



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
28 October, 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 God's Holy meal. We give thanks to God for a wonderful celebration last Sunday of our annual 'blessing of pet's service.' We look forward next week to the visit of our regional bishop Genieve for a combined parish service at 10.30am. At this service there will be a number of baptisms and confirmations (from our Chinese brothers and sisters) and I encourage us all to come and support them as they take this fantastic step in their journey of faith!

In this week's Gospel passage from Mark we have Jesus ask the blind beggar the same question he asked James and John in last week's Gospel story, "What do you want me to do for you?" It is a question for us to ponder as well. In the Gospel Bartimaeus knew his first need. He was desperate. How desperate are you and I? Are we the sighted that are blind, or the blind who are longing to see? The key is in the wanting. What do we really want? That is the question Jesus puts to those who approach him in hope.

Morning tea

Morning tea is served in the undercroft
the 9.30am service. Please join us.

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.

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.

Sentence

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51.11

Prayer of the Day

O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: **Job 42.1-6, 10-17**

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

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

Psalm: 34.1-8 in the *APBA* prayer book, **p.254**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 7.21-28**

... but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever"—accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant. Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For

it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 10, beginning at verse 46

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus and the disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Ken Holmes, Leonard Wilson, Ivy Hobba, Phyllis Yong,
Louisa Vernon, Shirley Walter, Len Hodges

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Church in the Province of the West Indies; Diocese of Grafton (Bp-elect Murray Harvey, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management & Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); St John's Bentleigh; Anglican Communion Task Group meetings (Abp Philip Freier); St Peter's Brighton Beach – pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings); All Saints' Selby – Patronal Festival (Bp Paul Barker); St John's Cranbourne – confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); Oodthenong Episcopate Clergy Retreat – Queenscliff (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for our bishop, Bishop Genieve, as she prepares to visit the parish for our combined service with baptism and confirmation.

The World: Pray for the government of South Sudan and for its people.

The Nation/Community: Pray for our governments, both state and federal, for all parliamentarians and those who work in parliament.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Ephesians 4.32-5.8	Ps 1	Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5.21-33	Ps 128	Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6.1-9	Ps 145.10-13	Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6.10-20	Ps 144.1-8	Luke 13.31-35
Friday	Philippians 1.1-11	Ps 22.1-8	Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Philippians 1.18b-26	Ps 42.1-7	Luke 14.1, 7-11



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

WINE DRIVE 2018



Buy your wine supplies through the Parish and contribute a little to Parish Fund Raising. Wines are sourced from Prospect wines and we have kept the costs for wine at **\$14.00 a bottle**.

We have forms available today for you to peruse and choose.

Forms and payment due: **November 25**.

Wine to be collected: **Sunday December 9**.

For all queries please contact Hilary or Charles on 9899 7553.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2019

Orders are now being taken for the 2019 edition of the Anglican Church Calendar – still a bargain at \$12 each – ideal for gifts. Please see/contact Michele Mitchell on 9890 4387/themitchells01@bigpond.com

ALL SOUL'S DAY 7.30am, 2 November

All Soul's Day service will be held at 7.30am on Friday morning, November 2.

A copy of the list of names to be remembered is in a folder at the back of the church so that names of people you wish to be remembered may be added. Please check the list and add any names you wish to have remembered.



BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for this Bible study on the nonviolent message of the Bible. Our first series of three will be an introduction to reading the Bible, understanding what 'atonement' has meant over the centuries, and learning about the 'scapegoat mechanism'. Studies will start on **Thursdays, 7.30pm** in the **Undercroft** starting on **November 15** and continuing on November 22 and 29.

Contact Janet Hubner for more information or if you need help with transport:
janet.hubner@hotmail.com

Please *sign up* on the sheet at the back of the church if you are interested in coming.

Good News

The next **Good News** will hit the pews on Sunday 4th November.
Please send articles, information, notices and photos to Harry,
ahmkerr@hotmail.com by Monday 29th October.

REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

Please check the copy of the current Parish Roll, when it is available, for accuracy (at the back of the church).

To maintain currency, a revision of the Parish Electoral Roll will be undertaken by the Electoral Committee commencing Noon Thursday 8 November 2018. A copy of the assumed Electoral Roll will be displayed on the Undercroft noticeboard and available to be cited from the Parish Secretary (Keith Wilkins).

If you are not currently listed and would like to be, please use the application form available from the Parish Office, Welcomers/Sidespeople or Keith Wilkins.

Applications are submitted to the Parish Secretary. Criteria includes being at least 18 yo, baptised, confirmed or received into membership of the Anglican Church of Australia, not on any other parish roll, and regularly and habitually attend public worship in the parish (considered to have attended worship 12 times in the previous 12 months and 3 times in the preceding 3 months).



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018

**WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE 9.00am PARISH SERVICE
at 10.30am St Peter's church undercroft**

Nominations are invited for candidates for the offices of:

- 2 Churchwardens
- 6 Parish Council Members
- 2 Incumbency Committee Members

These shall be given to the Vicar on or before **12 noon, Friday 16 November 2018**. Nomination forms are now available from the welcomers, Parish Office or the Parish Secretary (Keith Wilkins) or at back of Church.

Deadline for reports from parish groups and others is **8 November 2018**. These reports need to be sent to the Parish Secretary, c/- the Parish Office or (preferably) emailed to secretary@anglicansboxhill.org.au

After prayers, the order of business shall include:

- Apologies
- Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting and Matters Arising
- Reception of Parish Electoral Roll
- Reports: Vicar, Parish Council, Churchwardens, Financial, Auditor(s), Statistical, Parish Organisations and Other.
- Elections re Churchwardens, Parish Council, Incumbency Committee and Auditor
- Announcement of Election Outcomes and Appointments
- Any other business.

What's on this Week

TODAY 28.10.18

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30-3.30pm **Discipleship, hall**

7.30pm **Al Anon, hall**

MON 29.10.18

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

TUES 30.10.18

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 31.10.18

10.30am **Eucharist**

12.00-2.00pm **Chinese Dancing, hall**

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

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

8.00-9.00pm **Choir Practice, u/croft**

THU 1.11.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 2.11.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 3.11.18

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

4.00-7.00pm **Music Concert in church**

SUN 4.11.18

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Holy Communion, Baptism and Confirmation**

7.30pm **Al Anon, hall**

For the Diary

4 November

Bishop Genieve visits the parish

Combined service at **10.30am**

with Baptism and Confirmation

4 November

Taizé-style for All Saint's/All Soul's

7.30pm

15 November

7.30pm Bible Study begins, *u'croft*

17 November

Men's Breakfast, *u'croft*

18 November

Family&Children's Service 10.00am

22 November

7.30pm Bible Study, *undercroft*

24 November

Ordination of

Alasdair MacKinnon-Love,

Cathedral

24 November

State election booth, St Peter's Hall

25 November

Annual General Meeting

(directly after service)

Service this day starts **9.00am**

29 November

7.30pm Bible Study, *undercroft*

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ST PETER'S

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Office Hours:

Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

Thu 10.00am – 2.00pm

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 and 10.30 Combined Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 28/10/18 Ken McD, Noel W, Ted G W	Next week 4/11/18 Ted G, Judy J, Gwen McD
SERVERS	Today 28/10/18 Sophia E, Kim C	Next week 4/11/18 Sophia E, Rosemary S
READERS	Today week 28/10/18 Margaret B, Lewis P	Next week 4/11/18 TBA
INTERCESSOR	Today 28/10/18 Sophia E	Next week 4/11/18 TBA
MORNING TEA	Today 28/10/18 Barbara P M , Michele M, Dianne A	Next week 4/11/18 (Hall) Cecilia M , Lillian L, Lyn B, Gwen F (and anyone who can help on the day)