



## ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10 February, 2019

# Parish Link

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### Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. "Do not be afraid"! We hear these words a lot in the Gospels, whether we pay attention to them or not. They reassure us, and they reassure Peter, and they help all of us, not just Peter, hear the next part, which is an invitation to follow Jesus and share this good news with all of God's children. "Don't be afraid," Jesus says. "From now on, you're going to be fishing for people." Next thing you know, Peter, James and John walk away from their boats, their sources of livelihood and security; they leave everything to follow Jesus. Of course, there is more than one way to approach this text. We might explore what it means to "strike out into the deep," when we're tired and convinced that no one's interested in the good news we offer, especially when our popular culture and the society around us offers such enticing, and very different, invitations. Our plea might be, "We've already been fishing these waters all night, Jesus, and we've come up empty!" "The deep" might represent those places we would rather not go, the places of discomfort and unfamiliarity, where we might get in over our heads. But let us remember that, in the church, we are never alone. We take these daring, risky steps, together. We are called in this season of Epiphany to exercise our imagination, and our courage, and our trust, to live in radical openness to all the epiphanies all around us, all the wonders that challenge our everyday, measured, carefully controlled expectations. Perhaps the last thing those tired fishermen long ago were expecting was a showing of God's awesome power right there, at the end of another workday. The same might be said of our "workdays": that they hold the possibility of seeing God's hand at work in our lives and all around us. Someone has said that "Jesus still shows up and surprises us," and next thing you know, our lives are changed forever.

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**Morning tea** is served in the Undercroft  
after 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

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. 1 Corinthians 15.3–4

## Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

## Readings

### First Reading: **Isaiah 6.1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. bAnd I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

Psalm: 138 in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 369

### Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15.1-11**

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,

because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 5, beginning at verse 1

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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**

Marjorie Wright, Jan Smale, John Morris, Leonard Miller, Allan Gale

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### **Prayer Points**

**The Church:** Anglican Church of Canada (Archbishop Frederick Hiltz); Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp David Robinson, Clergy and People); Bush Church Aid Society; Christ Church Melton (Sister Elisa Helen CSC); Senior Leadership Retreat, Cowes

(Abp Philip Freier) St Agnes' Blackrock – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Barnabas' Balwyn – Combined Celebratory Service.

**The Parish:** Pray for our Children's Ministry team and for all children and parents who attend our Family and Children's Services.

**The World:** Pray for goodwill and understanding between world leaders of nuclear armed countries and for work of those seeking peaceful resolution to conflicts.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for victims of drought, bushfires and floods. Give thanks for our emergency rescue workers.

## Prayer of the Week

Father of all, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 1.1-19	Ps 104.33-37	Mark 6.53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Genesis 1.20-2.3a	Ps 8	Mark 7.1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17	Ps 104.26-32	Mark 7.14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Genesis 2.18-25	Ps 128	Mark 7.24-30
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 3.1-8	Ps 32.1-8	Mark 7.31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Genesis 3.9-24	Ps 106.20-24	Mark 8.1-10



*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.*

## BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for this Bible study with *Seven Stories: exploring the nonviolent Bible*. Studies continue on **Thursday, 7.30pm** in the **Undercroft**, February 14. Studies will continue for three week runs in March, April, May, June, July and August. Contact Janet Hubner for more information or if you need help with transport: [janet.hubner@hotmail.com](mailto:janet.hubner@hotmail.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JOHN STOCKDALE

Fr John celebrates his 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination this week.

# QUIZ NIGHT

Yes, it's time for another evening of fun and fabulous quizzing!  
Make up a table of quizzers or come and join a table of eight  
at our Quiz Night in the hall on

**Friday, March 1, 7.00pm**

Bring your own nibbles. Tea and coffee provided.

Tickets: \$15 each (buy tickets from the Office or at the door)

Please let the Office know if you intend coming  
so we can make up table numbers.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is  
**8.00am February 23.**

The speaker will be Mark Purser, Chaplain to  
the AFL Essendon Football Club.

Please indicate your interest in attending by  
signing on the sheet at the back of the church.

## MOTHERS' UNION

Our first gathering will be **Wednesday 27 February.**

Join us for **10.30am Eucharist** followed by **BYO lunch.** Tea and coffee supplied.

The Reverend Alastair McKinnon-Love will give us a talk before lunch. He would like  
us to all wear purple if possible. We look forward to seeing you all. A timetable of  
meetings for the year is coming shortly.

Queries: Jan Gunst.

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Although our Shoebox Sunday is some time away, this is just a reminder that now is  
a good time to buy stationery, with back-to-school bargains. Watch out also for  
children's summer clothes in the sales at this time. Queries: Jan Gunst.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARJORIE WALKER!

Congratulations to Marjorie who celebrates has her  
95<sup>th</sup> birthday this week.



# Monash Evening of Memorable Entertainment

A FREE musical evening.  
Saturday February 16, 7.00 pm

Redeemer Lutheran church.  
25 Cypress Avenue.  
Glen Waverley

It is for Monash Chorale. The program is a mix of serious and light hearted music, poetry and surprises, followed by edible nibbles.

*Enquiries: Hilary Blakeman*

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Because of the ongoing Thursday bible studies this year, there will be an individual-based Lenten study during Lent 2019. This reflection is available as an app for free, or in booklet form for \$10. Please indicate your interest in taking part by **signing up on the form** at the back of the church and tick the relevant box if you want a copy of the book. The Vicar will be available in the chapel each Saturday morning for an hour during Lent for anyone who wants to have a discussion about the content.

## Into the Desert

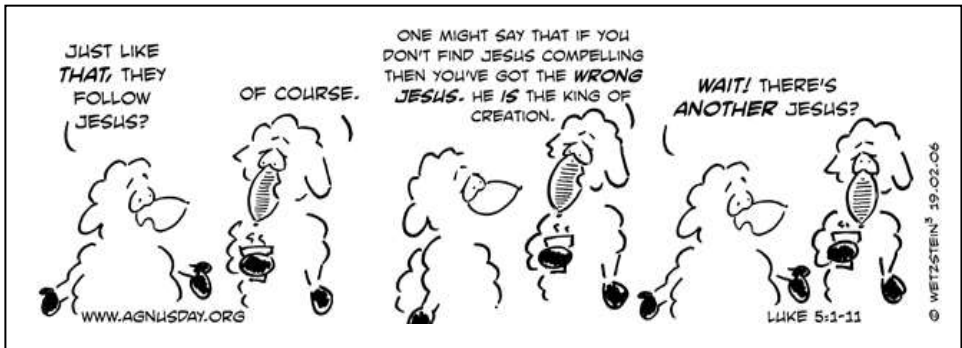
40 days of Bible readings, reflections and prayers that will take you on a spiritual journey into the Australian wilderness.

Into the Desert combines Australian history and literature with the centuries old wisdom of Desert monasticism. It is written by ABM's Reconciliation Coordinator Celia Kemp, who draws on her own experience of living in the Australian desert to create a truly special publication.

The 88 page booklet contains 40 daily bible studies designed for individual reflection that can easily be adapted as a group study. Into the Desert is ideal for Lent but can be used at any time of the year.

## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

A reminder that Cecilia will be away from the office this week.



## This Week

**TODAY 10.2.19**

### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30 **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Service**  
7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

### **MON 11.2.19**

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

### **TUES 12.2.19**

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**  
7.30pm **Parish Council Meeting**, *u/croft*

### **WED 13.2.19**

10.30am **Eucharist**  
12.00-2.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*  
6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*  
8.00pm **Choir Practice**, *u/croft*

### **THU 14.2.19**

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**  
9.30-11.30am **Play Group**, *hall*  
6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**, *u/croft*  
7.30pm **Bible Study**, *u/croft*

### **FRI 15.2.19**

7.30am **Eucharist**  
5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

### **SAT 16.2.19**

9am-12pm **Homework Club**, *hall*  
2.00-5.00pm **Special Parish Council Meeting**, *u/croft*

### **SUN 17.2.19**

### **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

8.00am **Eucharist**

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

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

## For the Diary

### **12 February**

Parish Council Meeting  
7.30pm, *u'croft*

### **14 February**

Bible study group  
7.30pm, *u'croft*

### **16 February**

Special Parish Council Meeting  
2.00-5.00pm, *u'croft*

### **17 February**

Family & Children's Service (FACS)

### **27 February**

Mothers' Union Meeting  
10.30am Eucharist, lunch in *u'croft*

### **1 March**

World Day of Prayer  
10.30am, Box Hill Baptist Church

### **1 March**

Quiz Night, 7.00pm, *hall*

### **3 March**

Discipleship resumes  
2.30pm, *hall*

### **6 March**

Ash Wednesday

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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 FACS

<b>SIDESPEOPLE</b>	<b>Today 10/2/19</b> Ken McD, Phil D	<b>Next week 17/2/19 FACS</b> Michele M, Barbara P
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today 10/2/19</b> Elizabeth B, Sophia E	<b>Next week 17/2/19 FACS</b> <i>not rostered</i>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Today 10/2/19</b> Hilary B, Barbara P	<b>Next week 17/2/19 FACS</b> <i>not rostered</i>
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	<b>Today 10/2/19</b> Sophia E	<b>Next week 17/2/19 FACS</b> <i>not rostered</i>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>Today 10/2/19</b> Gwen McD <b>M</b> , Rosemary S, Peter W, Janet H	<b>Next week 17/2/19 FACS</b> Keith W <b>M</b> , Margaret R, Jan G