



## ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Last Sunday after Pentecost

25 November, 2018

# Parish Link

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### Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to worship today! We welcome newly ordained Priest Alasdair to *preside* for the first time at both our English-speaking services this morning. Welcome also to what traditionally has been called 'stir-up' Sunday; so named from the first words of the traditional collect prayer for this day, where we pray for God to 'stir-up' God's people for action! It was also the day when people began the process of making Christmas cakes. Today also marks the end of the Christian liturgical year. Next week marks the beginning of Advent – the season of preparation before the celebration of Christmas. But before we start Advent we celebrate most importantly today the feast of Christ the King, the culmination of this season after Pentecost. When we proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and King we do two things: First, we effectively say that this world is *not* our Lord. Jesus is our Lord and Sovereign and there is no other! Now while we are all bound to many ties in our lives; family, church, community and nation, none of these overrides our primary allegiance to Christ. And second, while it may be easy to say that Jesus is our Lord it is harder to live this out in practice. We are always being reminded in Scripture of the need for our faith to be evident in our behaviour, in our love and concern and aid for the last and least among us. We can only do this in the power of God's Spirit always aware of God's grace to us and the hope we have been given. Let our prayer today be like that of the words of today's collect that God may stir us up to live in Christ and grow in the life offered to all!

A reminder that all are welcome to attend our AGM today at approximately 10.30am in the Undercroft.

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Morning tea is served in the undercroft after the 9.00am 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

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

## Prayer of the Day

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings

First Reading: **2 Samuel 23.1-7**

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

Psalm: **132.1-12** in the *APBA* prayer book, **p.364**

Second Reading: **Revelation 1.4b-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John, Chapter 18, verses 33-37

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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Welcome to the Lord's Table.  
All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion  
or to come forward for a blessing.

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## Years Mind

Colin Boulter, Perry Dunstan, Blanche Chapman,  
Stanley Marshall, Catherine Chong, Iris Vollenhoven, Peter Lovett

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

**The Church:** The Lusitanian Church, Portugal (Bp Jorge Pina Cabral); Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People); Mission to Seafarers (Malcolm Reed, Chair; Onfré Punay, Chaplain); Chinese Mission of the Epiphany Melbourne (Richard Liu); St Matthew's Ashburton – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Paul's Cathedral – multicultural service (Bp Paul Barker, Bp Genieve Blackwell); Anglican Chinese Mission of the Epiphany (ACME), Melbourne – confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Altona-Laverton Parish, 130th Anniversary Service (Bp Kate Prowd).

**The Parish:** Give thanks for the ordination of Alasdair MacKinnon-Love at the cathedral yesterday.

**The World:** Pray for all victims of bushfires and floods and for those who are displaced and homeless.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for the state government of Victoria that it may govern effectively and well for all the people of this state.

## Prayer of the Week

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## ABM Pew Reflections

The reign of Christ does not end on the cross. It is through the cross and his resurrection that Jesus defeats evil and death, the greatest foes to the reign of truth. It is his truth that prevails. For this he was born. For this he came into this world. If we belong to his truth we listen to his voice. And his voice is what guides us in the ways of justice and peace. And his kingdom will have no end. Rejoice! Pray that all who listen to his voice and who proclaim his truth may rejoice in the knowledge of his everlasting reign. Pray for the Church of North India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Revelation 14.1-5	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 21.1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Revelation 14.14-19	Ps 96.9-13	Luke 21.5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Revelation 15.1-4	Ps 98	Luke 21.12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Revelation 18.1-2, 18.21-19a	Ps 100	Luke 21.20-28
<b>Friday</b>	Revelation 20.1-4, 22.11-21.2	Ps 84.1-7	Luke 21.29-33
<b>Saturday</b>	Revelation 22.1-7	Ps 95.1-7	Luke 21.34-36



*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](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com)  
Please keep notices succinct and to the point as space is limited.*

## WINE DRIVE 2018

Forms and payment due: **TODAY**



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**.

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

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



## BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for this Bible study on the nonviolent message of the Bible. **Thursdays, 7.30pm** in the **Undercroft** continuing on November 29. Contact Janet Hubner for more information: [janet.hubner@hotmail.com](mailto:janet.hubner@hotmail.com).

## MOTHERS UNION MEETING 28 November, 1.30pm

**AGM Wednesday Nov 28** in the Undercroft. Please endeavour to make this meeting so there can be discussion about where our branch goes from here. As you probably all know by now 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. Please bring an unwrapped present for an adult which will be given to Anglicare for Christmas distribution.

## LECTIONARIES 2018

Some copies of the new lectionary are now available from the office at a cost of \$13. Please ask Cecilia in the office if you want one. Remember to bring the right money as we have no change!

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to those who could help at the Election Day stall yesterday. I appreciate the support on such a busy day for the Parish.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALASDAIR ON HIS ORDINATION

We congratulate Alasdair on his ordination yesterday at St Paul's cathedral. We have been very blessed to have Alasdair here at St Peter's and hope that he may continue to have a connection with us when his ministry next year is confirmed.

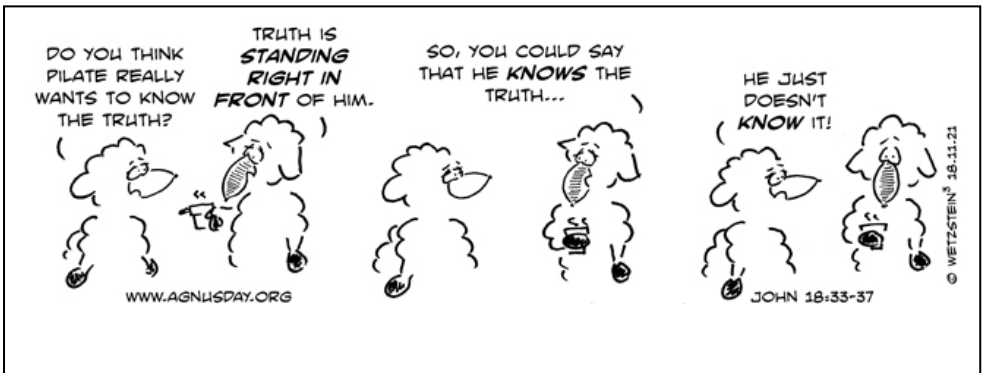


## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will take place directly after the 9.00am service this morning. Please go the Undercroft straight after the service to take part.

## ROSTERS FOR SIDESPERSONS

The 2019 Jan-June roster is now available. If applicable, please pick up the copy with your name on it from the porch. Thanks to Eric Sutherland for arranging this.



## What's on this Week

### TODAY 25.11.18

Christ the King

9.00am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **AGM**, *u/croft*

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

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

7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

### MON 26.11.18

4.00-5.30pm **Prayer Group**

6.00-10.00pm **Welsh Choir practice**

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

### TUES 27.11.18

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 28.11.18

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 29.11.18

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 30.11.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

### SAT 1.12.18

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

### SUN 2.12.18

First Sunday of Advent

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*

## For the Diary

### 28 November

Mothers' Union Meeting, 1.30pm

### 29 November

7.30pm Bible Study, *undercroft*

### 5 December

Mother's Union End-of-Year Lunch

## *Christmas Services*

### 16 December

7.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons  
and Carols

### 24 December

6.00pm Crib Service

11.00pm Holy Communion

## Christmas Day

9.30am Holy Communion

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

## Roster 9.30am and 10.00am FAC Service

<b>SIDESPEOPLE</b>	<b>Today 25/11/18</b> Don W, Rosemary S, Gwen F <b>W</b>	<b>Next week 2/12/18</b> Ted G, Rob K, Dianne A <b>W</b>
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today 25/11/18</b> Sophia E, Kim C	<b>Next week 2/12/18</b> Sophia E, Michele M
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Today 25/11/18</b> Garry P, other	<b>Next week 2/12/18</b> Ken McD, Gwen F
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	<b>Today 25/11/18</b> Vicar	<b>Next week 2/12/18</b> Betty B
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>Today 25/11/18</b> Barbara P <b>M</b> Michele M, Dianne A	<b>Next week 2/12/18</b> Cecilia <b>M</b> , Lilian L, Lyn B, Gwen F