



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Second Sunday after Pentecost
23 June, 2019

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today! We welcome Father Alasdair who is celebrant and preacher at both our 8am and 9.30am services. Today is also the celebration of *Corpus Christie* – the feast day celebrating the Eucharist – the bread and wine offered by Christ as his body and blood. We read in the reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians (set for but not used this morning) that, in Christ, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female." Paul is saying that these distinctions, and others, these powers of the social, economic, ecclesiastical, and political structures – as ancient, hallowed, destructive, and potent as they were, and as they are – these are powers that will fall, and that have fallen, before *Jesus'* authority. Their voices are not the strongest voices, and they will not have the last word. It is our vocation to oppose them, and by God's grace they should not, and ultimately, they cannot, separate, isolate, define, or destroy us! It is because the love that Jesus is, and the love that Jesus brings, is stronger than anything, even the worst, the very worst, that the world can throw at us. May this Gospel truth liberate us, comfort us, and embolden us this morning as we continue our journey as God's people in Box Hill.

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

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11.26

Prayer of the Day

O God, in a wonderful sacrament you have given us a memorial of the passion of your dear Son: grant that we may so reverence the sacred mysteries of his body and blood that we may ever know within ourselves the fruits of his redemption; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 24.3–8

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, 'All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do.' And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt-offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.' Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, 'See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.'

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

Psalm: 43 in *APBA*, p. 266

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.14–21

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Consider the people of Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices partners in the altar? What do I imply then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be partners with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 14, beginning at verse 12.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.' So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

Mae Williams, Eldred Eveleigh, George Gledhill, Dorothy Bartlett,
Mary McPherson, Ray Hancock, Mary Greig, Peter James

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of North India (Moderator: Bishop Prem Chand Singh); Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp John Parkes, Clergy & People); Hume Anglican Grammar School (Bill Sweeney, Principal; Peter Waterhouse, Chaplain); St Edward the Confessor King Blackburn South (Rob Culhane); St Stephen's Bayswater – pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker); Rowville and Ferntree Gully (RAFT) – pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker); All Saints, Preston – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); St James Ivanhoe – confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for all the children who attend the playgroup, kindergarten and Family Ministry services as well as the Saturday School. Pray also for their teachers and those who assist the programs.

The World: Pray for the Anglican communion throughout the world and give thanks for the faithfulness of those who lead our church.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all those who work in local government to ensure that our communities are well resourced and that those who need support are assisted.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Genesis 12.1-0	Ps 33.13-21	Matthew 7.1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13.2, 5-18	Ps 15	Matthew 7.6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18	Ps 105.1-7	Mathew 7.15-20
Thursday	Genesis 16	Ps 106.1-5	Matthew 7.21-29
Friday	Genesis 17.1, 9-10, 15-22	Ps 128	Matthew 8.1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18.1-15	Song of Mary APBA 31	Matthew 8.5-17



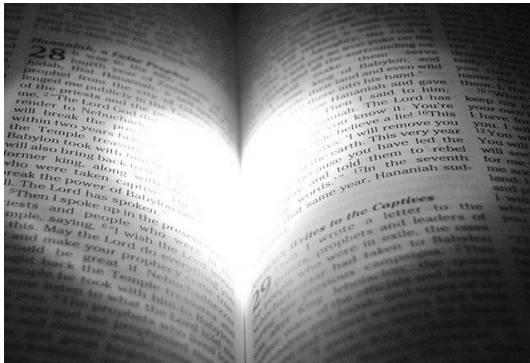
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Please keep notices succinct and to the point as space is limited.*



ST PETER'S DAY LUNCH Sunday June 30

We are planning a shared lunch after the service on St Peter's Day next week. It would be much appreciated if you could bring sandwiches, slices, casseroles or any other food to share on Sunday 30. Please see Cecilia if you can assist or have any queries.

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 **this 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 tomorrow, **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.

SHAWL RAFFLE FOR BOR ORPHANAGE REPAIRS

Many thanks to Jen Walker who made and donated the shawl, and to parishioners and friends for their generous support. The beautiful shawl was won by Di Armstrong, and the raffle raised \$340.

Pie Time



OKKAS PIE DRIVE ON NOW!

Order forms available at the church

Orders in by Sunday July 13

Delivery: Sat July 20 at the hall, or

Sunday July 21 after 9.30am service

All queries to Charles or Hilary on 9899 7553

SUNG EVENSONG AT ST PETER'S 4.30pm, Saturday, June 29

As part of our St Peter's Day celebrations there will be a special sung evensong at St Peter's. Tea and coffee afterwards in the undercroft.



ST PETER'S DAY COMBINED SERVICE 10.00am Sunday, June 30

This special celebration will involve all four of our congregations and will be the only service on the day. A shared lunch will be available in the hall afterwards.



This Week

TODAY 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*

MON 24.6.19

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

TUES 25.6.19

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 26.6.19

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 27.6.19

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

FRI 28.6.19

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

SAT 29.6.19

10.30am-1.30pm **Homework Club**, *hall*
4.30pm **St Peter's Day Evensong**

SUN 30.6.19

Third Sunday after Pentecost

ST PETER'S DAY

10.00am **Combined Service**
Followed by lunch in the hall
7.30pm **Al Anon**, *hall*

For the Diary

June 26

Mothers' Union Meeting

June 29

Pilgrim Program continues
10.00am, office



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 23/6/19 Ken McD, Rosemary S, Ted G W	Next week 30/6/19 Rob K, Phil D, Eric S W
SERVERS	Today 23/6/19 Sophia E, Michele M	Next week 30/6/19 Sophia E, Rosemary S
READERS	Today 23/6/19 Margaret Dooley, Margaret B	Next week 30/6/19 Mandarin and Dinka
INTERCESSOR	Today 23/6/19 Janet H	Next week 30/6/19 Sophia E
MORNING TEA	Today 23/6/19 Barbara P M , Michele M, Dianne A	Next week 30/6/19 Cecilia M , Jan G, Helen J and others who can assist serve the lunch in the hall.