



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
29 September, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship this Sunday. A special welcome to the Reverend Carmel Hunter who is our guest preacher at the 9.30am service. We celebrate a number of things today. The first is the 85th anniversary of our Mother's Union branch here at Box Hill. This is a wonderful achievement and we give thanks to God for all that the 4 million members of the Mother's Union do in the 84 countries around the world where there are MU branches. Founded by Mary Sumner in 1876 the MU set out:

- *To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children;*
- *To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service;*
- *To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children;*
- *To help those whose family life has met with adversity, and*
- *To promote and support married life.*

We also celebrate today our second week in our Creation Season where we give thanks to God for the 'Land' and its rich bounty to us and all humanity. We particularly pray today for those in our own land of Australia enduring drought:

All things look to you, O Lord to give them their food in due season: look in mercy on your people, and hear our prayer for those whose lives and possessions are threatened by drought. In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land. So guide and bless your people, that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth and give you thanks with grateful hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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.



Season of Creation 2019

Sentence

And all the angels sang, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Revelation 7.12

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you govern the courses of this world by means too wonderful for us to comprehend: give us reverence before the mysteries of your providence, and grace to know the messengers of your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord : I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord . And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

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

Psalm 91.1-6 in *APBA*, p.319

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 19

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to

them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

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

Ruth Marshall, William Lowe, Bernard Pettman, Ernest de Bruin,
Bill Wright, Brian Coulter, George Addison, Monique Winning

whose anniversaries occur at this time



Prayer Points

The Church: Pray for the Episcopal Church (Presiding Bishop Michael Curry); Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Exec Director); Archdeaconry of Frankston (Helen Phillips); St Paul’s Cathedral Melbourne (Andreas Loewe); Parish of Wandin, Seville and Mt Evelyn – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church Berwick – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Aidan’s and St Aberfeldie Strathmore – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for our branch of the Mothers’ Union as they celebrate their 85th anniversary and give thanks for their faithful presence here.

The World: Pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union worldwide.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all local governments and positive community activities in Australia.

Prayer of the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Zech 8.1-8	Ps 102.18-22	Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Zech 8.20-23	Ps 87	Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2.1-8	Ps 137	Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-12	Ps 19.7-14	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Baruch 1.15-22	Ps 79.8-10	Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12,27-29	Ps 69.31-38	Luke 10.17-24



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing **before** Thurs. Please keep notices succinct and to the point. PH: 98995122
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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**.



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.

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:

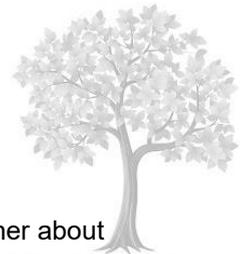
Come and walk, contemplate, and create if you want to. We'll gather about 10:30am, bring notepad or sketchpad or camera and a Scripture verse, or verses, or sacred text that you want to contemplate while prayer walking. Meet in the car park at the top of Parring St, off Whitehorse Rd, in Balwyn. All 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

Did your team win? Congratulations to all those celebrating and commiserations to those whose team will have another go next year. Meantime today it is MU day, do support their efforts. St Peter's fundraising team continue preparations for our big event the Spring Fair 2019.

- Have you put your name down on the roster for helping at the Fair?
- Have you bought and sold raffle tickets yet?
- Tell any children you have invited we have Lucky Dips, Face Painting, and Creature Creations!

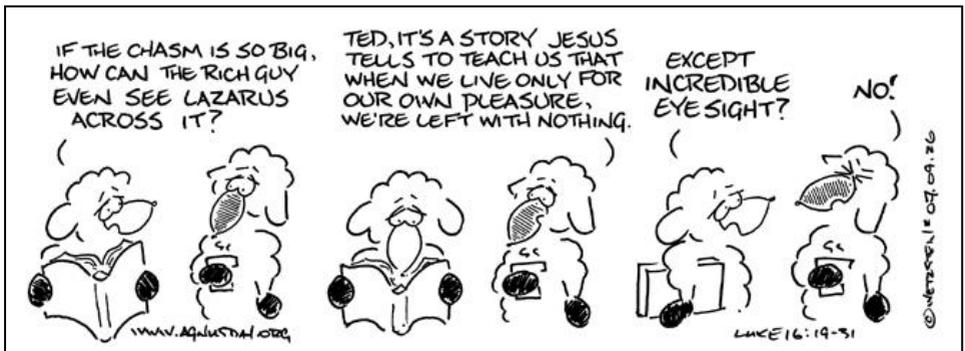
All queries to Hilary 9899 7553 or cchrb@hotmail.com

COPIES OF THE LECTIONARY

Last chance this week to be included in the bulk order the parish is placing for the 2019 Lectionary. Please send an email indicating this to Cecilia in the office (anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com) by **the end of this week**. Payment can be made upon collection of your copy from the office after they arrive.



8.00am Saturday, October 5



This Week

TODAY 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*

MON 30.10.19

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

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

Laburnum, not this week

TUES 1.10.19

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 2.10.19

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

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

8.00pm Choir Practice on holiday

THU 3.10.19

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

Play Group on holidays

FRI 4.10.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 5.10.19

Homework Club on holidays

SUN 6.10.19

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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

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 29/9/19 Ken McD, Elizabeth B, Eric S W	Next week 6/10/19 Ted G, Rosemary S, Gwen F W
SERVERS	Today week 29/9/19 Sophia E, Michele M	Next week 6/10/19 Sophia E, Rosemary S
READERS	Today 29/9/19 Gwen McD, Jan G	Next week 6/10/19 Michele M, Ken McD
INTERCESSOR	Today week 29/9/19 Elizabeth B	Next week 6/10/19 Michele M
COUNTING	Today 29/9/19 Michele M, Ken McD	Next week 6/10/19 Hilary B, Ted G
MORNING TEA	Today 29/9/19 Cecilia M, Jan G, Lyn B, Helen J (5 th Sunday of the month)	Next week Elizabeth B, Laurence Lyn B, Gwen F