



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Day of Pentecost

9 June, 2019

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the coming of the spirit upon the disciples gathered together. As I have often mentioned we are the hands and feet of Christ to the world. We are the ones who in our daily living show the truth and grace of God to all and sundry around us. We are the ones who bring the truth of the Gospel, who bring the love and comfort of grace, and who work to usher in God's kingdom. And we do this in the power of God's Spirit and in fact we can *only* do this in the power of God's Holy Spirit! If we try in our own strength then we certainly will fail and burn-out – but it is God's Spirit who renews us, encourages us, and strengthens us. It is God's Spirit who brings us into all truth and helps us be Christ to the world. May we celebrate God's Spirit today and be open to the transforming work of the Spirit in our hearts and lives!



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's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5.5

Prayer of the Day

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Psalm: 104.26-36 in *APBA*, p.331

Second Reading: Romans 8.14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 14, beginning at verse 8.

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Trisette Baptist, Agnes Cook, Frederick Allen, Dodwell Baptist
Douglas Stork, Margery Burkitt

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of the Province of Myanmar (Abp Stephen Than Myint Oo); Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People); Caulfield Grammar School (Ashleigh Martin, Principal; Laurie Barton, Ryan Holt, Chaplains); Parish of Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh w. Christ Church, Myrning and St George's Balliang (Richard Litjens); St James Pakenham – visit (Abp Philip Freier); Installation of Canons Emeritus at Evensong (Abp Philip Freier); St Peter's and St Paul's – Port Pirie (Diocese of Willochra) (Bp Paul Barker); Mullum Mullum Anglican Church – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); Oaktree Anglican (St Mary's Caulfield) – confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Stephen and St Mary's Mt Waverley – Joint Eucharist for 50th anniversary of new church (Bp Kate Prowd);

The Parish: Give thanks for the life of John Payne and pray for Margaret and all the family.

The World: Pray for the leaders of the world that they may actively seek to communicate positively with each other and accentuate all that we have in common.

The Nation/Community: Give thanks for the benefits of so many different cultures and languages in Australia and for the cultural interaction we enjoy.

Prayer of the Week

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Corinthians 1.1-7	Ps 34.1-10	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1.18-22	Ps. 119.129-136	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 3.4-11	Ps 99.6-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3.15-4.1, 3-6	Ps 85.8-13	Matthew 5.20-26
Friday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	Ps 116.11-18	Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday	2 Corinthians 5.14-21	Ps 103.6-14	Matthew 5.33-37



*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.*

Quiz

Are you ready for this great night of fun and brainteasing?

Friday, June 21, 7.30pm

Ring up friends, ask your family but be there on June 21!

Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church

Put together your own table or join in a table

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.

BIBLE STUDY in JUNE

Wrath to Compassion

In May our Bible study explored the figure of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah as a revelation of God's compassionate nature, and how important this figure was to the Gospel writers who identified Jesus with this figure in the clearest possible terms. We also read in the prophets about the 'cup of wrath' - a symbol for violent conflict and aggression that passed from nation to nation, including Israel. We saw how Jesus took this symbol of the 'cup' and transformed it, at the Last Supper and in his crucifixion, to a cup of blessing and forgiveness. By absorbing human violence into himself on the cross and coming in forgiveness at his resurrection, Jesus drained the cup of human wrath to its dregs so that we no longer have to be caught up in the cycle of violence.

Interested to learn more? Join our June Bible study!

Bible Study – June: Victim to Vindication

Our study of the Seven Stories of the Nonviolent Bible continues in June. Was Jesus the victim of God's righteous anger or the victim of human violence and hatred? We will also explore what the Old Testament has to say about victims and redeemers. We meet at 7.30pm in the Undercroft on Thursdays 6, 13, 20 June. Newcomers welcome - bring your Bible and notebook. Hope to see you there!

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

MOTHERS' UNION

Our **next meeting is Wednesday 26th June** following eucharist at 10.30am. Our Vicar, Shane, will be our speaker on the topic: "The Spiritual Significance of the Parish Trip to Egypt in 2018".

Our M U members are invited to a fundraising luncheon at St Stephens and St Mary's Mt Waverley on **Monday 24th June** at 12.30pm.

Following the luncheon **Dr Muriel Porter** OAM will speak on "Women of the Early Church: Foremothers of Mothers Union". Donation of \$20 towards MU project "Parenting programs in Papua New Guinea". If you would like to attend, please talk to Jan.

pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

www.pilgrimcourse.org [@pilgrimcourse](https://twitter.com/pilgrimcourse)

Do you sometimes feel the need for a refresher on the basics of faith? Our parish is offering a way to warm the heart and soul over the beginning of winter this year by participating in the "Pilgrim Program – a course for the Christian Journey."

Starting Saturday 22 June at 10am in the front office of the church and running for six Saturday mornings until Saturday 27 June, each session will last no more than 90 minutes. This first course focuses on the six questions asked of us at our baptism (and at the renewal of our baptism each year at Easter tide!)

Do you turn to Christ?; Do you believe and trust in God the Father?; Do you believe in his Son Jesus Christ?; Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?; Do you repent your sins?; and do you renounce evil?

Each session includes a theme, opening prayers, and a 'conversation-starter'. The heart of the session is an opportunity to reflect on a reading from the Bible, plus a short article from a contemporary Christian writer on the theme. Whether you are new to the faith or a disciple for 70 years we all need opportunities to reflect upon the basics. Why not take this opportunity and sign up this day.



Family and Children's Service

"Loving Creator God"

Next Sunday

10.00am June 16

Craft, songs, stories



This Week

TODAY 9.6.19

Day of Pentecost

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

MON 10.6.19

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

TUES 11.6.19

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 12.6.19

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 13.6.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**
9.30-11.30am **Play Group**, *hall*
7.30-8.30pm **Bible Study**, *u/croft*

FRI 14.6.19

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

SAT 15.6.19

10.30am-1.30pm **Homework Club**, *hall*
1.30-3.30pm **VMTA piano concert**
1.30-3.30pm concert refreshments,
u/croft

SUN 16.6.19

Trinity Sunday

8.00am **Eucharist**, 10.00am **FACS**
11.30 **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Service**
7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

For the Diary

June 6

Bible Study continues
June 6, 13, 20, undercroft

June 11

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

June 16

Family & Children's Service, 10.00am

June 24

Discipleship Studies resume

June 21

Quiz Night, 7.30pm

June 26

Mothers' Union Meeting



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 9.30am Service and 10.00am FACS

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 9/6/19 Elizabeth B, Judy J, Margaret P W	Next week FACS 16/6/19 Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Today week 9/6/19 Sophia E, Kim C	Next FACS 16/6/19 Not rostered
READERS	Today 9/6/19 Jan G, Charles B	Next week FACS 16/6/19 Not rostered
INTERCESSOR	Today 9/6/19 Michele M	Next week FACS 16/6/19 Not rostered
MORNING TEA	Today 9/6/19 Gwen McD, M, Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter W	Next week FACS 16/6/19 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W