



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
15 September, 2019

Parish  
Link

### The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to Church here at Box Hill as we celebrate our communion life together in word and sacrament. A special welcome to all who have come for our FACS worship. In our Gospel passage from Luke today we are reminded by Jesus of the nature of this God we worship and seek today. The good news is that the one we seek is actually seeking us! I know that we are all at times lost children. Sometimes we don't know enough to turn back from the direction we're going in. Sometimes, we're running away and need someone to come looking for us. And sometimes, even when we think we're safely in the 99 righteous ones, we have lost our way in our pride and self-righteousness. The good news this morning is that there is someone who cares enough to come looking for us, someone ready and eager to rejoice when we are found. The one who loves us comes to get us, and brings us home. So, let us gather once again around the table; those who are new here today and those for whom this place has been a home for some time, and rejoice, for we were once lost, but now we are found.



**Morning tea** is served in the undercroft after the 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

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15.10

## Prayer of the Day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. 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: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse - a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

Psalm 14 in *APBA*, p.233

## Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good

conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 15, beginning at Verse 1

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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Welcome to the Lord's Table.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion  
or to come forward for a blessing.

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### **Years Mind**

Ted Watson, Eric Collins, Christine Miller, Madge Jamieson,  
Orm Johnston, Margaret Hart, Nellie Starkey

whose anniversaries occur at this time



### **Prayer Points**

**The Church:** Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa);  
Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander  
Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Dandenong; Parish of Jika Jika Preston (Cliff  
Greaves, David Kerr); St Paul's East Kew – Service (Bishop Genieve Blackwell);

**The Parish:** Pray for the members of our Parish Council as they faithfully work to  
guide and support our parish.

**The World:** Pray for those who are suffering from natural disasters in droughts, fires, floods or earthquakes.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for our firefighters and for those who have suffered through or are at threat from bushfires.

### Prayer of the Week

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Daily Readings

Monday	1 Timothy 2.1-8	Ps 28	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3.1-13	Ps 101.1-7	Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3.14-16	Ps 111.1-6	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4.12-16	Ps 111.7-10	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6.2c-12	Ps 49.5-9	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6.13-16	Ps 100	Luke 8.4-15

### ABM Pew Reflections

The pioneering ministry of the first Bush Brotherhood in Australia, the Brotherhood of St Andrew, began with the arrival from England of the Revd. George Halford and two other clergy in Longreach on Holy Cross Day in 1897. No doubt they faced many challenges in the then 'wilderness' of central western Queensland, as did the people of Israel in their wilderness journey, but they faithfully 'proclaim(ed) Christ crucified,.....Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God', who was also their own power and wisdom. Give thanks for God's amazing love in giving his only Son that we may have eternal life, and pray that you may faithfully witness to Christ crucified through your actions and words. Give thanks for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



*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](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com) Please keep notices succinct and to the point as space is limited.*

## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Shoe boxes are available as well as starter bags at \$10 for those who wish to take part in this project to reach out to children by providing gift-filled shoeboxes and bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ.. If you want a box done talk to Jan. Donations towards freight are always appreciated.

Shoe box Sunday is **October 13.**



# **QUIZ NIGHT**

## **A great night of fun and brainteasing Friday, September 27 at 7.00pm**

Come along with friends and family to make a table together or come along and join a table. BYO snacks and drinks. Tea and coffee available.

For planning purposes, please help us by signing up on the sheet at the back of the church.

## **CONTEMPLATIVE CREATIVE PRAYER WALK**

**Saturday 5th October**, from 10:30am – 12 noon  
at Maranoa Gardens (Balwyn)

In association with our "Creation Season" in September-October: Come and walk, contemplate, and create if you want to. We'll gather about 10:30am, bring notepad or sketchpad or camera and a Scripture verse, or verses, or sacred text that you want to contemplate while prayer walking. Meet in the car park at the top of Parring St, off Whitehorse Rd, in Balwyn. All paths are even and will be easy walking for all abilities.

Walking sticks, walkers and wheelchairs are all able to be used. Gold coin donation

Contact or more details from: Jude Westrup : [judedesigns950@gmail.com](mailto:judedesigns950@gmail.com)

Australian Native Botanic Gardens (Maranoa)

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/recreation-arts/parks-and-gardens/maranoa-gardens>





October 12

9am - 2pm

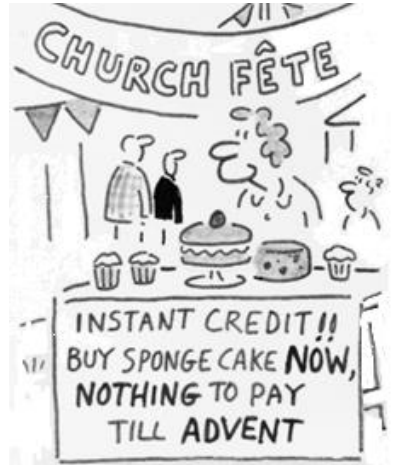
Thank you to all who are helping with the Spring Fair preparations.

Your prayers help to calm us and know that we are strengthened with God's help.

We trust that the people who come to the Fair will be blessed by your contributions. To those who are creating crafts, nurturing plants, sorting books and collectables or gathering Steptoe and toys, Also to those jamming, baking and prepping food stalls, making signs...etc, etc: a big thank you!

We hope to have letterbox flyers next Sunday for the willing walkers.

Any queries? Hilary is happy to help. 9899 7553 or [cchr@hotmail.com](mailto:cchr@hotmail.com)



## This Week

**TODAY 15.9.19**

**Fourteenth 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 16.9.19**

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

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

*Laburnum*

**TUES 17.9.19**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

8.30-11.30am **Men at Work**

10.00-1.00pm **Joyful Chinese, hall**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

**WED 18.9.19**

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 19.9.19**

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

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

**FRI 20.9.19**

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

**SAT 21.9.19**

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

**SUN 22.9.19**

**Fourteenth 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*

## For the Diary

**September 27**

Parish Quiz Night 7.00pm, Hall

**September 29**

Mothers' Union 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Service

**October 5**

Contemplative Creative Prayer Walk  
10.30am

**October 6**

Taize-style service for  
Michaelmas  
Start time TBA

**October 12**

Spring Fair, 9.00am-2.00pm

**October 13**

Shoebox Sunday

**October 27**

130<sup>th</sup> 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 and FACS 10.00am

<b>SIDESPEOPLE</b>	<b>Today FACS 15/9/19</b> Michele M, Barbara P	<b>Next week 22/9/19</b> Noel W, Fred T, Ted G W
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today FACS 15/9/19</b> Not rostered	<b>Next week 22/9/19</b> Sophia E, Kim C
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Today FACS 15/9/19</b> Not rostered	<b>Next week 22/9/19</b> Charles B, Margaret D
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	<b>Today FACS 15/9/19</b> Not rostered	<b>Next week 22/9/19</b> Janet H
<b>COUNTING</b>	<b>Today FACS 15/9/19</b> Elizabeth B, Ted G	<b>Next week 22/9/19</b> Margaret R, Eric S
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>Today FACS 15/9/19</b> Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	<b>Next week 22/9/19</b> Barbara P M, Dianne A, Michele M