



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
13 October, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today and to week four of our Creation Season. Today we reflect upon water and give thanks to God for it and especially pray for those who need both physical water and spiritual water. And as we give thanks for God's gift of water, we give thanks for all who volunteer their time and energy to fighting fires both in our cities and in our country regions. We particularly pray for the firefighters stationed just around the corner from us here at Box Hill. While the sermon will focus on water we do hear a particularly powerful text from Jeremiah (Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7). It presents us with salient advice for our current times. We know that the Jewish people have just been dragged off to exile in Babylon and the situation looks grim but what does God say, "*Build houses and live in them. Plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters. Take wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters. Multiply there and do not decrease. Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*" In other words make the most of it and prepare for the long haul. There will be no quick fixes! We the church in Australia, while not in exile, do find ourselves in challenging circumstances. We must make the most of where we are, and what we have. And do our best for those who are around us. For without their happiness, ours will always fall short of the mark. In their wellbeing is our wellbeing. Like the Jews exiled in Babylon, we are in this faith thing for the long haul. Full redemption will take time. Make the most of it, love one another and we will find joys we did not realise existed within our present circumstances.

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

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116.12–14

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Psalm 66 in *APBA*, p.286

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 17, beginning at Verse 11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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

Joyce Brown, Joy Husband, Glenn Hearn, Hilda Werkwerth

whose anniversaries occur at this time



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of the Province of West Africa (Abp Daniel Sarfo); Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Aboriginal Clergy & People); Korowa Anglican Girls' School (Helen Carmody, Principal; Kirsten Winkett, Chaplain); St Philip's Mount Waverley (Jeremy Morgan); All Saint's, Clayton – Confirmations (Bp Paul Barker); St Edward's Blackburn South – Patronal Festival Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); All Saint's, Mitcham – Confirmations (Bp Kate Prowd); St Paul's, Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish – Pastoral Service (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for the wonderful Spring Fair and our involvement with the Box Hill community, fellowship and fundraising efforts.

The World: Pray for Syria and all its peoples.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all school students and teachers in this last term of the school year, especially those with exams.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 1.1-7	Ps 98.1-7	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1.16-25	Ps 19.1-6	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2.1-11	Ps 62.1-8	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Romans 3.21-29	Ps 130	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	Romans 4.1-8	Ps 32.7-12	Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Romans 4.13, 16-18	Ps 105.7-11	Luke 12.8-12



*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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Spring fair

2019the day after!

Are you there? How are you all this morning? Do you have the post Fair feeling of freedom?!

Finally, it is finished, for this year. Praise God for the faithful many who could pray or work so hard with planning and doing. We hope that our Fair offered great hospitality and friendship to all.

Fabulous food, full tummies, fair weather, fine bargains, flocks of visitors, favourite stalls, faces and the list goes on. Thank God for you all and the 2019 Spring Fair! A full report will be available later. Hilary

KNITTED BEARS

Mothers' Union have been knitting **trauma bears** to be sent to Kenya to help sick children cope with medical issues. If you like knitting and would like to join in, see Jan for patterns. We have now sent off 12.

FASHION SALE

Danny Blumes fashions are presenting their spring range on 23rd Oct as part of Mothers' Union fundraising. All welcome to join us at 1.30 pm in undercroft. Look forward to seeing parishioners there.



St Peter's 130th Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday, Oct 26, 9.00am – 2.00pm

- Historical show and display in the church,
- Vintage car rides out the front of the church
- Historical exhibits and morning tea in the undercroft

Sunday, Oct 27: 10.00am

- Combined Service with Archbishop Freier
- followed by lunch *and later...*
- Australian Welsh Male Choir, St Paul's Cathedral, 2.30-4.00pm



For our celebratory parish lunch on Oct 27, we would be grateful for **contributions of food**. Plates of food can be left in the hall prior to the service. Help with the clean up and pack up afterwards would also be appreciated! Please let Cecilia know if you can help.

THANK YOU

Elizabeth Burton would like to thank those who contributed items to the Collectibles stall at the Spring Fair. She was most appreciative of the generosity of the donors.

2020 ANGLICAN CALENDARS

It is that time of the year again. The cost of the 2020 calendar will be \$13.00 each. They would make a lovely Christmas present; just contact Michele on 9890 4387 / themitchells01@bigpond.com.au.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

A copy of the Parish Electoral Roll will be available in the church until November 3. **Please check your entry** and add or delete details as necessary so it can be updated in time for the AGM.

Pax Christi Victoria Inc.

Sunday 20 October 2019

Aboriginal Theology and Anthropology
and Just Ecological and Sustainable Peace

Naomi Wolfe

Lecturer Faculty of Education and Arts,
Australian Catholic University

Shared meal 1.00 p.m. Meeting at 2.00 p.m.
at Kildara, rear 39 Stanhope Street Malvern

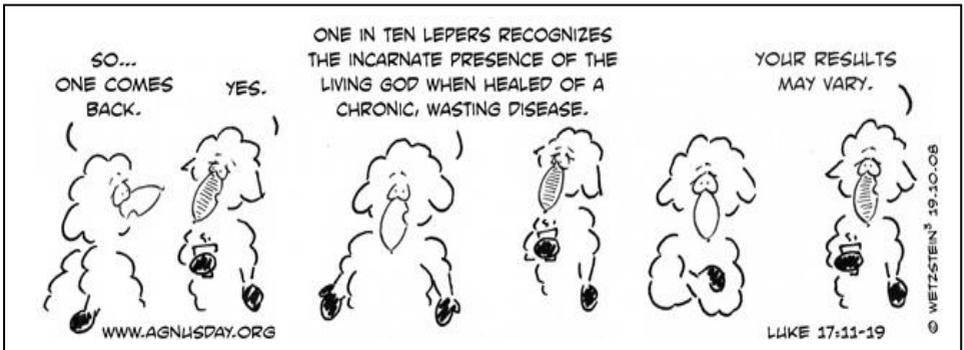
GOOD NEWS NOVEMBER

The November edition of Good News will hit the pews on Sunday November 5. Articles, news notices photos all welcome. Get it to Harry: ahmkerr@hotmail.com by Monday October 28th.



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Father John Stockdale** on the occasion of his 95th birthday which occurred yesterday.



This Week

TODAY 13.10.19

Eighteenth 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 14.10.19

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

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

Laburnum

TUES 15.10.19

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 16.10.19

10.30am **Eucharist**

2.00pm **Play Group** Set up, *hall*

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

THU 17.10.19

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

10.00am-2.00pm **Office open**

FRI 18.10.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

1.30pm **Set up for Sat wedding,** *hall*

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 19.10.19

No Sudanese Homework Club

10.00am **Davis and Ping Ping wedding**

5.00pm **Sudanese Memorial gathering**

SUN 20.10.19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

10.00am FACS Blessing of the Pets

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

For the Diary

October 13

Shoebox Sunday

October 20

FACS Blessing of the Pets

10.00am

**130th Anniversary of
St Peter's**

October 26

9.00am-2.00pm Historical displays,
vintage car rides

October 27

10.00am Combined Service,
Parish Lunch

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 and FACS Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 13/10/19 Dianne A, Judy J W	Next week FACS 20/10/19 Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Today 13/10/19 Elizabeth B, Sophia E	Next week FACS 20/10/19 <i>Not rostered</i>
READERS	Today 13/10/19 Harry K, Sophia E	Next week FACS 20/10/19 <i>Not rostered</i>
INTERCESSOR	Today 13/10/19 Sophia E	Next week FACS 20/10/19 <i>Not rostered</i>
COUNTING	Today 13/10/19 Margaret R, Lyn B	Next week FACS 20/10/19 Daryl, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Today 13/10/19 Gwen McD M , Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter W	Next week FACS 20/10/19 Cecilia M , Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W