



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Parish  
Link

*Palm Sunday*

14 April, 2019

## Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today on Palm Sunday as we mark and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem the week before he was killed. We receive palm crosses to aid our remembrance of this event. These of course are to be kept until next year where traditionally they are handed back to the church and burned so to produce the ash for the service on Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent 2020. We also this day have the *Passion Gospel* – the account of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus – this year according to the Gospel of Luke. So as we mark the start of Holy Week by remembering Jesus' *triumphal* entry into Jerusalem we know where the story is going – not only to the Cross but to the Resurrection. Given all of this we pray especially today for peace and reconciliation throughout the world – in homes and communities; in and between nations. We pray for peace and to ask God's blessing upon the world.

### 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

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10–11

## Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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

Psalm: 31.9-18 in the *APBA* prayer book, p. 250

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

*Please refer to the leaflet for the dramatized version of the Gospel reading.*

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 Evans, Barbara Mack, John Colliver, Joyce Morton,  
Daniel Chamberlain, John Bird, Neil Chamberlain, Jean Senior, Mary Lines

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

**The Church:** Church of England (Abp Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury); The Diocese of The Murray (Bp John Ford, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management & Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); All Souls' Sandringham (Philip Higgins); St Georges' Red Hill – parish visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Mark's Dromana – Confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); St John Chrysostom Brunswick West – Confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John the Evangelist Epping, episcopal visit.

**The Parish:** Pray for the infirm and sick in our parish and for all who care for them.

**The World:** Pray for all those who have no faith and for those who persecute people of faith.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for all seek justice and for all who work in the justice system, legislators, judges, lawyers and police, that justice may be administered fairly and impartially.

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ABM Pew Reflections

**Justice?** Today we find ourselves at the foot of the Cross. Jesus, our teacher and friend, has been put to an agonising death. As the great Australian poet James McAuley writes in *O Jesus Crucified*, How can we pass by and not care? / It was our sins that nailed him there / On the cross. The centurion – an outsider, one of the military occupiers can see what the insiders cannot: 'Certainly this man was innocent,' he says. What justice is it for the Lamb of God? With McAuley let us pray: 'May we die to sin and so share / The triumph he enacted there / On the cross. Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, remembering especially the Church's Decade of Mission, 2016-2025.

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 42.1-9	Ps 36.5-11	John 12.1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 49.1-7	Ps 71.1-14	John 12.20-36
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Ps 70	John 13.21-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14	Ps 116.1-2, 11-18	John 13.1-17, 31b-35
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 52.13-53.12	Ps 22	John 18.1-19.42
<b>Saturday</b>	Job 14.1-14	Ps 31.1-8	Matthew 27.57-66

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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.*



### **Violence to Forgiveness – God’s solution to our problem**

In March our Bible study explored the ‘human problem’ as described in Genesis. While the Church commonly talks about sin as the cause of humanity’s troubles, the stories in Genesis reveal the evil of violence – how desire can lead to rivalry with one another which can

lead to violence. The Garden story, Cain and Abel, the Flood, the Tower of Babel – these stories point to violence being the source of our problem. Genesis tells us stories of families dealing with rivalry and violence – Sarah and Hagar, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers. But Genesis shows us the solution in forgiveness. It tells us that to receive forgiveness is to ‘see the face of God’. Jesus drew on these stories in his parables, describing God as a forgiving father. He taught his disciples just how crucial forgiveness is in our relationship with God – we should not even bother praying to God until we have forgiven! Violence cannot be defeated with violence – the only way to break its evil hold is to forgive.

Interested to learn more? Join our April Bible study!

### **BIBLE STUDY – April: The Land and its Loss**

Our study of the Seven Stories of the Nonviolent Bible continues in April, looking at the importance of the land to Jewish identity and how Jesus challenged boundaries, both literal and figurative. We meet at 7.30pm in the Undercroft on Thursdays 4, 11 and 18 April. Newcomers welcome - bring your Bible and notebook. Hope to see you there!

## **GOOD NEWS MAY 2019**

The next GOOD NEWS will hit the pews at the beginning of May, soon after Easter. It's time to get your imagination working and let it run riot. You may like to express your opinions about some of the many issues facing church and society, the more controversial the better.

I would like your material by **Monday April 28.**

Many thanks, Harry (ahmkerr@hotmail.com 9893 4946)

### **DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES**

Today is the last Discipleship study for this session. A new discipleship program will begin on May 5, 2.30pm, in the hall.

### **EASTER DAY BREAKFAST - after the 6.00am service**

Stay after the 6.00am Service, or come early before the 9.30am Service, and join us for a delicious Easter Breakfast.

If you are able to help with donations of fruit (for a fruit platter), croissants (small), jams/marmalade, or, assistance with the Breakfast on the day, please see Margaret R or Cecilia. *Note:* Hot Cross Buns have been organised already.

### **CELEBRATE EASTER IN A TAIZE-STYLE LITURGY**

**6 pm Sunday 28 April 2019** (*note change of time with end of daylight saving*)

All are welcome to participate in this service of prayers, readings, chants and silences to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection.

(The change of time may permit an informal fellowship dinner after the service. The next Taize service is planned for Ascensiontide.)

### **APRIL JUMBLE SALE**

Profit \$1720.50.

Wow, what a wonderful results ...thank you.

Cherish your Palm Crosses, we made 250 of them at the Jumble Sale for you to have today. Note that we expect to have a stall on Election Day, May 18. Hopefully a Democracy sausage sizzle with some jams and maybe some cakes.

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

The next meeting and BYO lunch will be after the 10.30am service on Wednesday April 24. There will be stories and reflections on Anzac Day.



# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service of Tenebrae

## Wednesday in Holy Week

10.30am Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross Liturgy.

## 18 April MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Washing of feet, celebration of the Last Supper, and stripping of the altar

9.00pm Watch of the Passion

## 19 April GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am Liturgy of the Cross & Passion.

12.15pm Ecumenical Procession of witness

7.30pm Chinese Good Friday Service

## 21 April EASTER DAY

6.00am Lighting of New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows

& First Eucharist of Easter

9.30am Celebration Easter Eucharist.

11.30am Chinese Easter Service

2.00pm Dinka Easter service



## This Week

### SUNDAY 14.04.19

#### Palm Sunday

- 8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30 **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Service**  
2.30pm **Discipleship**, *hall*  
7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

### MON 15.4.19

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

### TUES 16.4.19

- 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 **Service of Tenebrae**

### WED 17.4.19

- 10.30am **Eucharist**  
**and Stations of the Cross Liturgy**  
12.00-2.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*  
6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*  
8.00pm **Choir Practice**, *u/croft*

### THU 18.4.19

- 10.00-2.00pm **Office open**  
7.30pm **Washing of feet, celebration of**  
**Last Supper, stripping of the altar**  
9.00pm **Watch of the Passion**

### FRI 19.4.19

- 9.30am **Eucharist**  
12.15 **Ecumenical Procession of Witness**  
7.30pm **Mandarin Good Friday service**

### SAT 20.4.19

### SUN 21.4.19

#### EASTER

#### Sixth Sunday in Lent

- 6.00am **Lighting of New Fire, Renewal**  
**of Baptismal Vows and First**  
**Eucharist of Easter**  
9.30am **Eucharist**  
11.30 **Mandarin Service**  
2.00pm **Dinka Service**  
7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

## For the Diary

### April 28

- Taize-style liturgy for Easter 6.00pm

### May 5

- Discipleship studies resume  
2.30pm, *hall*

### May 19

- Family and Children's Service  
10.00am

### June 29

- 4.30pm Evensong

### June 30

- St Peter's Day  
Combined service 10.00am

### August 24

- St Peter's Music Concert  
2.30-4.00pm



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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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## Roster 9.30am and 6.00am Services

	14/4/19	6.00am 21/4/18	9.30am 21/4/18
<b>Sidespeople</b>	<b>Today 14/4/19</b> Ken McD, Dianne A, Gwen F <b>W</b>	<b>Next week 6.00am</b> Elizabeth B.	<b>Next week 21/4/19</b> Ted G, Judy J, Margaret P <b>W</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Today 14/4/19</b> Sophia E, Rosemary S sub	<b>Next week 6.00am</b> Sophia E, Michele M	<b>Next week 21/4/19</b> Sophia E, Rosemary S
<b>Readers</b>	<b>Today 14/4/19</b> Margaret B, Garry P	<b>Next week 6.00am</b> Harry K, Sophia E	<b>Next week 21/4/19</b> Elizabeth B, Hilary B
<b>Intercessors</b>	<b>Today 14/4/19</b> Elizabeth B	<b>Next week 6.00am</b> Harry K	<b>Next week 21/4/19</b> Michele M
<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Today 14/4/19</b> Gwen McD <b>M</b> , Janet H, Rosemary S sub	<b>Next week 6.00am</b> <i>Volunteers to help with breakfast</i>	<b>Next week 21/4/19</b> Cecilia J <b>M</b> , Margaret R Keith W, Jan G