



**ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL**  
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
24 February, 2019

# Parish Link

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## Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship and a special welcome to Father Alasdair who is our preacher and celebrant at both 8am and 9.30am. Thank you to all who participated in the wonderful Men's Breakfast yesterday. Three things to mention: I draw everyone's attention to our first fundraising venture for the year – a Quiz night this coming Friday 1 March, in the parish hall, beginning at 7pm. I also draw people's attention to the Lenten study option – *Into the Desert*. It is still not too late to sign up for this at the back of the church. Finally, don't forget that our Mother's Union branch is having its first meeting for 2019 this Wednesday with our very own Alasdair as guest speaker. For reflection I offer the following alternative collect prayer for this Sunday:

*God of kindness, interrupting our vicious cycles of resentment and revenge:  
teach us to walk the way of forgiveness beyond all accounting and to love the gift  
that has no measure; through Jesus Christ, who died for all. Amen.*

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## 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

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

## Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

## Readings

First Reading: Genesis 45.3-11, 45.15

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

Psalm: 37.1-11, 40-41 in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 258

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.35-50

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is

imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 27

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

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; 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.'

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**

Dot Bartlett, Kathleen Mary Gavey, Susan Chamberlain, Leah Keenan,  
Victor Jesudhason, Phyllis Mills, Stella Mellor

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

**The Church:** Anglican Church in Central America (Bp Julio Murray Thompson); The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rick Lewers, Clergy & People); Community of the Holy Name (Sr Carol Tanner); St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley (Dianne Sharrock); Rededication of St John the Evangelist East Malvern (Abp Philip Freier); St James' & St Peters, Kilsyth – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads Parish – pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

**The Parish:** Give thanks for the return to the parish of Reverends Esther and Joseph.

**The World:** Pray for those who suffer from diseases arising from poverty and lack of nutrition and pray for all those who strive to help them and improve living conditions.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for the welfare of all children living in isolated parts of the country, that they may grow up in safety with their families.

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Sirach 1.1-10	Ps 93	Mark 9.14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sirach 37.35-41	Ps 9.30-37	Mark 9.30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sirach 4.11-19	Ps 119.161-168	Mark 9.38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Sirach 5.1-8	Ps 1	Mark 9.41-50
<b>Friday</b>	Sirach 6.5-17	Ps 119.7-24	Mark 10.1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Sirach 17.1-15	Ps 103.15-18	Mark 10.13-16

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*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.*



**Service times** Ash Wednesday, March 6: 10.30am, 7.30pm

# QUIZ NIGHT

Our fabulous quiz night is on in the hall **this Friday!**

Make up a table of quizzers or come and join a table of eight at our Quiz Night **Friday, March 1, 7.00pm**

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

Bring your own nibbles. Tea and coffee provided.

Please *sign up* on the form at the back of the church if you want to come so we can make up table numbers.

## 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.



## World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 1, 10.30am

Box Hill Baptist Church

Followed by refreshments

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Because of the ongoing Thursday bible studies this year, there will be an individual-based Lenten study during Lent 2019. The Vicar will be available in the chapel each Saturday morning during Lent for anyone who wants to have a discussion about the content. This reflection is available as an app for free, or in in booklet form for \$10.

Books have now been ordered and we will let you know when they are available for collection. To download the app or for more detail about the study go to:

<https://intothedesert.org/>

## PERFORMANCE OF 'THE CRUCIFIXION'

Sunday 7 April, 7.00pm

There will be a performance of Sir John Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' at St Peter's which will be directed by Fr Derek Jones with Lewis Plumridge as organist. All singers, all parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) welcome – a rehearsal at St. Peter's will commence at 3.00pm, followed at approx. 5.30pm by a light tea (provided by the parish). Please contact Fr Derek if you would like to take part:

0412 025 695 or email [dereklizjones@gmail.com](mailto:dereklizjones@gmail.com)

COMING SOON!

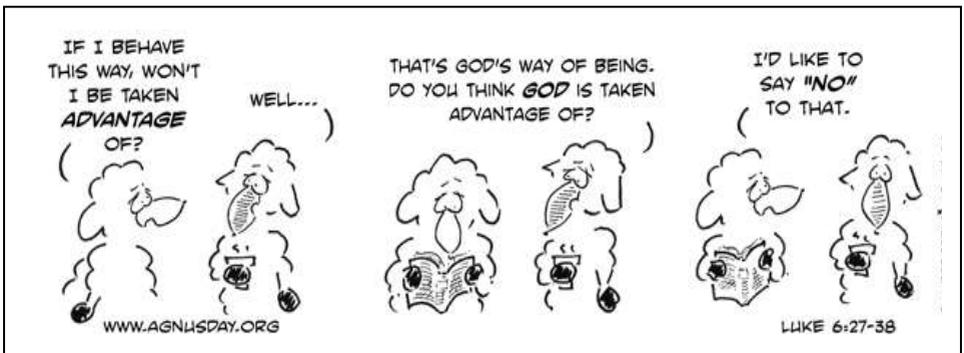
The next series in **Discipleship Studies**

Begins Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30

All welcome!



MEETING JESUS EVERYWHERE



# This Week

## **TODAY 24.2.19**

### **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

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

## **MON 25.2.19**

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

## **TUES 26.2.19**

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**

## **WED 27.2.19**

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

## **THU 28.2.19**

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**  
9.30-11.30am **Play Group**, *hall*  
6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**, *u/croft*  
6.00-9.00pm **Baptist Youth Group**, *hall*

## **FRI 1.3.19**

7.30am **Eucharist**  
10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc**, *hall*  
5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**  
7.00pm **Quiz Night**, *hall*

## **SAT 2.3.19**

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

## **SUN 3.3.19**

### **Transfiguration**

8.00am **Eucharist**  
9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Service**  
2.30pm **Discipleship**, *hall*  
7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

## For the Diary

### **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*

### **1 March**

**World Day of Prayer**  
10.30am, **Box Hill Baptist Church**

### **3 March**

**Discipleship Studies** resume  
2.30pm, *hall*

### **6 March**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Services**: 10.30am, 7.00pm

### **17 March**

**Taizé for Lent**, 7.30pm

### **6 April**

**Jumble Sale/Autumn Fair**

### **7 April**

**"The Crucifixion"** 7.00pm  
followed by supper  
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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

<b>SIDESPEOPLE</b>	<b>Today 24/2/19</b> Ted G, Elizabeth B	<b>Next week 3/3/19</b> Rob K, Dianne A
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today 24/2/19</b> Sophia E, Rosemary S	<b>Next week 3/3/19</b> Sophia E, Michele M
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Today 24/2/19</b> Kim C, Sophia E	<b>Next week 3/3/19</b> Lillian L, Harry K
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	<b>Today 24/2/19</b> Elizabeth B	<b>Next week 3/3/19</b> Betty B
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>Today 24/2/19</b> Barbara P M, Michele M, Dianne A	<b>Next week 3/3/19</b> Elizabeth B, M, Lillian L, Lyn Be Gwen F