

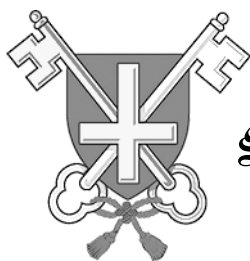


Our Vicar Writes ...

Welcome to our multi-cultural worship today on this our *Patronal Festival* in honour of our patron Saint Peter! We extend a warm and special welcome to Bishop Graeme Rutherford our preacher today and his wife, Caroline. Consecrated bishop in 2000, Graeme served as Assistant bishop in the Diocese of Newcastle until his retirement in 2008. Graeme has been in Holy Orders over 50 years and has served the Diocese of Melbourne in many capacities including (among many) as Vicar of St John's Camberwell, visiting lecturer at Trinity College and Canon of St Paul's Cathedral. We look forward to his sermon today. Please stay after our liturgy for a fellowship lunch in the hall. A prayer for today:

Lord of the broken church, whose chosen foundations are marked by fault lines: we thank you for the grace that took the denier Peter and the persecutor Paul and made them witnesses to your liberating gifts; through Jesus Christ, who sets the prisoner free. Amen.

I extend in advance a special thanks to George, Harry, and Alasdair who will be leading worship the next two Sundays as I am in England for a clergy conference.



St Peter's Day

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.

Readings

First Reading: Acts 12.1-11

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

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John, Chapter 21, beginning at verse 15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Eldred Eveleigh, George Gledhill, Bertha Bartlett,
Mary McPherson, Ray Hancock, Mary Grieg, Peter James

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Flowers today are in Loving Memory of Peter James.



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of Nigeria (Abp Nicholas Okoh); Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Anglican Historical Society (Wendy Dick, Chair); St Mark's Forest Hill (Phil Meulman, Andrew Harper); St Peter's Mornington w St Martin's Mount Martha and St Luke's Frankston East – Mission Week, parish visits (Bp Paul Barker); Parish of Glenroy/ Merlynston – Diocesan Youth Conference (Bp Philip Huggins).

The Parish: Pray for our clergy and all in our parish as we come together for our Patronal Festival today.

The World: Pray for all Christians who are persecuted for their faith and give thanks for the witness of Saint Peter and all the saints and martyrs.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all those who are unable to be with us today and give thanks for all faithful parishioners who have worshipped in this parish.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Kings 17.1-18	Ps 60	Matthew 7.1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19.8-20, 29-36	Ps 48.1-8	Matthew 7.6-14
Wednesday	2 Kings 22.8-13, 23.1-3	Ps 119.33-40	Matthew 7.15-20
Thursday	2 Kings 24.8-17	Ps 79.1-9	Matthew 7.21-29
Friday	2 Kings 25.1-12	Ps 137.1-6	Matthew 8.1-4
Saturday	Lamentations 2.1-10	Ps 74.1-11	Matthew 8.5-17

ABM Pew Reflections

There is unexpected freedom for Peter in the reading from Acts 'the chains fell off his wrists' yet for Paul he is already being poured out as libation. There is freedom, there are times of weary extension but both are in God's hands. God's curious freedom will even take us to places we would rather not go. Pray for places dedicated to St Peter and St Paul, pray for ourselves when we have been poured out as a libation and taken to places we have not chosen. Pray for the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



*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.*



No FACS in July





Next MU meeting
27th June at 1.30pm in undercroft.



M O S T
wanted



Can you help? Margaret Dooley is wanting **oranges, lemons and limes** to make delicious jams and other goodies for the upcoming produce stalls. Please contact her if you can help.



MOTHERS' UNION

St Peter's Mothers' Union is having a special church service
Sunday, 12 August, 9.30am

This service will highlight our project for 2018
and the **Reverend Anne Kennedy** will be the preacher.

A special morning tea will follow
and there will be cakes, biscuits and produce for sale.
We hope parishioners and visitors will make a donation.
(This event will replace our annual luncheon.)

SAMARITANS PURSE BOXES



Boxes are now available to pick up at the following times:

9.30am service: today and 8th July

8.00am service: 1st and 15th July.

Starter bags \$10. See the next Good News for more about filling of boxes or info sheets are available from the table at the back of the church. Jan Gunst, Co-ordinator.



CHORAL EVENSONG at the CATHEDRAL

The parish is invited to attend a choral evensong in the cathedral
6pm Sunday, July 29.

St Peter's will be remembered in the prayers at this service.

(If possible, please let the Vicar know if you are attending so he can let the cathedral know numbers.)

EVANGELISM/FAITH-FORMATION COURSE

The parish will be conducting an evangelism/faith-formation course beginning on **Saturday 11 August** and running for six weeks until the middle of September. The material is from the Pilgrim Program – Book One – **Turning to Christ**. This will be one of our parish's engagement with the society around us as we 'tell the story afresh!' This course would be good for those parishioners who would like a refresher course in the faith. Be on the lookout for further details.



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

www.pilgrimcourse.org [@pilgrimcourse](https://twitter.com/pilgrimcourse)

COMING UP ...

Our stewardship program for this year will begin on Sunday 29 July and run for four weeks till Sunday 19 August. The following week – Sunday 26 August will be our thanksgiving Sunday. Again – please be on the lookout for details in the weeks to come!

#Cook for Syria

A BIG thank you to all who contributed to this fundraiser!

We raised \$1350 for the children of Syria

This will bring over 200 severely malnourished children
life-saving peanut paste to bring them back to health

Or

200,500 water purification tablets

Or

5 'School in a Box' kits containing learning equipment
and materials for teachers

Lunch will be served
in the hall after the service today.
Please join us.



What's on this Week

TODAY 24.6.18

St Peter's Day

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10.00am **Patronal Festival**

NO Discipleship Workshop

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

MON 25.6.18

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

TUES 26.6.18

8.30-12.00pm **Men at Work**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

7.30pm **Parish Council Meeting**

WED 27.6.18

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

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

THU 28.6.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 29.6.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

9.00-5.00pm **Book Sale set-up**, *hall*

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 30.6.18

9.00am – 3.00pm **Book Sale**, *hall*

SUN 1.7.18

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

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

7.30pm Alcoholics Anonymous, *hall*

For the Diary

26 June

Parish Council Meeting

7.30pm

27 June

Mothers' Union Meeting

1.30pm, undercroft

30 June

Book Sale 9.00am-3.00pm

29 July

Choral Evensong for St Peter's in
the cathedral, 6pm

4 August

Friends of Anglican Music
at St Peter's

Evensong 4pm, supper afterwards

5 August

Aust Welsh Male Choir

2.30pm

11 August

Evangelism/faith-formation course

12 August

Mothers' Union Service
& morning tea

13 October

Spring Fair

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*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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*Clergy are available for confession / counselling
by appointment.*

Roster 10am Patronal Festival & 9.30am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 24/6/18 Don W, Gwen F, Margaret P W	Next week 1/7/18 Rob K, Judy J, Eric S W
SERVERS	Today 24/6/18 Sophia E, Kim C	Next week 1/7/18 Sophia E, Rosemary S
READERS	Today 24/6/18 Linda B, Keith W	Next week 1/7/18 Rosemary S, Gwen McD
INTERCESSOR	Today 24/6/18 Betty B	Next week 1/7/18 Keith W
MORNING TEA	Today 24/6/18 Michele M M , Barbara P, Dianne A	Next week 1/7/18 Elizabeth B M , Lilian L, Lyn B, Gwen F