



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. We are faced with rich readings this morning from which a number of sermons could be preached. The story in 2 Samuel reminds us, through reflecting upon the actions of David, that we should be mindful and repent of the sin in our lives. The story for me focuses on the frailty of human nature which leads to falling to temptation and also of the wilfulness of human nature which leads to rebellion to the desires of God for us and all people. Let us as we worship together take the opportunity at the time of confession to search our hearts and lay before God those things which only God knows and which hinder the growth of our relationship with God and others. Let us also be reminded by Paul in his letter to the Ephesians the extent of God's love for us in all its breadth, length, depth and height. A love which creates, forgives, renews and blesses. A love which transform us into the people God wants us to be.

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

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. '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.' John 6.51

Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: **2 Samuel 11.1-15**

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

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

Psalm: 14 in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 233

Second Reading: **Ephesians 3.14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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

Winifred Ebbs, Colin Yonge, Hazel Mereweather,
John Braybrook, Charles Cormick, Charles Herbert, Bert Davis
whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of Rwanda (Abp Laurent Mbanda); The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Kew (Greg Allinson); St George's Malvern (Colleen O'Reilly, Jacqui Smith); St John's, Upper Beaconsfield – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Jude's Carlton – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Christ Church Melton – pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings); St John's Epping – confirmation service (Bp Philip Huggins); St Mary's Sunbury – confirmation service (Bp Philip Huggins).

The Parish: Pray for all the elderly and infirm in our congregation and those who are unable to attend worship at St Peter's. Give thanks for those who minister by visiting and taking communion to those in need.

The World: Pray for all those in Europe and especially Greece affected by the droughts and bushfires. Pray also for the Rohingya refugees in the camps in Pakistan.

The Nation/Community: Pray for those seeking employment and for those who are struggling to make their living.

Prayer of the Week

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Daily Readings

Monday	Jeremiah 13.1-11	Ps 78.55-60	Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14.17-22	Ps 79.8-13	Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21	Ps 59.1-5, 18-20	Matthew 13.44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18.1-6	Ps 146.1-7	Matthew 13.47-53
Friday	Jeremiah 26.1-9	Ps 69.4-14	Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26.11-16	Ps 69.32-38	Matthew 14.1-12



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.

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.

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.

**Please sign up on the list at the back of the church
if you are interested in attending**

'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*

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A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AFTERNOON TEA

There will be an afternoon tea in the hall during the interval for the performance of the Australian Male Welsh Choir. We would be grateful if any attendees from the parish could bring a plate to this event. Please let Cecilia know if you can help with food or with setting up on the Sunday, Aug 5 at 1.30pm.



You are invited to join us
9.30am Eucharist

Sunday, 12 August 2018
Mothers' Union Service

Preacher: Rev Anne Kennedy

Provincial President Mothers' Union Australia
who will speak about MU projects happening this year

- Wonderful morning tea following the service
- A stall with food & handcrafts for purchase

A retiring collection with funds going to our special projects
Northern Outreach Fund & Training Fund for Indigenous Women
AMUA Overseas Project: Peace and Reconciliation in Africa
(There are envelopes available to make a donation.)

More information on both can be found at the Mothers' Union website
under the "Resources" tab: <http://www.muaustralia.org.au/>

This celebration replaces our usual fundraising luncheon.

MU *Australia*
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

The Friends of Anglican Music
*"The preservation and promotion
of
Anglican Church Music"*

Sung Evensong
at
St Peter's, Box Hill
Saturday August 4, 4.00pm

Conductor: Rev Derek Jones
Organ: Lewis Plumridge

Supper will follow in the undercroft.

All welcome.



*Glorious harmonies and ensemble power
in the spirit of the Welsh valleys*

St Peter's Anglican Church

The Australian Welsh Male Choir

Australian Welsh Male Choir



Sunday August 5,
2.30pm

Tickets: Adults \$25
Concession \$20
Child \$10

Tickets are now available from Cecilia in the office or after the 9.30am service (but please have the right money!)

St PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

EVENSONG AT THE CATHEDRAL

6.00pm, TONIGHT, Sunday, July 29

A group of parishioners is going to attend this service at which St Peter's will be specially remembered. We are meeting at St Peter's, travelling in by train together and attending the service at the cathedral. Afterwards the group plans to enjoy a meal together, either across the road at the Penang Inn or a selection of pizzas to be enjoyed in the Undercroft.

Meet: St Peters carpark: 4.45pm

Train leaves Box Hill: 5.10pm

Evensong: 6pm

Train home: 7.09pm (if evensong goes to plan)

Dinner: around 7.45pm

Please let Cecilia or Keith know after the 9.30am service TODAY
if you want to be part of this group.

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

Award Winners

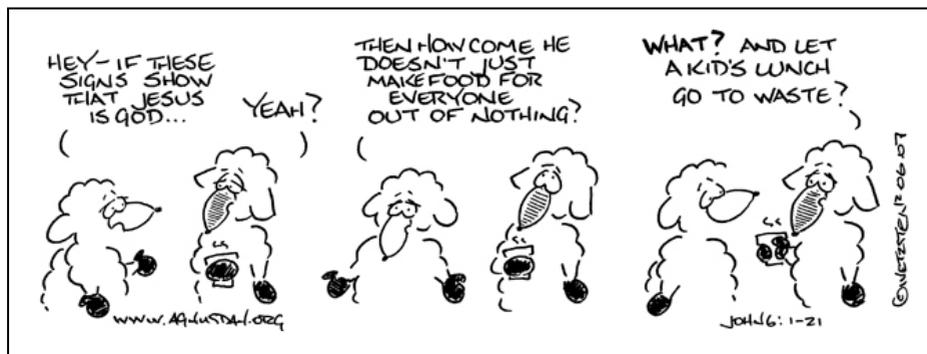
CD Naming Competition

We are pleased to announce that the winners for the competition to name the CD recorded by Lewis Plumridge on the St Peter's organ. As there were so many good entries, the judges decided to award two prizes, both receiving a copy of the CD.

Winner: "**Offeratorio**" submitted by Carole McKenzie/Plumridge. "Offeratorio" is the Italian word for offering and is the title of the first piece of music on the CD.

Second prize: "**The Playing of the Merry Organ**" submitted by Judith Greilach.

Congratulations to both Carole and Judy and you will receive your copy of the CD, "Offeratorio", in due course.



What's in this Week

TODAY 29.7.18

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*

7.30pm **AI Anon**, *hall*

MON 30.7.18

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

TUES 31.7.18

8.30-12.00pm **Men at Work**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

WED 1.8.18

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

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

THU 2.8.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 3.8.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 4.8.18

9.30am **Monthly Prayer Group**

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

4pm **FOAM Evensong** & supper

SUN 5.8.18

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin**

2.30pm **Aust Welsh Male Choir** &
afternoon tea in the 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

10am Saturday, August 11, *office*

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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Baptism, marriage & funeral by arrangement.

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

Roster 9.30am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 29/7/18 Gwen F, Rosemary S, Dianne A W	Next week 5/8/18 Dianne A, Rob K, Barbara P W
SERVERS	Today 29/7/18 Kim C, Sophia E	Next week 5/8/18 Michele M, Rosemary S
READERS	Today 29/7/18 Michele M, Garry P	Next week 5/8/18 Elizabeth B, Ken McD
INTERCESSOR	Today 29/7/18 Elizabeth B	Next week 5/8/18 Betty B
MORNING TEA	Today 29/7/18 Cecilia M , Jan G, Lyn B, Helen J (5 th Sunday)	Next week 5/8/18 Elizabeth B M , Lillian L, Lyn B, Gwen F