

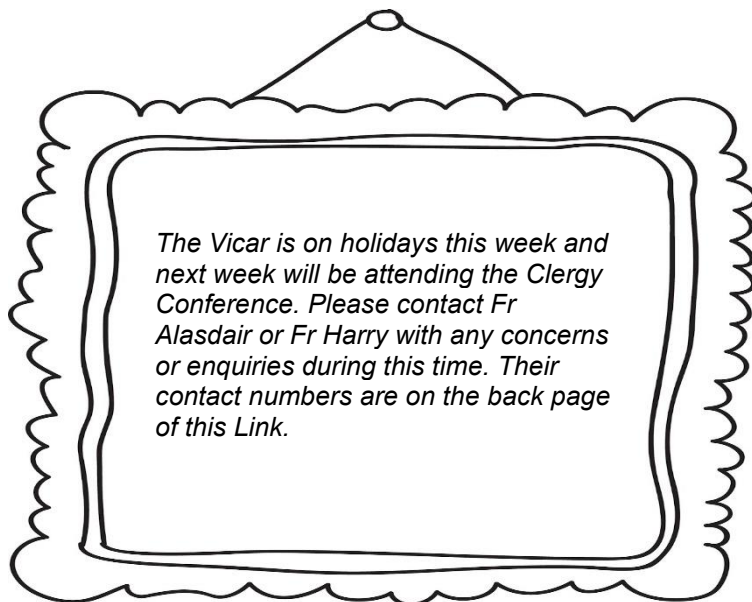


ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19 May, 2019

Parish Link



Morning tea

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

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4.16b

Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

Psalm: 148 in the *APBA* prayer book, p.378

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God

himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 13, beginning at verse 31

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

Betty Boardman, Ellis Albrecht, Gordon Baensch,
Florence Gale, Frederick Porter

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest in peace: Fr Alasdair's mother-in-law, Joy

Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of Melanesia (Abp George Takeli); Diocese of Tasmania (Bp Richard Condie, Missioner Bp Chris Jones, Clergy & People); Spiritual Health Victoria Council (Cheryl Holmes, CEO); St Faith's Burwood (Emily Payne); Holy Trinity, The Parish of All Saints, Rosebud w. St Katherine's, McCrae – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Philip's Mount Waverley – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Johns, Camberwell – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); Port Melbourne – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Banyule – parish visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for the life of Lilian Law and pray for Laurence and her family.

The World: Pray for Christian communities around the world, especially those who live under persecution for their faith.

The Nation/Community: Pray for the new government of Australia and for all members of parliament.

Prayer of the Week

Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Acts 14.5-18	Ps 115.1-7	John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28	Ps 145.10-13	John 14.27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6	Ps 122	John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21	Ps 96.1-6	John 15.8-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31	Ps 57.8-12	John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10	Ps 100	John 15.18-21



*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.*

ROSTERS – JULY/DECEMBER 2019

It's that time again. Appreciate if you could advise asap if you do not want to continue on the rosters – if I do not hear from you I will automatically include you. We are always looking for more people to assist in Reading, Sidespersons, Welcomers, Counters, Morning Tea – if you are prepared to assist please advise me accordingly. Contact details for Michele are: themitchells01@bigpond.com or 0408 531 045 / 9890 4387.

MOTHERS' UNION Wednesday, May 22

The next meeting will be held after the 10.30am eucharist. Bring your own lunch. Please note that there is a swap in the schedule so that the quiz will now be held at this meeting.



Those wonderful Church Bulletins! These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- "The class on prophecy has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances."
- "Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to church secretary."



PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 25

The speaker will be the Vicar, who was the leader of the parish expedition to Egypt, Middle East and the Holy Land. His theme will be:

“Highlights of the Parish Expedition to the Holy Lands and Sacredness of Significant Sites.”

All gentlemen of St Peter's parish are invited to attend, have breakfast and hear about the expedition's highlights. Invite a friend or two, your son, son-in-law but let us know on the Expression of Interest list available at entrance to church. Ladies are also welcome.

Later in the year another speaker will talk about significant buildings observed during the Parish Expedition.

Contact Ken McDonald, Rob Kennedy or Len Manzie.



There will be another evening of quizzing and fun at the Quiz Night in June. Put the date in your diary and get together with friends or come and join a table of eight in the hall on

Friday, June 21, 7.30pm

Bring your own nibbles. Tea and coffee provided.

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

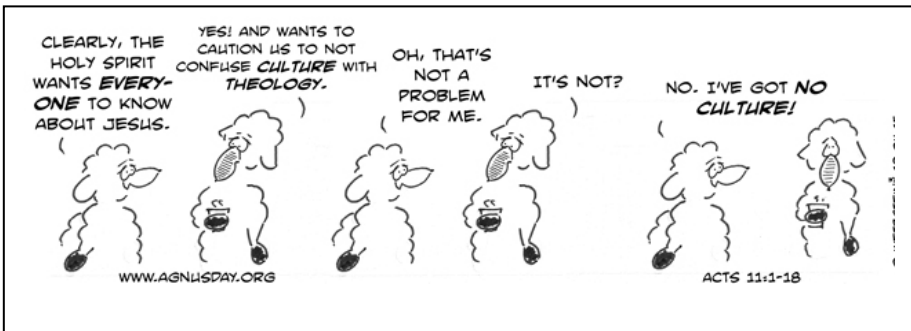
This event is a fundraiser for St Peter's kindergarten.



CHANGE IN TUESDAY'S OFFICE HOURS

Because Cecilia is attending a funeral in the morning, the office hours on Tuesday will be altered for this week only.

Tuesday 21.5.19: 8.30-9.30am, 1.00-4.00pm



This Week

TODAY 19.5.19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Eucharist
10.00am **Family & Children's Service**
11.30 Mandarin Service
2.00pm **Dinka Service**
2.30pm **Discipleship studies**, *hall*
7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

MON 20.5.19

- 10.30am **Funeral for Lilian Law**
7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

TUES 21.5.19

- 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 22.5.19

- 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 23.5.19

- 10.00-2.00pm **Office open**
9.30-11.30am **Play Group**, *hall*

FRI 24.5.19

- 7.30am Eucharist
10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc**, *hall*
Morning, **Dream Stitches**, *St Aidan's*
5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 25.5.19

- 9am-12pm **Homework Club**, *hall*
12.30-5pm **Vic Elderly Chinese** group, *hall*
3.30-10pm Percy Grainger Wind Symphony

SUN 26.5.19

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

For the Diary

May 20-22

Clergy Conference

May 25

Men's Breakfast 8.00am, *u/croft*

June 2

Taizé service for Ascension

June 21

Quiz Night, 7.30pm

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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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 10.00 FACS and 9.30am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today FACS 19/5/19 Michele M, Barbara P	Next week 26/5/19 Ted G, Rosemary S, Gwen McD W
SERVERS	Today FACS 19/5/19 Not rostered	Next week 26/5/19 Sophia E, Elizabeth B
READERS	Today FACS 19/5/19 Not rostered	Next week 26/5/19 Linda B, Edwin C
INTERCESSOR	Today FACS 19/5/19 Not rostered	Next week 26/5/19 Betty B
MORNING TEA	Today FACS 19/5/19 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	Next week 26/5/19 Barbara P M, Michele M, Dianne A