



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

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today. Welcome to all attending our FACS liturgy at 10am. The focus of the preaching today will be on the passage from Hebrews chapter 12, *"therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."* Whenever we read the word 'therefore' it pays us to check what it refers back to and in this case; it is the long list of 'witnesses' that have come before us. These people have checkered histories which prove that they are just like us – humans who fail. But they persevered in the faith as we are asked to do in our day and age. We are never asked to be perfect disciples but we are asked to be faithful disciples! We are in it for the long haul, supporting each other as the community of faith; the body of Christ.

On behalf of our Chinese brothers and sisters I extend an invitation to all to attend their special 5th anniversary service next Sunday 25 August at 11.30am. It will be a bi-lingual celebration followed by a wonderful lunch.



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

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

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' Jeremiah 23.29

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

Psalms: 80.1-2, 8-19 in *APBA*, p. 307

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2

11 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not,

without us, be made perfect. **12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 12, verses 49-59

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? ‘And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.’

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

Irene King, Trish Thomson, Val Henley



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Abp Thabo Makgoba); Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Gary Nelson, Clergy & People); Diocesan Liturgical Committee; Parish of St John’s, Flinders w. St Marks Balnarring (Jennifer Furphy); Visit to All Saints Kooyong (Abp Philip Freier); Gerard Tucker Oration – Christ

Church South Yarra (Abp Philip Freier); St Thomas, Burwood – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); St John’s Toorak – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Ormond Anglican Church – Service celebrating 10 years in redeveloped buildings (Bp Genieve Blackwell); All Saints Barwon Heads – Confirmation Service (Bp Kate Prowd); St Luke’s Cockatoo – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker);

The Parish: Give thanks for the Saturday Homework Club in our hall and for all the children who are assisted in this positive program as well as the volunteers and staff.

The World: Pray for the people of Hong Kong and their government.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all teachers, support staff and children in our primary and secondary schools and especially for those who are disengaged.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

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| Monday | Judges 2.11-19 | Ps 106.42-48 | Matthew 19.16-22 |
| Tuesday | Judges 6.11-24a | Ps 85.8-13 | Matthew 19.23-30 |
| Wednesday | Judges 9.6-15 | Ps 21.1-7 | Matthew 20.1-16a |
| Thursday | Judges 11.29-39a | Ps 40.5-11 | Matthew 22.1-14 |
| Friday | Ruth 1 | Ps 146.5-10 | Matthew 22.34-40 |
| Saturday | Ruth 2.1-17, 13-17 | Ps 128 | Matthew 23.1-12 |



*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.*

COME TO THE #COOK FOR SYRIA FUNDRAISER

31st August 13, 2019
4.30pm in THE UNDERCROFT

Enjoy free Syrian food, hear a talk on Palmyra
And DONATE to help Syrian children.

Last year we raised \$1350
– let’s do even more this year!

ALL WELCOME



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.

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.



LESS THAN TWO MONTHS till



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

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



KIOSK IN BOX HILL

St Peter's will be operating the kiosk at Box Hill shopping centre on **Wednesday September 5.**

8.00am - 2.00pm

All volunteers welcome.

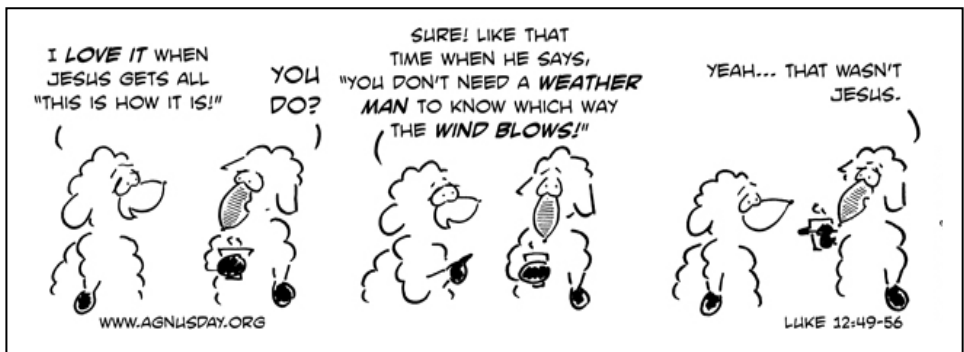
Contact Hilary or Margaret Dooley

Volunteers wanted

CELEBRATING OUR PATRON ST AIDAN – TAIZÉ-STYLE

We will mark St Aidan's Day on Sunday, **September 1 at 6.00pm** at St Aidan's church with a liturgy of scripture, prayer, chants and silences. All welcome.

St Aidan's: 8 Surrey Street, Box Hill South.



This Week

TODAY 18.8.19

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

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

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

7.30pm **Al Anon, hall**

MON 19.8.19

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

TUES 20.8.19

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 21.8.19

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 22.8.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

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

FRI 23.8.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 24.8.19

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

2.30-4.00pm **St Peter's Music Concert**

SUN 25.8.19

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

For the Diary

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

Taizé-style service for

St Aidan's Day, 6.00pm, St Aidan's,

September 27

Quiz Night 7.00pm, Hall

September 29

Mothers' Union 85th Anniversary

Service

October 12

Spring Fair

October 13

Shoebox Sunday

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

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| SIDESPEOPLE | Today FACS 18/8/19 Barbara P, Michele M | Next week 25/8/19 Noel W, Elizabeth B, Gwen F W |
| SERVERS | Today FACS 18/8/19 not rostered | Next week 25/8/19 Sophia E, Rosemary S |
| READERS | Today FACS 18/8/19 not rostered | Next week 25/8/19 Laurence L, Linda B |
| INTERCESSOR | Today FACS 18/8/19 not rostered | Next week 25/8/19 Betty B |
| COUNTING | Today FACS 18/8/19 Elizabeth B, Eric S | Next week 25/8/19 Margaret R, Charles B |
| MORNING TEA | Today FACS 18/8/19 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Janet H | Next week 25/8/19 Barbara P M, Michele M, Dianne A |