



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
11 August, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today. Today marks the start of our 'Stewardship Campaign.' Over the next few weeks leading up to 'Thanksgiving Sunday' (8 September) the focus of the preaching will be stewardship – our response to and care of the many blessings God has richly blessed us with. I encourage us all to continue to pray for God's guidance of our parish in the year and years to come. There is a letter for parishioners to pick up today and there will also be a stewardship pack to pick up on Sunday 25 August for you to read, fill in, and return on Thanksgiving Sunday - 8 September. We are reminded once again in the Gospel this morning from Luke of two important features of the life of a disciple. First, we are not to be afraid! We are to put our trust and hope, and picking up on the Hebrews reading, our faith in the one who created us, saved us, and gives us life. And second, we are to give ourselves wholly over to the Lordship of Christ, for where our treasure is, there our heart will be also. As we reflect upon over the coming month our use of our time, talents, and treasure, may we find our hearts increasingly fixed on 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

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the Day

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation — I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

Psalm: 50 in *APBA*, p. 1-8, 23-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful

who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 12, verses 32-40

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Don Daniel, Liz Watkins, Robert Wallace, George Strachan,
Ellen Toussaint, Werner Gronlund, John Hobba, Ruby Beaumont

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest in Peace: Jim Doyle (nephew of Fred Tooth)



Prayer Points

The Church: United Church of South India (Moderator: Bp T K Oommen); Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); Deacons' Ministry; St Mark's

Emerald (Andrew Bowles, Jerome Dias); St Georges Flemington – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Paul’s Geelong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd); St Luke’s Mulgrave – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker)

The Parish: Pray for the lonely, the anxious and the grieving that they may be reassured and comforted.

The World: Pray for those suffering from famine and for an end to civil wars and the destruction it causes.

The Nation/Community: Pray for those who have suffered through violence and for those who use violence.

Prayer of the Week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Deuteronomy 10.12-22	Ps 147.12-20	Matthew 17.22-27
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31.1-8	Ps 18.1-7	Matthew 18.1-5, 10-14
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34.1-12	Ps 66.1-8	Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3.7-17	Ps 114	Matthew 18.21-19.1
Friday	Joshua 24.1-13	Ps 136.23-26	Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday	Joshua 24.14-19	Ps 165.5-11	Matthew 19.13-15



*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.*

COMING SOON – “COOK FOR SYRIA”

31st AUGUST 4.30 PM

Save the date!

UNICEF is once again seeking help for refugees from the agonizing conflict in Syria. You are warmly invited to contribute to this appeal, with a **Syrian meal and talk on Palmyra** in the Undercroft on the menu.



FRIENDS OF ANGLICAN MUSIC (FOAM)

Evensong with FOAM will take place on **Saturday, 31st August** at St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell. Rehearsal starts at 1:45pm and Evensong starts at 4.00pm.

BIBLE STUDY – August: History to Its End

Our study of the Seven Stories of the Nonviolent Bible will conclude in August. Our final story is about our future, God's wisdom and the Son of Man figure, which Jesus adopted to describe himself. We meet at 7.30pm in the Undercroft on Thursdays 1, 8, 15 August. Newcomers welcome - bring your Bible and notebook. Hope to see you there!

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

IN CELEBRATION OF ST PETER'S
130TH ANNIVERSARY

AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAM OF CHORAL/INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS
AS WELL AS VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS

ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED BY LEWIS PLUMRIDGE

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST, 2.30PM
REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW

BRING A PLATE

After the St Peter's Music Concert on 24 August, there will be an afternoon tea in the undercroft. If you are attending, we would much appreciate it if you could bring a plate of food to share.

Please see Jan if you can assist.

MUSIC CONCERT RAFFLE

Tickets for the superb quilt decorated with Australian flowers are available. This raffle is in support of, and will be drawn after, our wonderful Music Concert on the 24th.

TWO MONTHS till



Raffle tickets are available for you to sell to family, neighbours and family



FAMILY and CHILDREN'S SERVICE (FACS)

Next week 10.00am Sun August 18 - All welcome!

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 Greater Dandenong Band.

2.30 – 4.00pm Sunday October 27

St Paul's Cathedral



UPCOMING CONCERTS

which may involve or interest parishioners

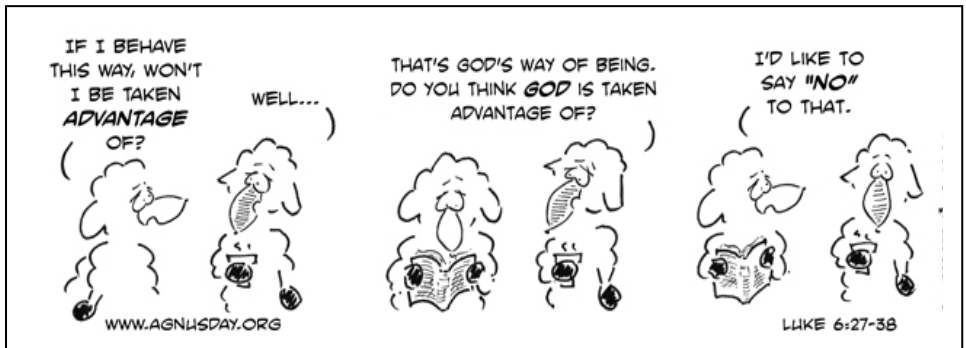
Organ Concert, August 11, Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills 2.30pm

Bettine McCaughan Vocal Scholarship, August 17, St Peter's Box Hill, 7.30pm

St Peter's Music Concert, St Peter's Box Hill, August 24, 2.30pm

Australian Welsh Male Choir, October 27, St Paul's Cathedral, 2.30pm

Cello Concert, September 7, St Peter's Box Hill, 7.30pm (please take flyer from back of the church)



This Week

TODAY 11.8.19

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

7.30pm **Al Anon, hall**

MON 12.8.19

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

TUES 13.8.19

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

8.30-11.30pm **Men at Work**

10.00-1.00 **Joyful Chinese, hall**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

WED 14.8.19

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 15.8.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

7.30pm **Bible Study, u/croft**

FRI 16.8.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 17.8.19

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

7.30pm **Bettine McCaughan Vocal
Scholarship Concert**

SUN 18.8.19

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

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

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

7.30pm **Al Anon, hall**

For the Diary

August 17

Bettine McCaughan Vocal
Scholarship Concert, 7.30pm

August 18

FACS 10.00am

August 24

St Peter's Music Concert
2.30-4.00pm

August 31

Cook for Syria
Fundraiser

4-.30pm, undercroft

August 31

FOAM Evensong 4.00pm
St John's Camberwell

September 1

Taize-style service for
St Aidan's Day

September 29

Mothers' Union 85th 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, 2.30-4.00pm

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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 and FACS 10.00am Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 11/8/19 Dianne A, Fred T, Ted G W	Next week FACS 18/8/19 Barbara P, Michele M
SERVERS	Today 11/8/19 Sophia E, Elizabeth B	Next week FACS 18/8/19 not rostered
READERS	Today 11/8/19 Kim C, Janet H	Next week FACS 18/8/19 not rostered
INTERCESSOR	Today 11/8/19 Sophia E	Next week FACS 18/8/19 not rostered
COUNTING	Today 11/8/19 Daryl P, Lyn B	Next week 18/8/19 Elizabeth B, Eric S
MORNING TEA	Today 11/8/19 Gwen McD M , , Peter W , Rosemary S, Keith W	Next week 18/8/19 Cecilia M , Margaret R, Jan G, Janet H