On the Origin of Species* and the Bible.

Surprised, he asked the orangutan, "Why are you reading both of those books?"

"Well," said the orangutan, "I just wanted to know if I was my brother's keeper or my keeper's brother."



### **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.

### **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.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>Today 11.08.24</b>	<b>Next week 18.08.24 10.30am</b>
SIDESPERSION	Sandra L,	Barbara P
SERVERS	Elizabeth B, Michele M, <i>Garry M</i>	Michele M, <i>Kim C</i>
READERS	Conrad H, Jan G	Jeff Gu, Ruben R
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	As announced
COUNTING	Elizabeth B, Michele M	Garry P, Rob K
MORNING TEA	<b>Rosemary S</b> , Peter W, Barbara M	<b>Cecilia</b> , Margaret R, Jan, Jennifer F

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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.

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All child safety concerns must be reported to Kooyoora Professional Standards  
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## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY 11.08.24

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist  
11.30am Mandarin Bible Study, *office*  
2.00pm Dinka service  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### MONDAY 12.08.24

Vicar's day off  
6.30-9.00pm Narc Anon *Undercroft*  
6.30-8.30pm Celestial Tai Chi, *hall*  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### TUES 13.08.24

*Jeremy Taylor, bishop & wrtier (d.1667)*  
8.30am-12.30pm Office open  
9.00 onwards Parish People@Work  
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*  
7.30pm Parish Council Mtg, *Undercroft*  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### WED 14.08.24

*Twentieth century martyrs*  
9.30-11.30am Playgroup,  
10.30am Eucharist  
10.00-11.30am Tai Chi, *hall*  
2.00pm Book Club, *Undercroft*  
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### THU 15.08.24

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### FRI 16.08.24

8.30am-12.30pm Office open  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### SAT 17.08.24

10.00am Bible Study, *office*  
10.30am-1.30pm Sat School, *hall & U/croft*  
7.30pm Classical singers concert  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### SUN 18.08.24

**Stewardship Sunday**  
10.30am Eucharist  
9.30pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

## For the Diary

### August 13

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, U'croft

### August 18

10.30am  
Stewardship Sunday and  
Archbishop's visit

### August 24

Mission Action Plan meeting, 2.00pm, U'croft

### August 28

MU meeting – speaker from Prison Network

### September 1

St Aidan's Day service  
6.15 pm Sunday

### October 27th

Shoebox Sunday

## CLERGY

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