



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Trinity Sunday

16 June, 2019

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to worship today and a special welcome to those who have come for our FACS liturgy. Today is Trinity Sunday where we celebrate our understanding of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three yet One; One yet Three! There is no doubt that this is a difficult concept to grasp and it has been the stumbling block for many theologians down the centuries. It took over 400 years for the church to come up with a working understanding of God that still leaves us with a lot of mystery. The main concern in developing the Trinitarian understanding of God was to counter heresies of *Tri-theism* (that Christians believe in three separate Gods); *Modalism* (that God is one who has three faces – Father, Son and Spirit) and *Arianism* (the understanding that the Son and the Spirit are created by the Supreme God-the Father). While it is important to wrestle with this with all our minds we also recall that our first duty is to *worship* God, and in *worshipping* God we open ourselves to God's indwelling presence which transforms us and our community. We become like the God who creates and saves us – open, generous, loving. May that be our prayer and desire today and all days!



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

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.' Proverbs 8.1, 22

Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth — when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

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

Psalm: 8 in *APBA*, p.229

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 16, beginning at verse 12.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

Des Wallace, Norman Reynolds, Otilie Shepherd,
Dorothy Beattie, Harry Hillas

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest in Peace - Rachel French, wife of the late Gordon French (St Phillip's)
Funeral: Le Pines Box Hill, Tuesday 18th June at 2.30pm.



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of Nigeria (Abp Nicholas Okoh); Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); Firbank Grammar School (Heather Norton, Principal); Bellarine Anglican Parish (Robert Myers; Sheridan Hannah); Opening of the Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Kew Heads of Anglican Schools Victoria Meeting (Abp Philip Freier); Bishops' Mission Commissioning service, St Paul's Cathedral (Abp Philip Freier); St Augustine's Mentone - confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); St Georges Church, Malvern – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); Holy Trinity Williamstown – parish visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Pray for all those who have recently lost family or friends that they may be comforted.

The World: Pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith and give thanks for the gift of that faith.

The Nation/Community: Pray for the homeless, poor and lonely who struggle to find a place in our society.

Prayer of the Week

Lord, we beseech you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

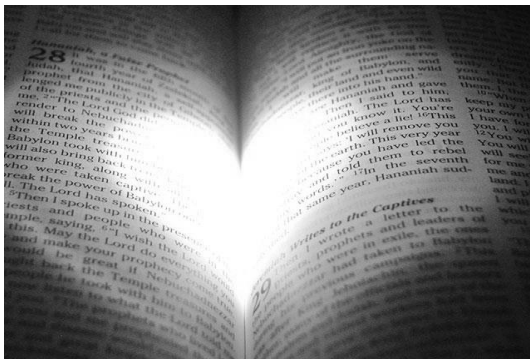
Monday	2 Corinthians 6.1-10	Ps 98.1-7	Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8.1-9	Ps 146	Matthew 5.43-48
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9.6-11	Ps 112	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Corinthians 11.1-11	Ps 111	Matthew 6.7-15
Friday	2 Corinthians 11.21b-30	Ps 34.1-8	Matthew 6.19-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 12.1-10	Ps 34.4-10	Matthew 6.24-34



*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.*

DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP Resumes 7 July

(not 23rd June as previously advertised)



Look forward to seeing you
on 7th at 2.30 in the hall

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 to this day.

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are open for parish reps to attend Synod. We are entitled to two representatives and one alternative. Please speak to the Vicar if you are interested in any of these positions. Nominations close on Friday.

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.

BOX HILL CITY BAND Sunday 16th June 2pm

To celebrate its 130th Anniversary, the band is holding a concert in the Box Hill Town Hall on Sunday 16th June commencing at 2pm.

Tickets at the door FULL \$20 Concession \$15 Family \$50.

The Box Hill Historical Society are supporting the concert with display items and a brief history of the Band.

Morning tea is served in the undercroft after the 9.30am service. Please join us.



This Week

TODAY 16.6.19

Trinity Sunday

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

MON 17.6.19

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

TUES 18.6.19

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 19.6.19

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 20.6.19

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

FRI 21.6.19

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

SAT 22.6.19

10.30am-1.30pm **Homework Club**, *hall*
1.30-4.30pm **VMTA piano concert**
1.30-3.30pm **concert refreshments**,
u/croft

SUN 23.6.19

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

For the Diary

June 20

Bible Study continues, *u'croft*

June 21

Quiz Night, 7.30pm

June 22

Pilgrim Program commences.
10.00am, *office*

June 26

Mothers' Union Meeting



June 30

St Peter's Day



Combined service 10.00am

July 7

Discipleship Studies resume

August 24

St Peter's Music Concert
2.30-4.00pm

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*Baptism, marriage & funeral by arrangement.
 Clergy are available for confession / counselling
 by appointment.*

*Before the service, speak to God.
 During the service, let God
 speak to you.
 After the service, speak to one
 another.*

Roster 9.30am Service and 10.00am FACS

SIDESPEOPLE	Today FACS 16/6/19 Michele M, Barbara P	Next week 23/6/19 Ken McD, Rosemary S, Ted G W
SERVERS	Today FACS 16/6/19 Not rostered	Next week 23/6/19 Sophia E, Michele M
READERS	Today FACS 16/6/19 Not rostered	Next week 23/6/19 Margaret Dooley, Margaret B
INTERCESSOR	Today FACS 16/6/19 Not rostered	Next week 23/6/19 Janet H
MORNING TEA	Today FACS 16/6/19 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	Next week 23/6/19 Barbara P M, Michele M, Dianne A