



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

All Saint's Day
4 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. A special welcome to our bishop, Genieve Blackwell, who is preaching today at our combined service and a special welcome also to all those who have come to support family members being baptised, confirmed or received into the Anglican Church today! It is a fitting day to join the church for today in the lectionary cycle of readings the church celebrates the feast of 'All Saints'. We give thanks to all who have gone before us in the faith and we reflect upon the call for all of us to be 'God's saints' – God's *HOLY* people. The word 'Saint' is used 62 times in the New Testament and St Paul uses it 44 times to refer to the church on earth – to us! We are the saints of God. We are called to be what we are! On one hand yes this does refer to maturing in the faith and changing how we live but on the other hand it refers to the fact that God is with us – in fact – in us. St Paul refers to us as 'being IN CHRIST!' God is *HOLY* and the process of deepening our relationship with God is the process of opening our hearts more and more to the transforming presence of God's Holy Spirit. This is how we grow into what we already are – the Saints of God. May our prayer and desire today be that our hearts are once more opened to God's Spirit of grace and transformation!

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

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!' Revelation 7.10

Prayer of the Day

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9 *Read in Mandarin*

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

Psalm: Song

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a *Read in Dinka*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 11, beginning at verse 32

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Ruby Chong, Judy Reynolds

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of Ceylon (Bp Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey; Bp Keerthisiri Fernando); Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); EFAC (Phil Meulman, Chair); St Andrew's Brighton (Jan Joustra, Christine Croft, Victor Fan); St John's Toorak – pastoral visit (Bp Brad

Billings); St John's Sorrento w St Andrew's Rye – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Peter's, Mornington w. St Martin's, Mount Martha – confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); Parish of Box Hill – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for all our clergy, and for the leaders in all three congregations as we come together today. Pray for all those being baptised and confirmed today.

The World: Pray for all those persecuted or imprisoned for their faith. Give thanks for all the saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion.

The Nation/Community: Pray for school and university students as they approach their final exams. Pray for teachers and all educators.

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	Philippians 2.1-4	Ps 131	Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Philippians 2.5-11	Ps 22.26-32	Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2.12-18	Ps 27.9-17	Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8a	Ps 105.1-7	Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Philippians 3.17-4.1	Ps 122	Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4.10-19	Ps 112	Luke 16.9-15

ABM Pew Reflections

The celebration of the victory of life over death resounds throughout today's readings. True life comes from true love. And God is at the source of all love. Through the ages, God has worked through myriad people, some of whom we acknowledge as saints. But this is the tip of the iceberg. Saints are all around us. Who are the saints in your life? Pray with thanksgiving for all the saints in our lives, upholding them in their loving service. Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



*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.

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

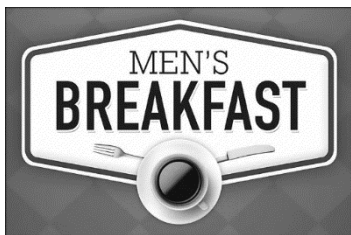
ALL SOUL'S DAY 7.30am, 2 November

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.



PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, 17 November 2018

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 entrance to church.

Contact Ken McDonald, Rob Kennedy or Len Manzie.

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

8 November, Thursday:

- **Noon:** Applications close for enrolment on Parish Electoral Roll
- Reports from parish or associated groups/activities for inclusion in Agenda

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

TAIZE-STYLE LITURGY FOR ALL SOUL'S AND ALL SAINT'S

A service in the style of Taize will be held TONIGHT.

7.30pm, Sunday 4 November 2018.

All are welcome to attend this reflective liturgy – of candles, readings, prayers, chants and silences.

FUNDRAISING MEETING

A meeting will be held at the home of Hilary and Charles Blakeman to discuss fundraising options for the next year.

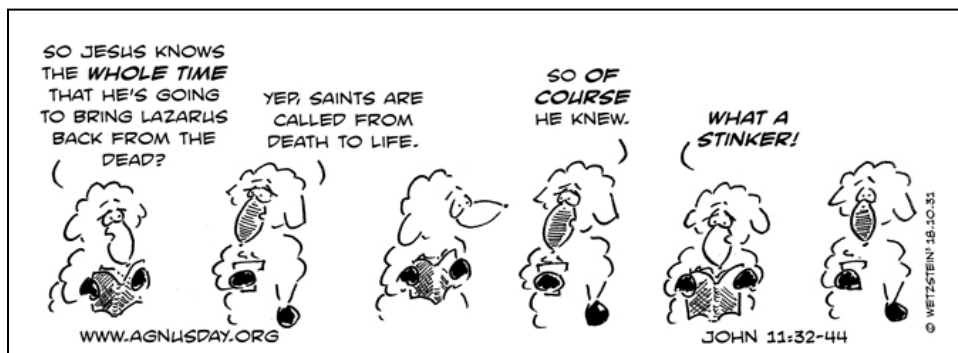
Date: 10 November, 2018

Time: 2.00pm

Address: 53 Joseph Street, Blackburn North

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 enthupart in many of our activities. If you would like to donate to the gift we will be giving him, then please put your donation in marked envelope (marked "For Alasdair") on the plate or give it to Fr Shane.



What's on this Week

TODAY 4.11.18

All Saint's Day

8.00am **Holy Communion**

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

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

MON 5.11.18

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

TUES 6.11.18

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 7.11.18

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 8.11.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 9.11.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 10.11.18

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

2.00-4.00pm **Music Concert in church**

4.00-5.30pm **After Concert supper**, *u/croft*

6.00-9.00pm **Music Concert in church**

SUN 11.11.18

Twenty-fifth 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*

For the Diary

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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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 10.30 Combined Service and 9.30am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 4/11/18 Ted G, Judy J, Gwen McD W	Next week 11/11/18 Gwen F, Dianne A, Eric S W
SERVERS	Today 4/11/18 Sophia E, Rosemary S	Next week 11/11/18 Sophia E
READERS	Today week 4/11/18 TBA	Next week 11/11/18 Margaret D, Michele M
INTERCESSOR	Today 4/11/18 TBA	Next week 4/11/18 Janet H
MORNING TEA	Today 4/11/18 (Hall) Cecilia M , Lillian L, Lyn B, Gwen F (and anyone who is able to assist)	Next week 11/11/18 Gwen McD M , Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter Watson