



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
20 October, 2019

**Parish
Link**

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today. A special welcome to all our animal friends who have come along with us to our Pet's blessings service as part of our **Family And Children's Service (FACS)** at 10am. We celebrate today St Francis who is the patron saint of animals, merchants and ecology. Francis called all people to stop trusting walls, physical and emotional, to keep them safe. Instead, we are invited to follow him, in a life of holy adventure, entrusting ourselves to the care of the one who entered this world as a helpless infant, who relied as an adult on the generosity of friends and strangers, who suffered torture and public execution -- and who rose again as the Lord of all creation. The Feast of St. Francis is a day to bless animals and to ask God's forgiveness for our mistreatment of them and of the *Earth*, the home we share with them. And in celebration of our brother from Assisi, it's also a day to bless children, a day to bless the poor, a day to bless our enemies, and a day to bless holy fools who are crazy enough to live as citizens of God's kingdom in this life, not waiting for the next. Having lived his life that way, on his deathbed Francis offered his friends a final prayer: "I have done what is mine. May Christ teach you what is yours to do." May Christ teach us what crazy gospel acts may be ours to do. And may God give us the grace to accomplish those things as wholeheartedly, and as single-mindedly, as Francis did.

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

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? Luke 18.7–8

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalm 119.97-104 in *APBA*, p.355

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.10 - 4.5

3 Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,

equipped for every good work. **4** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 18, beginning at Verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

Joan Broadfoot, Marie Jean Marshall

whose anniversaries occur at this time



Prayer Points

The Church: Church in the Province of the West Indies; Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People); University of Divinity (Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor); Holy Trinity & Emmanuel Oakleigh (Colleen Arnold-Moore); St Andrew's Anglican Church, Somerville – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Paul's Caulfield North – Confirmation & Reception Services (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Peter's, Bundoora – Pastoral Service (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Pray for Bishop George as he approaches surgery and give thanks for the medical care he is receiving.

The World: Pray for all victims of injustice and those who work to defend and preserve human rights.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all judges, juries and lawyers that justice may be available to all.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 4.20-25	Song of Zechariah, APBA p.30	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12-21	Ps 40.6-12	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18	Ps 124	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23	Ps 1	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Romans 7.18-25a	Ps 119.65-72	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Romans 8.1-11	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 13.1-9



*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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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.

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.

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.



FASHION SALE

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

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In preparation for the Parish's Annual General Meeting 24 November 2019 the Annual Reports are due to be received by close of business **Thursday 7 November 2019**. Please forward the reports to the Secretary, Judy Jensen jjen51@hotmail.com Mob: 0436 199 888.

SPRING FAIR

Thanks everyone for your prayers, support and very hard work. The weather was balmy, a little breeze, a lovely buzz around the stalls, great music and dancing ... what else did we need?! The amount raised will be finalised next week, currently \$12,500. Very well done everyone! The Annual report will have final figures and more details. Funds raised help our nurture, outreach and sharing faith in Box Hill. I am always interested in your comments and questions. Hilary Blakeman.

... And congratulations and many thanks to Hilary for all her hard work, organisation and cheerful disposition!

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

- Arrival of Archbishop in vintage car
- Combined Service with Archbishop Freier
- Lunch in the hall *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.



This Week

TODAY 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*

MON 21.10.19

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

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

Laburnum

TUES 22.10.19

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 23.10.19

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

8.00pm **Choir Practice SEE Thursday**

THU 24.10.19

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

10.00am-2.00pm **Office open**

8.00pm **Choir Practice, church**

FRI 25.10.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

2.00pm **Set up for historical display**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 26.10.19

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

9.00-1.00pm **Displays in church & u'croft**

2.00pm-5.00pm **VMTA concert**

5.00pm-7.00pm **VMTA concert**

SUN 27.10.19

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10.00am **130th Anniversary**

Combined Service

12.00 midday **Parish lunch in the hall**

7.30pm *Al Anon, hall*

For the Diary

October 23

Blume's Fashion Sale

1.30pm, undercroft

130th Anniversary of St Peter's

October 26

9.00am-1.00pm 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

October 28 – Nov 20

Fr Shane away

November 17

Family and Children's Service

10.00am

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 10.00am FACS and 130th Service

SIDESPEOPLE	Today FACS 20/10/19 Michele M, Barbara P	Next week 27/10/19 Noel W, Rosemary S, Gwen McD W
SERVERS	Today FACS 20/10/19 <i>Not rostered</i>	Next week 27/10/19 Sophia E, Michele M
READERS	Today FACS 20/10/19 <i>Not rostered</i>	Next week 27/10/19 To be appointed
INTERCESSOR	Today FACS 20/10/19 <i>Not rostered</i>	Next week 27/10/19 Betty B
COUNTING	Today FACS 20/10/19 Daryl, Elizabeth B	Next week 27/10/19 Charles B, Ken McD
MORNING TEA	Today FACS 20/10/19 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	Next week 27/10/19 Hall Barbara P M, Michele M, Dianne A (and all available to assist)