



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
21 July, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today! Also welcome to all those attending our regular FACS worship at 10am. The gospel for this week, told only in Luke 10, is when Mary and Martha host Jesus in their home. The parable of the Good Samaritan that comes right before this story highlights the second greatest commandment to love our neighbour. The story of Mary and Martha commends the first and greatest commandment to love God. The story records the only time that Jesus rebuked a person for their devotion to him. Some people construe this story as privileging the contemplative life over the active life, but that's a false distinction. There's no reason to pit action against contemplation. We need both, and God calls people to both. Indeed, many activists are deeply contemplative, while many solitaries are fully engaged with the world. Instead of contrasting the active and contemplative styles of life, Luke contrasts Martha's "distracted" life — a word he uses twice, with Mary's "centred" life. How ironic that Martha's earnest acts of devotion precipitated aggravation and annoyance. Dag Hammarskjöld famously observed that the longest journey is the journey inward. In our age of total information overload, it's "no small struggle" to move from the experience of Martha, distracted, agitated, and anxious, to Mary's quiet, centred interiority. But that's how and where we experience the love of God.

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

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30.16

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Amos 8.1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord God; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

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

Psalm: 52 in *APBA*, p.275

Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-29

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God

was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 10, verses 38-42

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

Wallace Fowler, Doris Edwards, Marjorie Mason, Jess Rennie,
Rev'd Ray Starling, Estella Smith, Thelma Langley, Joan Kruger

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of Rwanda (Abp Laurent Mbanda); Diocese of Sydney (Abp Glenn Davies, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Ivan Lee, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Clergy & People); Bush Church Aid Society; City on a Hill Melbourne East (Nicholas Coombs); Footscray Dinka Congregation – Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for the love and shared fellowship of the Christian community of St Peter's Box Hill.

The World: Pray for those who have suffered in the floods in South Asia.

The Nation/Community: Pray for those who suffer from anxiety, stress and depression and for their families.

Prayer of the Week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Exodus 14.5-18	Ps 24.7-10	Matthew 12.38-42
Tuesday	Exodus 14.21-15.1	Ps 78.11-15	Matthew 12.46-50
Wednesday	Exodus 16.1-5, 9-15	Ps 78. 20-30	Matthew 13.1-9
Thursday	Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11	Song of the 3YM APBA p.399	Matthew 13.10-17
Friday	Exodus 20.1-17	Ps 19.7-14	Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday	Exodus 24.3-8	Ps 50.1-6	Matthew 13.24-30



*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.*



Don't forget to collect your pies if you did not pick them up yesterday. Your pies are ready for collection from the Hall fridge. See Charles or Hilary.

MOTHERS' UNION

Next meeting will be **Wednesday 24th July**. 10.30am Eucharist. Afterwards we will be going to Helen Jones in Fortune Ave Box Hill North. We will have a light lunch and suitable DVDs to follow. Transport will be arranged if necessary.

On **Wednesday 31st July** following 10.30am Eucharist we will follow the "Wave of Prayer" service in Lady Chapel or front office. This should take 45 mins. BYO lunch if needed. Tea and coffee available.



SPRING FAIR NEWS!

We have **Parish Raffle tickets for sale**.

Same great price of \$2.00 each.

Same great prizes!

Versatile Bunnings vouchers, a Jen Walker wonderful handwoven shawl, gourmet food hamper, a most desirable winehamper, the popular Coles Myer voucher and...

drum roll... the delectable chocolate hamper!

Don't miss buying your ticket!



8.00am, Saturday, July 27

The next Men's Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, July 27 and the topic will be: "Significant buildings of Egypt observed by St Peter's tourists". Please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the church.

The August GOOD NEWS will hit the pews on Sunday August 4th. Contributions, news etc should reach Harry, ahkmerr@hotmail.com by Monday July 29th.

MORE DOOLEY DOWNSIZING FREEBIES.

Free to anyone who wants to collect them before 31 July:

- 1 Computer or sewing desk – on castors with pull-out set of drawers. 1240mm long; 1400mm high. Light wood grain finish.
2. Sturdy black leather armchair – heavy old style but still very comfortable.
3. Old solid timber desk – plain desk approx. 60 years old and showing evidence of years of use.
4. Pure wool carpet square 2 metres x 3 metres, traditional pattern in red tones. Faded in places but otherwise in very good condition.
5. Old table – 1 metre x 1.5 metres, timber veneer.
6. Dark timber veneer bedhead – shelves and 2 bedside tables, to fit Queen size bed approx. 2.6 metres long.
7. Two small bookshelves 900mm high and 430mm wide, three shelves.

If you might be interested in any of these items contact Margaret on 0438 129 161 and I can send you a photo.

BOX HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

View historical photographic displays from the Society's extensive archives.

Date: Saturday 27 July 2019

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Location: Community hub, rear of Box Hill Town Hall

BOX HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND FRIENDS OF NUNAWADING LIBRARY

Book Sale: Secondhand and collectable books

Browse a wide range of secondhand and collectable books as well as Box Hill memorabilia.

Date: Saturday 28 July 2019

Time: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Location: Box Hill Town Hall, lower hall



THE AUSTRALIAN WELSH MALE CHOIR A Free Public Event

“An Afternoon in the Valleys”

A concert celebrating Welsh song, language and culture.

Featuring the City of Great Dandenong Band.

2.30 – 4.00pm Sunday October 27

St Paul's Cathedral

This Week

TODAY 21.7.19

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

10.00am **Family & Children's Service**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

3.00pm **Discipleship Studies, hall**

7.30pm *Al Anon, hall*

MON 22.7.19

7.30pm *Narcotics Anonymous, St Aidan's*

TUES 23.7.19

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**

7.30pm **Parish Council Meeting**

WED 24.7.19

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 25.7.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

9.30-11.30am **Play Group, hall**

FRI 26.7.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc, hall**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 27.7.19

9.30am-1.30pm **Homework Club, hall**

10.00am **Pilgrim Program, office**

SUN 28.7.19

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

3.00pm **Discipleship Studies, hall**

7.30pm *Al Anon, hall*

For the Diary

July 23

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

July 27

- Men's Breakfast, 8.00am
- Pilgrim Program 10.00am, office

July 31

Wave of Prayer

August 24

St Peter's Music Concert

2.30-4.00pm

September 1

Taize-style service for

St Aidan's Day

September 29

Mothers' Union 85 Anniversary
Service

October 12

Spring Fair

October 27

130th Anniversary of St Peter's
10.00am Combined Service

Australian Welsh Male Choir
St Paul's Cathedral, 2.30.400pm

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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

SIDESPEOPLE	Today FACS 21/7/19 Michele M, Barbara P	Next week 28/7/19 Ken McD, Elizabeth B, Dianne A W
SERVERS	Today FACS 21/7/19 Not rostered	Next week 28/7/19 Rosemary S, Sophia E
READERS	Today FACS 21/7/19 Not rostered	Next week 28/7/19 Hilary B, Gwen F
INTERCESSOR	Today FACS 21/7/19 Not rostered	Next week 28/7/19 Harry K
MORNING TEA	Today FACS 21/7/19 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	Next 28/7/19 Barbara P M, Michele M, Dianne A