



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
11 November, 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 also join in the celebrations on this *Remembrance Day*. We remember with great gratitude the sacrifice of so many in paying the ultimate price in defence of this country, we continue faithfully in our prayers for peace, and we open our hearts more fully to the transforming Spirit of God so we can play our part in ushering in God's kingdom. To *remember* is important for Christians for too often our culture *forgets!* So as we join with others to pay our respects let us also remember what God unfailingly remembers, that "we are daily creatures of this Creator who is endlessly forming and continually breathing on, naming and summoning, guarding and feeding. That is, we remember again that our life is surrounded behind and before by the steadfast love of God who wills for us more good than we can will for ourselves. We reaffirm that we belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to ourselves but to our faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ, and that he protects us so well that without the will of our Father in heaven not a hair can fall from our heads; indeed, that everything must fit for his purpose for our salvation." (Walter Brueggemann, *Remember You are Dust*, p.86)

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

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6.38

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:
grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure;
that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: **Ruth 3.1-5; 4.13-17**

3 Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.' **4** So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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

Psalm: **127**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 9.23-28**

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so

Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 12, beginning at verse 38

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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

Bill Burton, Christopher Hill, Arthur Locke, Colin Jones

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Episcopal Church of Cuba (Bp Griselda Delgado Del Carpio); Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp John Parkes, Clergy & People); St Bartholomew's Burnley (Matthew Healy); Remembrance Day service, St Paul's Cathedral (Bp Brad Billings); St Stephen's Warrandyte – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Paul's Yarra Glen – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); Holy Trinity Kew – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Give thanks for our Combined Service last week and pray for all those baptised and confirmed. Pray for Thelma "Tingy" McKenzie and her family.

The World: Pray for the new government in America for the American people. Pray for peace in Yemen and for the victims of war in that country.

The Nation/Community: Pray for the bereaved, the sick and lonely in our community.

Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Daily Readings

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| Monday | Titus 1.1-9 | Ps 24.1-6 | Luke 17.1-6 |
| Tuesday | Titus 2.1-8, 11-14 | Ps 37.25-34 | Luke 17.7-10 |
| Wednesday | Titus 3.1-7 | Ps 23 | Luke 17.11-19 |
| Thursday | Philemon 7-20 | Ps 146.5-12 | Luke 17.20-25 |
| Friday | 2 John 4-9 | Ps 119.1-8 | Luke 17.26-37 |
| Saturday | 3 John 5-8 | Ps 112 | Luke 18.1-8 |



*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**.

Forms are available from Hilary or the Office.

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

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

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

PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, 17 November

Our next breakfast will be held in the Undercroft commencing at **8.00 am** on 17th November 2018.

The speaker will be Mr. Arthur Quartermain, a retired journalist, who was active in both print and electronic media.

Gentlemen of St Peter's parish are invited to attend, have breakfast and hear about the state of journalism and its role in informing the community. Invite a friend or two, your son, son-

in-law. An expression of interest list is available at the back of the church. Contact Ken McDonald, Rob Kennedy or Len Manzie.



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 this week 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.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING 28 November, 1.30pm

Our AGM will be on Wednesday Nov 28 in the Undercroft. Traditionally AGMs have not been well attended but please endeavour to make this one the exception and do come so there can be discussion about where our branch goes from here. As you probably all know by now, I have been somewhat incapacitated for the second half of this year and Heinz and I will be moving to Williamstown early in the New Year to be near our family. Please give serious thought to next year.

Our **final get-together** will be at the Box Hill RSL on Wednesday, December 5, following the mid-week service. I believe there are still a few vacancies. If you wish to attend, please let Jan Gunst know asap.

ORDINATION OF ALASDAIR MACKINNON-LOVE

We congratulate Alasdair on the news that he will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral on Saturday, November 24. We have been very blessed to have Alasdair with us at St Peter's and he has taken enthusiastic part in many of our activities. If you would like to donate to the gift we will be giving him, please put your donation in marked envelope (marked "For Alasdair") on the plate or give it to Fr Shane.



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE (FACS)

10.00am Sunday 18 November

This service **will include Holy Communion**

2018 ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS AND REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Formal notices for the above have been placed on the inner glass door at the entrance to St Peter's Church and on the noticeboard in the Undercroft.

2018 Annual Meeting of the Parish of Box Hill will commence at **10.30 am** following the earlier Sung Eucharist that **Sunday 25 November 2018** at 9 am (nb, the earlier start to the service).

Elections: Churchwardens, Parish Council Members and Incumbency Committee Lay Members During the Annual Meeting, elections will be held for 2 Churchwardens, 6 members of Parish Council and 2 lay members of the Incumbency Committee. Nominations are invited for these positions using the correct form available from the welcomers, Parish Office or the Parish Secretary (Keith Wilkins). Completed forms need to be submitted to the Vicar by 12 noon Friday 16 November 2018. To be eligible to stand for election and to nominate/vote, you must be currently listed on the Parish Electoral Roll.

Revision of the Parish Electoral Roll

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).

Parish and Associated Groups/Activities: Reports for inclusion in Annual Meeting Agenda

Please note that mandatory and invited reports from parish groups and/or re parish activities need to be sent to the Parish Secretary, c/- the Parish Office or (preferably) emailed to secretary@anglicansboxhill.org.au by 8 November.

Summary of Annual Meeting Important Dates / Deadlines

11 November, Sunday: Revised Electoral Roll published

16 November, Noon Friday: Nominations close for positions of Churchwarden, Parish Council Members and Incumbency Committee Lay Members

25 November, Sunday, Celebrating the Reign of Christ

- **By 8 am:** publication of list of nominations for elections
- **9 am: Sung Eucharist** (only English service scheduled)
- **10.30 am: Annual Meeting** of the Parish in the Undercroft

What's on this Week

TODAY 11.11.18

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

2.30-3.30pm **Discipleship**, *hall*

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

MON 12.11.18

5.30-9.00pm **Music Concert**, *church*

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

TUES 13.11.18

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 14.11.18

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 15.11.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

7.30pm **Bible Study**, *u/croft*

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**, *church*

FRI 16.11.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 17.11.18

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

9.30 – 11.30am **FACs set up**

SUN 18.11.18

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.00am **FACs with Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30-3.30pm **Discipleship**, *hall*

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

For the Diary

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**

AGM 10.30am

29 November

7.30pm Bible Study, *undercroft*

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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 and 10.00am FAC Service

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| SIDESPEOPLE | Today 11/11/18 Gwen F, Dianne A, Eric S W | Next week 18/11/18 FACS Michele M, Barbara P W |
| SERVERS | Today 11/11/18 Sophia E, other | Next week 18/11/18 FACS <i>Not required</i> |
| READERS | Today week 11/11/18 Margaret D, Michele M | Next week 18/11/18 FACS <i>Not required</i> |
| INTERCESSOR | Today 11/11/18 Janet H | Next week 18/11/18 FACS <i>Not required</i> |
| MORNING TEA | Today 11/11/18 Gwen McD M , Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter Watson | Next week 18/11/18 FACS Margaret R (Milk), Keith W, Jan G |