



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
27 October, 2019

Parish Link

The Vicar Writes...

Welcome to our worship today. A special welcome to our Archbishop and Primate, the Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier and Mrs Joy Freier as they join us to help us celebrate 130 years of the Anglican Parish of Box Hill. Please make them welcome in our worship and at the lunch afterwards. A special thank you to everyone involved in any way with the celebrations over this special weekend. I cite the words of Irene King (with slight change) who wrote a personal history of the parish entitled 'We love the place, O God':

We can look back with love to a vision of the faces of the people we have known who have worked and loved and worshipped at St Peter's. And further back than that, we can imagine them in all the five buildings where our history has been created. Those people who tramped along dusty roads to church on summer Sundays, or through mud and rain on winter ones; people who brought their love and fellowship and their troubles and their trust for a short time of peace and fellowship in the little building they dedicated to 'the Glory of God.' They are all only names to us now, but this Sunday I think we shall feel them here in spirit with us once more. In whatever building, in whatever circumstances and whether it was in 1889 or 1989 or 2019, we have 'all shared in the one bread.'

I invite you to also join me at the Australian Welsh Male Choir in St Paul's Cathedral this afternoon from 2pm for a free concert.



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

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17

Prayer of the Day

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Joel 2.23-32 (Read in Mandarin)

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Psalms 65 in *APBA*, p.285

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 (Read in Dinka)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's

mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." 'He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

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

Des Ebbs, Ken Holmes, Leonard Wilson, Ivy Hobba,
Phyllis Yong, Louisa Vernon, Shirley Walter, Len Hodges

whose anniversaries occur at this time



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of Ceylon (Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop Keerthisiri Fernando); Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People); Melbourne Grammar School (Roy Kelley, Principal; Hans Christiansen, William Peacock, Malcolm Woolrich, Chaplains); St Matthew's Prahran (Shane Rogerson); SOMA International 40th Anniversary Mission in Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier); St Luke's, Frankston – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Mark's Balnarring – Confirmation and Baptism (Bp Paul Barker); St Mary's, Camberwell (Bp Brad Billings); ACME – Confirmation & Holy Communion Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: We give thanks for the celebration of the wedding of Davis and Pingping from our Mandarin congregation and for Bishop George's successful operation.

The World: Pray for the people of Syria and for peace in that region.

The Nation/Community: Pray for our local community leaders and volunteers and give thanks for the sharing of talents and time.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 8.12-17	Ps 68.15-20	Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8.18-25	Ps 126	Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Romans 8.26-30	Ps 13	Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Romans 8.31b-39	Ps 109.25-30	Luke 13.31-35
Friday	Romans 9.1-5	Ps 147.12-20	Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12, 25-29	Ps 94.12-18	Luke 14.1, 7-11

ABM Pew Reflections

Jesus tells Peter, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life'. Help us to realise, as the 'Prayer of St Francis' has it, it is in giving that we receive. Lord, help us to understand that it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. – from the 'Prayer of St Francis'. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.



*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.

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.

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 jjjen51@hotmail.com Mob: 0436 199 888.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer in our parish will take place **at 2.00pm on March 6, 2020**. The women of Zimbabwe have prepared the service. If any parishioners know anything about Zimbabwe or know anyone from there or of a speaker, Jan Gunst would love to hear from you.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING

After 10.30am Eucharist on Wed Dec 4 we will go to Box Hill RSL for lunch. MU members and parishioners all welcome. We have booked for 20, so first in, best dressed. We ask you to bring an unwrapped gift for a mother or father. These gifts will be distributed to Anglicare (Dixon house). Gift tags and wrapping paper are also appreciated.

TAIZE-STYLE LITURGY FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

6 pm Sun 3 Nov 2019

We are honouring all whose lives remain a blessing to us in a liturgy of chants, readings, prayers and silences. This will include the beautiful Beatitudes chant (based on an Orthodox chant). For those who would like to, we will arrange a meal in a restaurant nearby or similar.

All Soul's Day

All Saints and All Soul's Day will be celebrated at St Peter's. Listen for the announcement of times at the Sunday service.

A copy of the list of names to be remembered is in a folder at the back of the church. Please check the list and add any names you wish to have remembered which are not already included.

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 tomorrow, Monday October 28th.

THE AUSTRALIAN WELSH MALE CHOIR A Free Public Event

"An Afternoon in the Valleys"

A concert celebrating Welsh song, language and culture.
Featuring the City of Greater Dandenong Band.

Today 2.30 – 4.00pm
St Paul's Cathedral



This Week

TODAY 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*

MON 28.10.19

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

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

Laburnum

TUES 29.10.19

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 30.10.19

10.30am **Eucharist**

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

8.00pm **Choir Practice**

THU 31.10.19

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

1.00-3.00pm **Good Start Centre, hall**

10.00am-2.00pm **Office open**

FRI 1.11.19

7.30am **Eucharist**

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

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 2.11.19

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

2.00-6.00pm **VMTA Concert**

SUN 3.11.19

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Prayer in the Chapel**

9.30am **Eucharist**

11.30am **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

6.00pm **Taizé-style liturgy for All Saints
and All Souls**

7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

For the Diary

October 27

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

October 28 – Nov 20

Fr Shane away

November 3

Taizé-style liturgy

for All Saints and All Souls, 6.00pm

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 27/10/19 Ken McD, Rosemary S, Gwen McD W	Next week 3/11/19 Noel W, Dianne A, Ted G W
SERVERS	Today 27/10/19 Sophia E, Michele M	Next week 3/11/19 Sophia E, Kim C
READERS	Today 27/10/19 <i>as appointed</i>	Next week 3/11/19 Gwen F, Lewis P
INTERCESSOR	Today 27/10/19 Betty B	Next week 3/11/19 Fr Harry
COUNTING	Today 27/10/19 Charles B, Ken McD	Next week 3/11/19 Michele M, Eric S
MORNING TEA	Today 27/10/19 Hall Barbara P M , Michele M, Dianne A (and all available to assist)	Next week 3/11/19 Elizabeth B M , , Lyn B, Gwen F, Laurence L