



Our Vicar Writes ...

Welcome to our worship today! With the celebration of the Ascension on Thursday the season of Easter is over and we wait for the celebration of Pentecost next Sunday and the long season of 'Sundays after Pentecost' that makes up half of the Christian year until the beginning of Advent in early December. From the Ascension to Pentecost is a period in which we can reflect upon the nature of Jesus. In the Gospel passage this morning from John's Gospel (John 17.6-19) we have a portion of what is called 'Jesus' high priestly prayer' where he is praying for us – his disciples. Among many things we learn from this prayer are the following important three: we are his, we are safe, and we are sent! It is no mistake that today marks the start of the week of prayer for Christian unity. We hear in verse 11 today Jesus' intercession for God to keep them (*all* Christians) in God's name that *they may be one, even as we are one*. May part of our discipleship be prayer for the breaking down of the barriers that divide us from our brothers and sisters in other denominations; and action that brings a united face to the world. May we take every opportunity to join with other Christians in proclaiming the word of God and ushering in God's kingdom. May we also continue faithfully to respond to the Archbishop of Canterbury's call for intentional prayer this Ascension tide for those who do not know Jesus as their Lord.

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**Morning tea**

Morning tea is served in the undercroft after the 9.30am service. Please join us.

**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 in 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  
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.

## Sentence

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' John 17.11

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Readings

First Reading: **Acts 1.15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

**Psalm: 1** in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 224

Second Reading: **1 John 5.9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John, Chapter 17, beginning at verse 6

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

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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**

Elizabeth Gellert, George Knack, Mildred Stork, Ella Sheldrick  
Mae Buckingham, Kathleen Griffiths,  
Herbert Burkitt, Eleanor Crooks, Betty Boardman

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### **Prayer Points**

**The Church:** Anglican Centre in Rome; Diocese of Christchurch; Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill, Clergy & People); Brighton Grammar School (Ross Featherston, Principal; Tony Poole, Chaplain); St Mary's Camberwell South (David

Huynh, David Shannon); St Mark's Dromana – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); Holy Trinity Williamstown – Confirmation Service (Bp Philip Huggins).

**The Parish:** Pray for Faye Gronlund and her family.

**The World:** Pray for those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan and the victims of bomb attacks. Give thanks for the release of prisoners in North Korea.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for those who struggle with mental or physical disabilities and for those who support them.

### Prayer of the Week

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### Daily Readings

|                  |                     |              |               |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 19.1-8         | Ps 68.1-6    | John 16.29-33 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 20.17-27       | Ps 68.7-14   | John 17.1-11  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Acts 20.28-35       | Ps 68.28-35  | John 17.11-19 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 | Ps 16.1-6    | John 17.20-26 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 25.13-21       | Ps 103.15-22 | John 21.15-19 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Genesis 11.1-9      | Ps 104.26-32 | John 7.37-39  |



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices , please email the office [anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com) or let Cecilia know **before** Thursdays. Please keep notices succinct and to the point as space is limited.*



## CARD-MAKING FOR FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

Saturday 19th May, **3pm to 5pm**  
in the Undercroft.

*Please bring your favourite creative resources: paper, fabric, textile, material, photographs, pens, texta-pens, pencils, (water-based) paints, and other supplies you normally use, or would like to use. We will share resources or you can just use your own. The card will be used for fundraising at the fete, kiosk, foyer or other occasions or opportunities.*

Contact: Jude Westrup through the office email or [judedesigns950@gmail.com](mailto:judedesigns950@gmail.com)



"Journey to a Deacon"

Rev. Alasdair MacKinnon-Love will be the speaker at our next breakfast and will talk about his path from cradle to the diaconate. All men of the Parish are invited together with sons, sons-in-law, friends and neighbours. Contact Rob Kennedy, Len Manzie or Ken McDonald if you have any queries. Please register your interest on list at entrance to church today or RSVP to [kjmcdonald1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kjmcdonald1@optusnet.com.au)



## Family & Children's Service

"All Together Now"

10.0am **Sunday 20 May**

Please **WEAR RED** for **PENTECOST!**

This service will include communion.



### TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE FOR PENTECOST-TRINITY SUNDAY

Continue celebrating on Sunday May 27, 7.30pm

We continue celebrating Pentecost with a liturgy of chants, readings, prayers and silence in the style of Taizé. All welcome.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Vicar!



# June 1, 2018

## QUIZ night!

Yes! Another fantastic quiz night is coming! Friday night, **1 June**, beginning at **7.30pm** in our parish hall. Fr Shane will again host the evening with questions on all sorts of topics. Bring your friends and make up a table of eight or come and join a table and make friends! Bring your own nibbles. Tea and coffee provided. Tickets \$15 a head. Pick up tickets from the office or see Cecilia.

Please indicate you are coming by filling in the form at the back of the church

### A Conversation about Creative Arts



at St Peter's  
**Saturday 9 June from 3pm – 4:30pm**  
in the Undercroft

There are many ways we pray, praise and serve God through our Creative Arts practices, both individually and communally. Come along and let's begin (continue) a conversation about how we can enhance, innovate and create together in our service of God, as a Community of Faith. More details to follow.  
Contact: Jude Westrup or Shane Hübner



# What's on this Week

**TODAY 13.5.18**

## **Sunday after Ascension**

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship Workshop**, *hall*

7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

**MON 14.5.18**

7.30pm **Narcotics Anonymous**, *St Aidan's*

**TUES 15.5.18**

8.30-12.00pm **Men at Work**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

9.00am-1.00pm **Joyful Chinese**, *hall*

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

**WED 16.5.18**

10.30am **Eucharist**

2.00pm **Play Group** Set up, *hall*

6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*

**THURS 17.5.18**

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

9.30-11.30am **Play Group**, *hall*

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**, *u'croft*

**FRI 18.5.18**

7.30am **Eucharist**

10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc**, *hall*

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

**SAT 19.5.18**

9am-12pm **Homework Club**, *hall*

3.00-5.00pm **Card-making Workshop**, *u'croft*

**SUN 20.5.18**

## **Pentecost Sunday**

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.00am **Family&Children's Service**  
with **Holy Communion**

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship Workshop**, *hall*

7.30pm **Alcoholics Anonymous**, *hall*

# For the Diary

**19 May**

Card-making Workshop  
3.00-5.00pm, undercroft

**20 May**

**Pentecost**

Family & Children's Service  
10.00am. Please wear red!

**26 May**

Men's Breakfast

8.00-10.00am, Undercroft

**27 May**

Taizé-style service for  
Pentecost, 7.30pm

**29 May**

Piano being installed in St Peter's

**1 June**

Quiz Night, 7.30pm, hall

**2 June**

St Peter's Prayer Group  
9.30am

**9 June**

Creative Arts Conversation, u'croft  
3.00-4.30pm

**24 June**

St Peter's Patronal Festival  
10.00am Combined Service

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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm  
 Thu 10.00am – 2.00pm

*Before* the service, speak to God.  
*During* the service,  
 let God speak to you.  
*After* the service,  
 speak to one another.

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*Baptism, marriage & funeral by arrangement.  
 Clergy are available for confession / counselling  
 by appointment.*

## Roster 9.30am Services and FACS 10.00am

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| <b>SIDESPEOPLE</b> | <b>Today 13/5/18</b><br>Ted G, Elizabeth B, Dianne A W                | <b>Next week 21/5/18 FACS</b><br>Michele M, Barbara P                     |
| <b>SERVERS</b>     | <b>Today 13/5/18</b><br>Sophia E, Kim C                               | <b>Next week 21/5/18 FACS</b><br><i>Not required</i>                      |
| <b>READERS</b>     | <b>Today 13/5/18</b><br>Hilary B, Barbara P                           | <b>Next week 21/5/18 FACS</b><br><i>Not required</i>                      |
| <b>INTERCESSOR</b> | <b>Today 13/5/18</b><br>Michele M                                     | <b>Next week 21/5/18 FACS</b><br><i>Not required</i>                      |
| <b>MORNING TEA</b> | <b>Today 13/5/18</b><br>Gwen Mc, Janet Hübner,<br>Rosemary S, Peter W | <b>Next week 21/5/18 FACS</b><br>Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G,<br>Keith W |