



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Second Sunday after Pentecost
3 June, 2018

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes ...

Welcome to our worship today! Due to my ongoing illness Alasdair is preaching today and Bishop George is celebrating at the 9.30am service. I thank them both for their support. We have a wonderful set of readings today which go to the issue of our call and ultimate identity, both of which are issued by God and found in God. I find the following prayer apt for today and offer it for your reflection. *"Holy God, you search us out and know us better than we know ourselves. As Samuel looked to Eli for help to discern your voice, and as the disciples looked to Jesus for your wisdom on the Sabbath, so raise up in our day faithful servants who will speak your word to us with clarity and grace, with justice and true compassion. We pray through Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen."* May we listen, then, and speak in our turn, and act as God would lead us to act.

I also draw your attention to the petition, issued by the Uniting Church in regards to proposed Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform Bill 2017. There is information on the back table relating to this issue and how it might impinge upon churches.

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

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

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help: help us to hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3.1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

Psalm: 139.1-6. 13-18 in the APBA prayer book, p. 371

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 4.5-12**

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made

visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 2, beginning at verse 23

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

Welcome to the Lord's Table.
All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion
or to come forward for a blessing.

Years Mind

Eleanor Andrewartha, Lynette Cook, Leonard Allen, Stanley Mather
Basil Brown, Elizabeth Hancock, Joyce McKibben,
Elvena Orange, George Collins

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of Melanesia (Abp George Takeli); Diocese of The Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson, Clergy & People); ABM Australia; St James'

Dandenong (Jeff Parker, Oyem Amaylek, George Ladu, Jeremy Watson); St. Augustine's Shepparton, Patronal Festival (Abp Philip Freier); Evensong, Christ Church Cathedral Ballarat (Abp Philip Freier); St Thomas' Burwood – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St James' Ivanhoe – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Hume Parish – episcopal visit (Bp Philip Huggins).

The Parish: Pray for Reverend Esther and those starting Baptism classes this week from the Mandarin speaking congregation.

The World: Pray for successful negotiations between North Korea and the United States to further world peace and co-operation.

The Nation/Community: Pray for the government of Victoria and all politicians, public servants and administrators that all may work for the benefit of all Victorians.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, so that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before us, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Peter 1.2-7	Ps 91.9-16	Mark 12.1-12
Tuesday	2 Peter 3.11-18	Ps 90.13-17	Mark 12.13-17
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12	Ps 123	Mark 12.18-27
Thursday	2 Timothy 2.8-15	Ps 25.8-15	Mark 12.28-34
Friday	2 Timothy 3.10-17	Ps 119.161-168	Mark 12.35-37
Saturday	2 Timothy 4.1-8	Ps 71.17-24	Mark 12.38-44



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

OKKA'S PIE DRIVE

Orders close **today**. More order forms available if required.

Pie Pick up Saturday June 9, 2.30-3.30 pm. Limited freezer space available.



THE FRIENDS OF ANGLICAN MUSIC *Today*

Sunday 3rd June 2018. St. John the Evangelist, 5 Finch St, Malvern East (Melway: 59 E12). Practice at 4:00pm, Evensong to follow at 6:00pm



SATURDAY June 30

9 am - 3 pm at the Parish Hall

Not only a chance to pick up piles of winter reading but delicious jams, chutneys, etc. will be available to buy as well!

Come, browse, buy. Bring others, have a cuppa and a light snack.

Changed
DATE!

A Conversation about Creative Arts

Now Saturday 23 June

from 3.00 – 4.30pm

Undercroft

Contact: Jude Westrup or Shane Hübner



2018 ROSTER July / December

The time has come to put this roster together so would appreciate if all those involved in the various tasks advise their agreement to continue on your rostered tasks for the next 6 months. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you are willing to continue and roster you accordingly. Also, appreciate offers from any parishioners who would be willing to take part in the rostered duties i.e. Flowers, Sidespersons, Readers, Intercessors, Counting and Morning Tea – please speak to Michele asap (9890 4387 / themitchells01@bigpond.com).

#CookFor SYRIA

UNICEF is urgently appealing for funds to deliver emergency supplies, protection and support to millions of children in Syria caught in the line of fire and living on the move as refugees. During June, many people will be holding #Cook for Syria and #Bake for Syria parties to raise funds for these children in an initiative begun by UNICEF in the UK in 2016.

Come along on Saturday 16th June!

4.30pm in the Undercroft

Bring your friends! No need to "bring a plate" - just please bring a donation for this cause; taste Syrian foods and learn more of the wonderful history of Christianity in Syria.

Expression of interest sheet at the back of the church

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to all who supported our Quiz night. Great fun as always. Many, many thanks to Shane and Janet for their organisation.

Don't forget our fabulous Bookstall on Saturday June 30.

ROOM TO RENT WANTED

My name is Sharmala and I am a new member of St Peter's congregation. I have been travelling and now back in Box Hill and am looking to rent a room. I'm over 50 and I work fulltime in a govt office. I like to cook, read and spend time in prayer. I'm quiet, honest and respect all. My contact is Shamala 0466 286 559



CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT 7pm June 6

Students from the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music will be having a concert at St Peter's on this Wednesday evening at 7pm, using the newly installed VMTA piano. All welcome. Gold coin donation at the door.

DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP – NEW ROUND

Today, on Sunday June 3rd at 2.30 we will celebrate the conclusion of the first series for 2018, and draw topics for a new series, starting 10th.

You are warmly invited to come along, join a group, or form a new group.



SO THE SABBATH IS
ESSENTIALLY ABOUT

**WORK-LIFE
BALANCE,
RIGHT?**

SORT OF...



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IT'S A MORE LIKE A WEEKLY
CYCLE OF TIME SET ASIDE
TO REMEMBER THE SOURCE
OF YOUR REDEMPTION.*



* DELT. 5:15

OH! SO MORE LIKE
**WORK-LIFE!
BALANCE.**



MARK 2:23-3:6

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What's on this Week

TODAY 3.6.18

Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 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 4.6.18

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

TUES 5.6.18

- 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 6.6.18

- 10.30am **Eucharist**
- 2.00pm **Play Group** Set up, *hall*
- 6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing, hall**
- 7.00pm **Chamber music concert, church**

THURS 7.6.18

- 10.00-2.00pm **Office open**
- 9.30-11.30am **Play Group, hall**
- 6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer, u/croft**

FRI 8.6.18

- 7.30am **Eucharist**
- 10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc, hall**
- 5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 9.6.18

- 9am-12pm **Homework Club, hall**
- 2.30-3.30pm **Pie order collections, hall**

SUN 10.6.18

Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 9.30am **Holy Communion**
- 11.30am **Mandarin Service**
- 2.00pm **Dinka Service**
- 2.30pm **Discipleship Workshop, hall**
- 7.30pm **Alcoholics Anonymous, hall**

For the Diary

6 June

- Chamber music concert
- 7pm **St Peter's**

9 June

- Pie drive order collections, hall
- 2.30-3.30pm

16 June

- #Cook for Syria, 4.30pm, u'croft

23 June

- A Conversation about Creative Arts
- 3.00-4.30pm, u'croft

24 June

- St Peter's Patronal Festival
- 10.00am **Combined Service**

30 June

- Book Sale**

13 October

Spring Fair

Please note change of date

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Clergy are available for confession / counselling by appointment.

Roster 9.30am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 3/6/18 Rob K, Rosemary S, Ted G W	Next week 10/6/18 Noel W, Dianne A, Gwen M W
SERVERS	Today 3/6/18 Sophia E, Michele	Next week 10/6/18 Sophia E, Keith W
READERS	Today 3/6/18 Lillian L, Gwen F	Next week 10/6/18 Don W, Janet H
INTERCESSOR	Today 3/6/18 Janet H	Next week 10/6/18 Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Today 3/6/18 Elizabeth B M , Lillian L, Lyn B, Gwen F	Next week 10/6/18 Gwen M M , Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter W