

For 2019 the Anglican Parish of Box Hill will focus on four directions which emanate from the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne Strategic Plan 2017-2025:

- 1) Be a compelling and outward looking Christian presence in our communities.  
*Evangelism*
- 2) Reach across boundaries of human division to serve our communities and proclaim Christ  
*Service*
- 3) Be open to the Holy Spirit in transforming lives to be mature in Christ  
*Discipleship*
- 4) Use all the energy that God powerfully inspires to better manage our human and capital resources.  
*Resource Management*

Apart from our normal activities there are a number of new initiatives agreed upon at our planning meeting on 16 February 2019

#### Area 1)

Goal 1.1: The Anglican Parish of Box Hill (APBH) will conduct study one of the *Pilgrim: A Course for the Christian Journey – Turning to Christ*.

Leader of Goal: Vicar and Associate priest

Timing: Course to be run for six weeks from weekend of 22 June to 27 July 2019

#### Area 2)

Goal 2.1: The APBH will conduct four special services across 2019/2020 that focus on those who work at the fire station; library; Old Town Hall; and Police Station.

Leader of Goal: Vicar with a small team

Timing: Suggested at the moment that the services to be held this year (2019) –27/28 July; 5/6 October; and next year 1/2 February 2020; and 9/10 May 2020.

Goal 2.2: The APBH encourage and support the addition of another day ministry service by *Dream Stitches*

Leader of Goal – Vicar with Cecilia Joyner and Garry Plumridge

Timing up to 18-24 months

#### Area 3)

Goal 3.1: The APBH acquire:

- 1) a new set of Passion Posters (not a full *Stations of the Cross* – because there is not enough room in the church for a set of 14)
- 2) an upgraded sound system for the church
- 3) Wi-fi capacity in the main church and Undercroft

Leader of Goal: Wardens

Timing: 1) by 10 April; 2) by Annual Meeting – 24 November 2019; 3) ASAP

Goal 3.2: That the APBH (English Congregation) have a weekly prayer time

Leader of Goal: Vicar

Timing of Goal – to begin as soon as possible after Easter.

Process – a short survey is run in the LINK outlining a number of options which people choose and then an time is offered.

Goal 3.3: That the APBH explore all opportunities for combining elements of the Chinese and English language children's programs.

Leader of Goal: Barbara Plumridge (with Wendy, Esther, Vicar and others)

Timing of Goal: To present a report to PC by September

Area 4:

Goal 4.1: That the APBH have in place an agreed document outlining what we as a Parish would like in our renovated parish hall

Leader of Goal: Wardens with members of PC

Timing: To present a document at our Annual meeting on 24 November 2019