



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
25 August, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today and welcome to Father Alasdair who is celebrating and preaching at both our 8am and 9.30am services. His focus will be week two of our Stewardship Program continuing to answer the question – How does one live the God-inspired life? Discipleship is the Key! As part of our program I also ask that you take home a stewardship pack which contains a letter from me as well as a commitment form for the coming 2019/20 church year. I also express on behalf of the parish family our congratulations to Esther and the Chinese congregation celebrating their fifth birthday today. We are all invited to join their bi-lingual service at 11.30am today!



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

You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth. Psalm 71.5–6

Prayer of the Day

O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God ! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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

Psalm 71.1-6 in *APBA*, p. 293

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that

cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 13, verses 10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Effie Kagan, Jeanne Stockdale, Derek Bennett, Winifred Jackson,
Constance Cox, Ron Bracken



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of South America (Bp Gregory James Venables); Diocese of The Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management & Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); Christ Church Geelong (Russell Trickey); St Matthias North Richmond – Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Stephen's Belmont – Confirmation Service (Bp Kate Prowd); Holy Trinity Hastings – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker).

The Parish: Pray for the family of Silvester Odoi, tutor and mentor in the Sudanese Saturday School who died suddenly this week.

The World: Continue to pray for the people of Hong Kong and pray for the people of Southern India suffering from floods and in Siberia where there are bushfires.

The Nation/Community: Pray for aid agencies who are supporting the homeless people this winter.

Prayer of the Week

Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Thess 1.1-5, 8b-10	Ps 149.1-5	Matthew 23.13-22
Tuesday	1 Thess 2.1-8	Ps 140	Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday	1 Thess 2.9-13	Ps 139.6-11	Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday	1 Thess 3.7-13	Ps 90.11-17	Matthew 24.42-51
Friday	1 Thess 4.1-8	Ps 97.6-12	Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday	1 Thess 4.9-12	Ps 98	Matthew 25.14-30



*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.*

COME TO THE #COOK FOR SYRIA FUNDRAISER

31st August, 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.



October 12

9am to 2pm

Advance notice is given for volunteers who can help:

- from September 8 Hamper list donations.
 - from September 22 we will need letterbox walkers for the Box Hill area
- All queries to Hilary on 9899 7553 or cchrb@hotmail.com



CELEBRATING OUR PATRON ST AIDAN – TAIZÉ-STYLE

We are marking St Aidan's Day on **Sunday, September 1 at 6.00pm, St Aidan's Church: 8 Surrey Street, Box Hill South.**

This celebration will be a liturgy of scripture, prayer, chants and silences and include the hymn especially written for our St Aidan's Congregation/Church: "O God you called St Aidan/to study and to pray".

All welcome. For those who can and would like to, we may share pizza afterwards in the meeting room there (or make other arrangements for fellowship).

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



MOTHERS UNION

Mothers union meeting 10.30am, 28th August. Eucharist followed by BYO lunch.
Speaker: Rosemary Hicks, the Eastern region leader.

SIDESPERSONS' ROSTER

Memo to Sidespersons'. Please note that Fred Tooth is unable to complete the current roster and Sandra Lennox, 9876 2558 is replacing him. Thank you, Sandra, and welcome to the team. Eric S.



TODAY IS THE 5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for the Mandarin speaking congregation

We heartily welcome all of our brothers and sisters in both English and Sudanese congregations to join in this celebration. It will be an English and Chinese bilingual service at 11:30am today, on 25th August, and followed by an agape lunch. It will be a joyful and wonderful celebration, so don't miss it!

KIOSK IN BOX HILL

St Peter's will be operating the kiosk at Box Hill shopping centre on **Wednesday September 4.**

8.00am - 2.00pm

All volunteers welcome.

Contact Hilary or Margaret Dooley

Volunteers wanted

I'M GLAD WE GOT
OVER THOSE SABBATH
RESTRICTIONS.



WWW.AGNHSDAY.ORG

UHH... JESUS' ACT OF
HEALING ACTUALLY
FULFILLS THE SABBATH
FOR US.



YEAH. AN **82 INCH
FLATSCREEN TV** & A
PLATE OF **NACHOS** PRETTY
MUCH DOES IT FOR ME!



LUKE 13:1017

This Week

TODAY 25.8.19

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30am **5th birthday of Mandarin
Congregation Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

7.30pm **Al Anon, hall**

MON 26.8.19

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

2.00-3.30pm **Home Prayer Group,
Laburnum**

TUES 27.8.19

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 28.8.19

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 29.8.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

FRI 30.8.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

2.30pm **Funeral**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 31.8.19

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

7.00-9.00pm **Grainger Wind Symphony**

SUN 1.9.19

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

6.00pm **Taizé-style at St Aidan's**

For the Diary

August 25

5th Birthday Celebration for the
Mandarin speaking congregation
11.30am

August 28

Mothers' Union meeting

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, 9.00am-2.00pm

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 Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 25/8/19 Noel W, Elizabeth B, Gwen F W	Next week 1/8/19 Ken McD, Rosemary S, Gwen McD W
SERVERS	Today 25/8/19 Sophia E, Rosemary S	Next week 1/8/19 Michele M, Sophia E
READERS	Today 25/8/19 Laurence L, Linda B	Next week 1/8/19 Edwin C, Margaret B
INTERCESSOR	Today 25/8/19 Betty B	Next week 1/8/19 Michele M
COUNTING	Today 25/8/19 Margaret R, Charles B	Next week 1/8/19 Hilary B, Michele M
MORNING TEA	Today 25/8/19 Barbara P M , Michele M, Dianne A	Next week 1/8/19 Elizabeth B M , Laurence L, Lyn B, Gwen F