



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
22 September, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship to mark the beginning of creation season. I extend a special thank you to Alasdair as he preaches and celebrates today at our 8am and 9.30am services. I also say thank you to all who decorated the church in preparation for today. Every act of worship should be one that is thankful for all of the mysteries and wonders of God's creation but, in a special way, 'creation season' follows the Psalmist's call to join our song of praise with the forests, rivers and fields who bring their own praise to the Creator. Our common home is crying out to be cherished and our thankful praise should stir us to action and to tread more gently on the earth and care for our shared environment. Over the next four weeks we will be challenged to consider our own footprint upon the earth and how we can reduce our impact upon the environment.



Season of Creation 2019



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

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8.9

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1

8 My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? **9** O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

Psalm 79.1-9 in *APBA*, p.306

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-10

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 16, beginning at Verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

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

Norman Langley, Fr Richard Southey,
James Toussaint, Hugh Beach

whose anniversaries occur at this time



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of the Province of Uganda (Abp Revd Stanley Ntagali); The Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp David Robinson, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Essendon (Len Firth); The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River (Shirley Littras); St James Mount Eliza – visit (Abp Philip Freier); City On A Hill Melbourne Central – Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Bartholomew's Burnley – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell);

The Parish: Pray for all current and former clergy of this parish, for healing and health, and give thanks for their faithful lives.

The World: Pray for the governments of Sudan and South Sudan and for the people of those countries.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all teachers and students and our play group and Homework Club as they begin their holiday break that they may travel safely and return refreshed.

Prayer of the Week

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Ezra 1.1-6	Ps 126	Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 6.6-7, 1-20	Ps 122	Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9.5-9	Ps 119.97-104	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1.1-8	Ps 149	Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Haggai 1.15b 2.9	Ps 43	Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Zech. 2.5-9a, 14-15a	Ps 72.8-14	Luke 9.43b-45



*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.*

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 for you, talk to Jan. Donations towards freight are always appreciated. If you will be away on Oct 13, then boxes can be brought in earlier and given to Jan or left at the office.

Shoe box Sunday is **October 13**.



TEA TOWELS

We are getting low on tea towels in the undercroft kitchen. If you have one to donate or some that need to be returned, please bring them along or leave them with Cecilia in the office.

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. \$15 per person. Tea and coffee available.

For planning purposes, **please sign up**
on the sheet at the back of the church.

COPIES OF THE LECTIONARY

Each year the parish orders copies of the church lectionary and we are happy to put in a bulk for those who want one. The cost this year will be similar to last year (around \$13.50 delivered). If you want a copy of the lectionary with all the set readings for the next year, please send an email indicating this to Cecilia in the office (anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com) before the end of September. Payment can be made upon collection of your copy from the office after they arrive.

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

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.

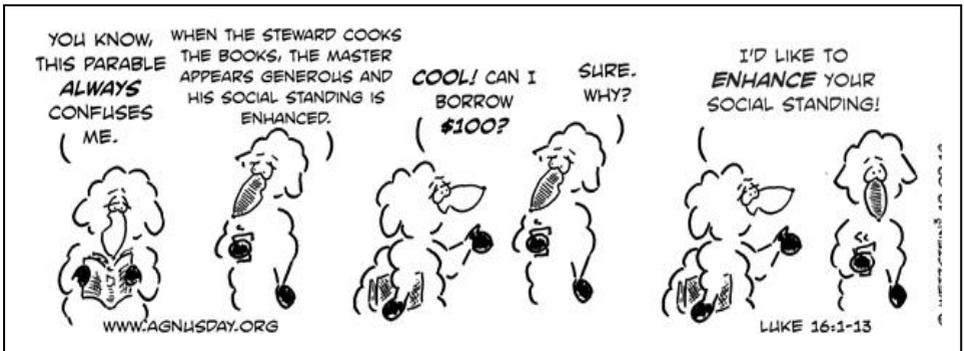
It would be very helpful if volunteers could **list their names and availability** on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Any queries? Hilary: 9899 7553 or cchrb@hotmail.com

WEEKLY FREEWILL ENVELOPES

These envelopes, dated from 6 October, are available today for those who have returned their commitment forms. For all those still to return forms, it is not too late just complete them and place them in the offertory plate and envelopes will appear the following week. If you have misplaced your form or would like a form, please see Michele.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

8.00am Saturday, October 5



This Week

TODAY 22.9.19

Fifteenth 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 23.9.19

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

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

Laburnum

TUES 24.9.19

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 25.9.19

10.30am **Eucharist**

12.00-2.00pm **Chinese Dancing,** *hall*

6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing,** *hall*

8.00pm **Choir Practice,** *u/croft*

THU 26.9.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

Play Group on holidays

FRI 27.9.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 28.9.19

Homework Club on holidays

SUN 29.9.19

Sixteenth 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 85th Anniversary
Service

October 5

Men's Breakfast 8.00am

Contemplative Creative Prayer Walk
Maranoa Gardens, 10.30am

October 6

Taize-style service for

Michaelmas, 6.00pm

October 12

 *Spring Fair '19*

October 13

Shoebox Sunday

October 19

FACS Blessing of the Pets

10.00am

October 27

130th Anniversary of St Peter's

10.00am Combined Service

Australian Welsh Male Choir
St Paul's Cathedral, 2.30-4.00pm

November 24

Annual General Meeting 12 noon

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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 22/9/19 Noel W, Fred T, Ted G W	Next week 29/9/19 Ken McD, Elizabeth B, Eric S W
SERVERS	Today 22/9/19 Sophia E, Kim C	Next week 29/9/19 Sophia E, Michele M
READERS	Today 22/9/19 Charles B, Margaret D	Next week 29/9/19 Gwen McD, Jan G
INTERCESSOR	Today 22/9/19 Janet H	Next week 29/9/19 Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Today 22/9/19 Margaret R, Eric S	Next week 29/9/19 Michele M, Ken McD
MORNING TEA	Today 22/9/19 Barbara P M, Dianne A, Michele M	Next week 29/9/19 Cecilia M, Jan G, Lyn B, Helen J (5 th Sunday of the month)