



Alasdair Writes ...

Welcome to our worship today. First let us all thank Father Harry and Bishop George for leading our services last Sunday, during the week, and today also, while our Vicar, Father Shane, is on tour in the near east and I hope you have all been able to follow the group's adventures in Father Shane's blog, www.fathershane.org.au. The latest instalment includes their visit to Petra!

Last Sunday, while I was away with a small dose of the common cold, Bishop George told the story of the Syro-Phoenician woman meeting Jesus; a meeting in which, the woman's life was changed, even though she received just a crumb from our Lord's table. Meeting Christ is a transforming experience.

Today we look at a similarly transforming experience; a glimpse of the glory of God. As we come into Spring and see all the new life bursting forth around us we are reminded that just as certainly as God is within us, God is also in all other aspects and manifestations of Creation, from the largest understandings of the universe, to that of the very smallest sub-atomic particles.

God's glory shines out in the incredibly intricate design of all material things and in the way these designs are woven together in natural interactions, in ways, to quote our Nicene Creed, both seen and unseen. God's glory even extends beyond just matter but can be perceived in the energy fields that surround us and even in the very nature of time itself.

The Glory of God can be found and seen in every minute and gigantic aspect of creation. Take a few moments every day to look about you and realise that you are surrounded by the Glory of God. Especially take notice of it in the people around you. Know that the Glory of God lies with you too!

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

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8.35

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; 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: **Proverbs 1.20-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

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

Psalm:19 in the APBA prayer book, p. 239

Second Reading: **James 2.18-26**

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 8, beginning at verse 27.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Eric Collins, Christine Miller, Madge Jamieson,
Orm Johnson, Margaret Hart, Nellie Stuckey, Norman Langley
whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (Abp Ezekiel Kumir Kondo); The Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Asst Bishops Timothy Harris, Christopher McLeod; Clergy & People); Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School (Deborah Priest, Principal; Megan Curlis Gibson, Chaplain); Church of the Ascension Springvale (Marshal Hereford); Parish of Ferntree Gully and Rowville – pastoral visits and confirmation services (Bp Paul Barker); St Dunstan's Camberwell –

pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John's Highton – confirmation service (Bp Philip Huggins).

The Parish: Pray for those unwell, bereaved, lonely or anxious in our parish.

The World: Give thanks for those who strive to eliminate diseases and for those who provide medical care amongst the poor. Pray for the government of South Sudan.

The Nation/Community: Pray for those caught up in family violence that there may be comfort and healing for all families in distress.

Prayer of the Week

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Corinthians 11.17-26, 33	Ps 40.6-11	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a	Ps 100	Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13	Ps 33.1-5	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Ps 118.14-19	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-30	Ps 17.8-16	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15.35-37	Ps 56.8-12	Luke 8.4-15



*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.*

BOX HILL KIOSK

Thank you again for your help with baking and crafts that we sold at the kiosk in Box Hill. At last count we raised \$1629.50 and we hope to see some of the shoppers at our Spring Fair. We sold all our cakes and almost all our marmalades, jams and most of our relishes and chutneys. Our crafts also sold very well depleting our stocks.

Mothers' UNION

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday, 26th September, 1.30 pm** in the Undercroft, when the guest speaker will be our own Keith Wilkins, who will tell us all about the Church in South India.

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What does this mean for Politics, Business, Banking, the Media, Religion?

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How do we place truth at the centre of our civic engagement?

Tickets \$20 per lecture of \$45 for all 3

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SEE LEAFLETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



Saturday October 13 9 am to 2pm. Only 27 days away!

- Letterbox flyers are ready for delivery. Walkers wanted!
- Help needed to **set up** on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please let Hilary know your name and time you could come.
- Help with **servicing on a stall** or **cleaning up**.
- **Lemons and limes** are wanted for produce making.
- More crafts needed, especially **baby clothes and jumpers for toddlers and older children**. Please contact Judy Greilach.
- **Plant pots** needed.
- Parish Raffle donations are off to a great start. Tickets still only \$2.00 each. Please offer the tickets to your families, friends and work colleagues.
- A box for Hamper donations and lists are at near the church door.

Please contact Hilary if you can help or with any queries on 9899 7553.

Abaar Orphanage in Bortown, South Sudan



Fundraising Event in Melbourne

St Peter's, Box Hill (hall and undercroft)

Saturday 22, September, 2018



Activities: Traditional dance/singing
Motivational speeches
Presentation on ABAAR Orphanage's school building
project and the journey since 2008.

All parishioners at St Peter's, family and friends are invited to join us for an hour or two, or more, and hear the story of our progress so far and our plans for the future.

Entry is free, but we are asking for donations towards the cost of the next school buildings so that the school can become fully functional.

For more information contact Rev Joseph Arou 0431 541 535
or Margaret Dooley on 0438 129 161.

What's in this Week

TODAY 16.9.18

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.00am **Family & Children's Service**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship, hall**

7.30pm **AI Anon, hall**

MON 17.9.18

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

TUES 18.9.18

8.30-11.30pm **Men at Work**

10.00-1.00 **Joyful Chinese, hall**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

WED 19.9.18

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

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

THU 20.9.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 21.9.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 22.9.18

Homework Club on holidays

4pm-12.00am **Abaar Orphanage Fundraiser, hall**

SUN 23.9.18

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

No Discipleship this week

7.30pm **AI Anon, hall**

For the Diary

22 September

Abaar Orphanage Fundraiser

4pm-12.00am, *hall*

25 September

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

27 September

Mothers' Union meeting, u/croft

1.30pm

27 September

Jam making activity for Fair, u/croft

9.00am onwards

30 September

Taizé-style for Michaelmas, 6.00pm

10 October

Cake making activity for Fair, u/croft

9.00am onwards

13 October

Spring fair

17-20 October

Synod

21 October

Blessing of the Pets



28 October

Shoobox Sunday

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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.

Morning tea

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

Please join us.

Roster 9.30am and FACS 10.00am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 16/9/18 Michele M, Barbara P	Next week 23/9/18 Gwen F, Ken & Gwen McD, W
SERVERS	Today 16/9/18 <i>Not rostered</i>	Next week 23/9/18 Sophia E, Rosemary S
READERS	Today 16/9/18 <i>Not rostered</i>	Next week 23/9/18 Keith W, Linda B
INTERCESSOR	Today 16/9/18 <i>Not rostered</i>	Next week 23/9/18 Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Today 16/9/18 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	Next week 23/9/18 Barbara P M, Dianne A, Michele M