



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
22 July, 2018

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes ...

Welcome to our worship today as we gather together as God's people to break open God's word and share at God's Holy table. I would like to highlight a verse from Mark's Gospel, chapter six, verse 31, in which Jesus tells the disciples, after they have returned from their missionary journey to, "*Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.*" It is my firm belief that as Christians we need to have a right balance between 'doing' and 'resting.' Too often we hear that we need to do more: give more; evangelise more; serve more, and at times that is correct BUT the Scriptures are clear in our need to find a balance in life otherwise we burn out! We need to learn to attend Jesus – to spend time resting yes, but to also spend time just resting in the presence of the one who brings and gives life!

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

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6.34

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: **2 Samuel 7.1-14a**

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord : Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

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

Psalm: 89.21-38 in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 316

Second Reading: **Ephesians 2.11-22**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called ‘the uncircumcision’ by those who are called ‘the circumcision’— a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 30.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Doris Edwards, Marjorie Mason, Rev Ray Starling,
Estella Smith, Thelma Langley, Jessie Rennie, Joan Kruger

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Ministry to the Defence Force (Bp Ian Lambert, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Archdeaconry of Geelong; Holy Trinity Kew (Robert Newton); St Mark's, Forest Hill – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St James Old Cathedral – pastoral visit, Patronal Festival (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Christ Church Geelong – confirmation service (Bp Philip Huggins).

The Parish: Pray for our Play Group and its leader, Barbara, and for the staff and children of St Peter's Kindergarten and their director, Michelle, as they begin the third term of the school year.

The World: Pray for the those without enough food who are suffering from famine, the effects of war or displacement in a world where there is an abundance of food.

The Nation/Community: Pray for our police who work to keep our community safe.

Prayer of the Week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Micah 6.1-8	Ps 50.19-24	Matthew 12.38-52
Tuesday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20	Ps 85.1-7	Matthew 12.46-50
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10	Ps 71.1-8	Matthew 13.1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2.1-13	Ps 36.7-12	Matthew 13.10-17
Friday	Jeremiah 3.14-17	Ps 72.8-14	Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday	Jeremiah 7.1-11	Ps 84.1-9	Matthew 13.24-30



*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.*

St PAUL'S

EVENSONG AT THE CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL 6.00pm, Next Sunday, July 29

A group of parishioners is hoping to attend this service at which St Peter's will be particularly prayed for and if you would like to join them in travelling in, attending the service at the cathedral and maybe getting a meal afterwards, please let Cecilia or Keith know.

Good News August

The August **Good News** will hit the pews on Sunday August 5. Contributions welcome and should reach Harry by Monday July 30.

What do you think of the new extended "Good News"?

I would be interested in your feedback. Harry



MOTHERS' UNION

Next meeting: Wednesday 25th July.

We will take part in "the Wave of Prayer".

Meet at 1.30pm in the undercroft.

CAN YOU HELP?

Fr Joseph Arou and his wife Aliza will be visiting South Sudan later this year, taking one of their children. This is a meaningful visit for the family with Aliza meeting some

family members for the first time. Such a trip is inevitably expensive and Fr Shane and the Parish Council are keen to give some financial assistance. If you think you can assist with a donation, please see the wardens, Rob Kennedy or Garry Plumridge. Cheques can be made payable to the Anglican Parish of Box Hill or cash may be placed in an envelope marked "Travel to South Sudan" and put on the plate. Many thanks.



NAMING COMPETITION



The competition to name the CD of organ music recently recorded at St Peter's by Lewis Plumridge has **now closed**. Our final entries to the competition are:

"Pipes and Pedals" and "Pipe Organ Voluntaries: Volume 1".

The whole list of suggestions will now be compiled and given to the judges. The decision will be announced shortly.

TELLING THE STORY AFRESH

This evangelism program is a Christian journey that has been designed as a course for outsiders as well as an opportunity for those wanting a refresher course in the faith. It will be based around group work and there will be a book available to use as a study guide. This course starts on Saturday, August 11 in the Office.

'The *Pilgrim* course is a journey to the heart of God and to a living, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.' - *The Archbishops of Canterbury and York*



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Card-Making for Fundraising Workshop

Saturday 25th August (from 2pm to 4pm)
in the Undercroft

Following on from our first workshop, there have been requests for a second card-making session, before the September kiosk in Box Hill.

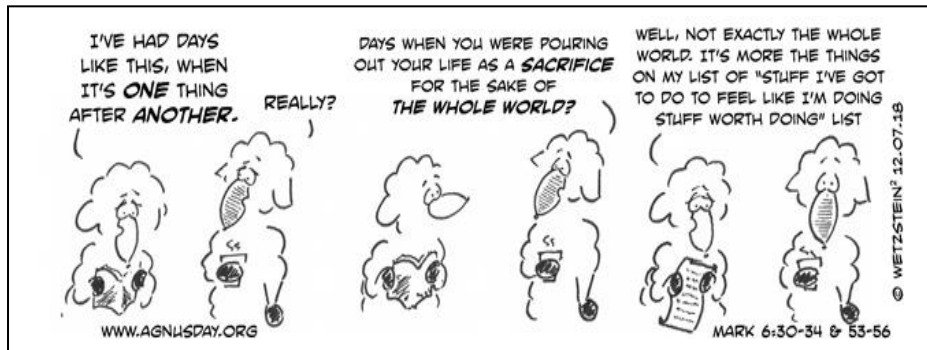
So once again bring along your creativity and any of your favourite art and craft resources, or use our collective supplies here.

Contact: Jude Westrup via the Parish Office

TAIZÉ-STYLE LITURGY Sunday, August 19, 2018

A Taizé-style liturgy will be held honouring Mary, Mother of the Lord 7.30pm, Sunday August 19.

All welcome to share in this reflection service of chants, prayers, readings and silences.



What's on this Week

TODAY 22.7.18

Ninth 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 23.7.18

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

TUES 24.7.18

8.30-12.00pm **Men at Work**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

WED 25.7.18

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

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

THU 26.7.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 27.7.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 28.7.18

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

SUN 29.6.18

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship Workshop, hall**

For the Diary

29 July

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

4 August

Monthly Prayer Group, 9.30am

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Friends of Anglican Music (FOAM) at St Peter's

Evensong 4pm, supper afterwards

5 August

Aust Welsh Male Choir

2.30pm

Afternoon tea during interval

11 August

"Pilgrim" Evangelism course begins

10.00am Saturday, August 11

12 August

Mothers' Union Service

& morning tea

18 August

Family & Children's Service, 10am

19 August

Taizé-style liturgy, 7.30pm

25 August

Men's Breakfast, 8.30am, *u'croft*

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 9.30am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 22/7/18 Ted G, Phil D, Gwen McD W	Next week 29/7/18 Gwen F, Rosemary S, Dianne A W
SERVERS	Today 22/7/18 Sophia E, Keith W	Next week 29/7/18 Kim C, Sophia E
READERS	Today 22/7/18 Lewis P, Margaret D	Next week 29/7/18 Michele M, Garry P
INTERCESSOR	Today 22/7/18 Janet H	Next week 29/7/18 Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Today 22/7/18 Barbara P M , Michele M, Dianne A	Next week 29/7/18 Cecilia M , Jan G, Lyn B, Helen J (5 th Sunday)