



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
3 March, 2019

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to worship today. Welcome to this celebration of 'Transfiguration Sunday' – the remembrance of Jesus being transfigured on the mountain in the presence of disciples Peter, James and John. It is the high point in the season of Epiphany – the glorious manifestation of the true nature of Jesus! It also marks the end of Epiphany as we prepare to celebrate Ash Wednesday this week and begin the season of Lent preparing ourselves for Holy Week and Easter. This journey is prefigured in the Gospel passage today with the writer Luke narrating for us the content of the discussion between Jesus, Moses and Elijah: they were talking about Jesus end in Jerusalem. As our pilgrimage once more turns towards Jerusalem may we take heart in the mountain-top experiences we fleetingly enjoy but **remember** to follow in the way of our Lord **taking up our cross daily**. All of us are invited to begin our Lenten observances with worship this coming Wednesday (see inside for details) and take up the study opportunities being offered by the parish (also see inside for details.)

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 the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father 's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1.14

Prayer of the Day

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Psalm: 99 in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 325

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

3 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. **4** Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to

falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 9, beginning at verse 28

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

George Van Twest
whose anniversary occurs at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Episcopal Church of Chile (Abp Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz); Ministry to the Defence Force (Bp Ian Lambert, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Diocesan Building Committee; Parish of St Peter's, Ocean Grove with All Saints, Barwon Heads (Jill McCoy, Jill Poole); St Thomas Moonee Ponds 160th Anniversary Service (Abp Philip Freier); Installation of new Dean of Trinity College, the Revd Dr Bob Derrenbacher (Abp Philip Freier); St Matthew's, Wheelers Hill – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Thomas', Moonee Ponds – Pastoral Visit (160th anniversary of the first service) (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Dame Phyllis Frost Centre – pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for all the groups and activities that happen in our church and for our Christian presence in Box Hill.

The World: Pray for the people and leaders of North Korea and for their positive engagement with the international community.

The Nation/Community: Pray for the elderly and infirm in our community that they may be cared for with love and compassion.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Sirach 17.24-29	Ps 32.1-7	Mark 10.17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35.1-12	Ps 50.20-24	Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2.1, 12-17	Ps 51.1-17	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20	Ps 1	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a	Ps 51.15-19	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14	Ps 86.1-7	Luke 5.27-32



*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.*

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 booklet form for \$10. Books have now been ordered and they are available for collection.

To download the app or for more detail about the study go to:

<https://intothedesert.org/>



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

COLLECTING and RECYCLING

Stamps

Used stamps can be used for fundraising by various groups including the Mothers' Union and Medical Mission. These can be given to Jan or left in the office.

Ring pulls

Any ring pulls from cans (without the lid part) can be recycled and the titanium is used to make prosthesis for children.

Please give to Jan or leave a labelled bag in the Undercroft or the office.

The next series in **Discipleship Studies**
begins **today**, March 3rd at 2.30pm



All welcome!
MEETING JESUS EVERYWHERE

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

FUNDRAISING BULBS

We have order forms for wonderful Flowering bulbs from Tesselaars. Excellent bulbs for gifts or your garden and an excellent fundraiser. Last orders in by Sunday March 23. Delivery on Sunday March 31. All queries to Charles or Hilary .



QUIZ NIGHT

Our thanks to all who could support our great Quiz Night on Friday. Always a great fun night ably conducted by Shane.

BIBLE STUDY

Oppression to Justice - a revelation of God

Our regular Bible study has explored this theme by seeing how the Exodus, the event that formed the nation of Israel, revealed to a mixed underclass of slaves in Egypt God's concern for the oppressed. Through Moses, God led the people out of slavery into an opportunity to be a new kind of society founded on justice. The 10 Commandments show how God required this new society to behave - a set of rules that prohibits violent actions against neighbours. But humans still accepted violence as a valid means for achieving justice, such as 'an eye for an eye'. When Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount, he extended and deepened the application of the 10 Commandments to reveal that nonviolence of spirit was the law's core purpose - that true and complete justice can only be achieved through nonviolent love: cooperation not competition; reconciliation not revenge; extravagance not equivalence. Jesus revealed God's character of love, who makes the sun shine for the righteous and the unrighteousness.

Interested to learn more? Join our March Bible study!

Bible Study – March: Violence to Forgiveness

Our study of the Seven Stories of the Nonviolent Bible continues in March, looking at 'Violence to Forgiveness'. We meet at 7.30pm in the Undercroft on Thursdays 7, 14 and 21 March. Newcomers welcome - bring your Bible and notebook. Hope to see you there!

Enquiries: Janet Hubner, janet.hubner@hotmail.com, 0437 489 982.

FRIENDS OF ANGLICAN MUSIC (FOAM)

Choral Evensong

Saturday, 23 March, 2019

St Peter's Murrumbeena

Cnr Neerim Rd and Ames Ave, Murrumbeena (Melway 168 K5)

Practice 1.45pm, Evensong 4.00pm



This Week

TODAY

SUNDAY 3.3.19

Transfiguration

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.300am **Eucharist**,

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship**, *hall*

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

MON 4.3.19

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

TUES 5.3.19

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 6.3.19

10.30am **Ash Wednesday Eucharist**

12.00-2.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*

2.00pm **Play Group** Set up, *hall*

6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*

7.00pm **Ash Wednesday Eucharist**

8.00pm **Choir Practice**, *u/croft*

THU 7.3.19

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 8.3.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc**, *hall*

Morning, **Dream Stitches**, *St Aidan's*

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 9.3.19

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

SUN 10.3.19

First Sunday in Lent

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2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship**, *hall*

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

For the Diary

3 March

Discipleship Studies

2.30pm, *hall*

6 March

Ash Wednesday

Services: 10.30am, 7.00pm

7 March

Bible study 7.30pm, *u'croft*
continues, March 14 and 21

6 April

Jumble Sale/Autumn Fair

7 April

"The Crucifixion" 7.00pm
followed by supper

19 April

9.30am Good Friday service

12.15pm Ecumenical Procession of
Witness

4 May

Crazy Whist afternoon TBC

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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

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 3/3/19 Rob K, Dianne A	Next week 10/3/19 Ken McD, Phil D
SERVERS	Today 3/3/19 Sophia E, Michele M	Next week 10/3/19 Elizabeth B, Sophia E
READERS	Today 3/3/19 Lillian L, Harry K	Next week 10/3/19 Hilary B, Barbara P
INTERCESSOR	Today 3/3/19 Betty B	Next week 10/3/19 Sophia E
MORNING TEA	Today 3/3/19 Elizabeth B, M, Lillian L, Lyn Be Gwen F	Next week 10/3/19 Gwen McD, M, Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter W