



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Last Sunday after Epiphany –
Transfiguration
23 February, 2020

Parish Link

Our Vicar writes...

Welcome to worship today. Welcome to this celebration of 'Transfiguration Sunday' – the remembrance of Jesus being transfigured on the mountain in the presence of disciples Peter, James and John. It is the high point in the season of Epiphany – the glorious manifestation of the true nature of Jesus! It also marks the end of Epiphany as we prepare to celebrate Ash Wednesday this week and begin the season of Lent preparing ourselves for Holy Week and Easter. This journey is prefigured in the Gospel passage today because, while Matthew doesn't see the need to tell what is being discussed, the other Gospel writers tell us the discussion between Jesus, Moses and Elijah is about Jesus' end in Jerusalem. As our pilgrimage once more turns towards Jerusalem may we take heart in the mountain-top experiences we fleetingly enjoy but remember to follow in the way of our Lord taking up our cross daily. All of us are invited to begin our Lenten observances with worship this coming Wednesday (see inside for details) and take up the study opportunities being offered by the parish (also see inside for details.)

Morning tea is served in the
Undercroft after the 9.30am 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

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matthew 17.5

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Exodus 24.12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Psalm 32: in the *APBA* prayer book, p.252

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 17, verses 1-9

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Years Mind

Norman King, Kathleen Garvey, Susan Chamberlain,
Dot Bartlett, Victor Jesudhason, Leah Keenan

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church in Central America (Abp Julio Murray Thompson); Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Gary Nelson, Clergy & People); Brighton Grammar School (Ross Featherston, Principal; Chester Lord, Chaplain); Christ Church Geelong (Russell Trickey); Installation of Bishop Clarence Bester as the new Bishop of Wangaratta (Abp Philip Freier); CMS Evensong – St Paul's Cathedral (Bp Paul Barker); St Alban's Hamlyn Heights – Pastoral Service (Bishop Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Pray for our Parish Council and our Vicar as they seek to guide and direct the administration of the parish.

The World: Pray for the people of Syria.

The Nation/Community: Pray for all who suffer from domestic violence and pray for those who work in child protection and in the Family Law Court.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome to the Lord's Table.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion
or to come forward for a blessing.

Daily Readings

Monday	James 3.13-18	Ps 19.7-10	Mark 9.14-29
Tuesday	James 4.1-10	Ps 55.20-23	Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday	Joel 2.1-2, 12-17	Ps 51.1-17	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20	Ps 1	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a	Ps 51.15-19	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14	Ps 86.1-7	Luke 5.27-32



*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.*



MEETING February 26

As the date of the next meeting coincides with Ash Wednesday, the Mothers' Union group will attend the 10.30am eucharist on that day. Afterwards there will be a BYO lunch followed by our speaker, who is Fr Shane, who will begin at 12.15pm. Our new syllabus will be out shortly.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2.30pm, 6 March

This service, prepared by women from Zimbabwe, is being held at St Peter's on this date. The speaker is Reverend David I. Brien, pastor from Waverley Baptist Church. He has travelled back and forth to Zimbabwe for many years. Our offering on the day will be used by the Bible Society in Zimbabwe to foster Christian work. It would be great to have a full congregation and, after the service, there will be afternoon tea. Details from Jan Gunst or M.U. members.



Men's Breakfast

8.00am SATURDAY,
29 February

Yes! At breakfast on this date we will hear more about the significant buildings that the Parish Expeditioners viewed during their exploring of Egypt, Jordan and The Holy Land in 2018.

The speaker will be our in-house architectural historian, Conrad Hamman, whose topic will be: **“SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS OF HOLY LAND and ISRAEL”**

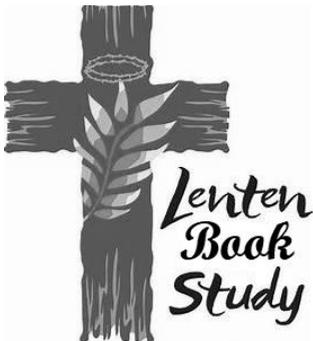
This will be the last talk about the expedition of 2018.

Gentlemen and Ladies of St Peter's parish are invited to attend, have breakfast and find out more of the significant buildings of these locations.

Invite a friend or two, your son, son-in-law but let us know on the Expression of Interest list available at entrance to church.

KEYS and CRIMCHECKS

Calling all Parish Council members and counters! As a legal requirement you all need to complete a CrimCheck. The first step is to collect the CrimCheck form (and discuss what to do with it) from the Office. Please see Cecilia. We can also check whether our key register for you is accurate. Free tea or coffee for those who come to the office! (This is not bribery, just positive reinforcement!)



LENTEN STUDY GROUP

This study begins in February after Ash Wednesday.

Choose to attend on:

Thursdays 7.30pm, starting February 27

or Saturdays 10.00am, starting February 29

If you are interested in attending please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

FILM SHOWING in the Undercroft

3.00pm Saturday, March 7

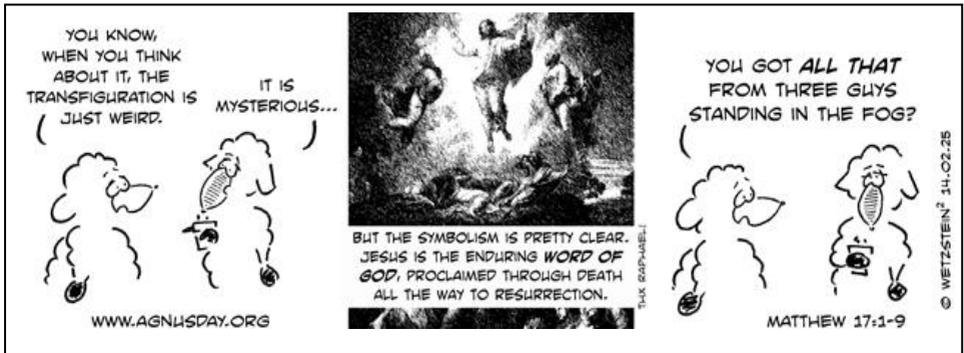
Come along and see (or enjoy again!) the wonderful film "Babette's Feast". There will be popcorn, icecream and fun all for a gold coin donation.

There is a sign-up sheet for those wanting to attend.



WANTED: BALLS OF WOOL AND YARN

We would be grateful for donations of acrylic or wool balls (or parts of balls) which will be used for making beanies or toys for sale at the fete or kiosk stalls. Please see Hilary for more information.



This Week

TODAY 23.2.20

Last Sunday after Epiphany
8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**
11.30 **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Service**
7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

MON 24.2.20

9.30-10.30am **Tai Chi**, *hall*
6.30-8.30pm **Tail Chi**, *hall*
2.00-3.30pm **Study group**, *Laburnum*
7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

TUES 25.2.20

8.30-11.30pm **Men at Work**
Joyful Chinese, *hall*, resumes March 3
8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**
6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

WED 26.2.20

10.30am **Ash Wednesday Eucharist**
10.00-11.30am **Wellways Tai Chi**, *hall*
12.00-2.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*
2.00pm **Play Group set up**, *hall*
6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing**, *hall*
7.30pm **Ash Wednesday Eucharist chapel**
8.00pm **Choir Practice**, *u/croft*

THU 27.2.20

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**
9.30-11.30am **Play Group**, *hall*
6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**, *u/croft*
7.30pm **Lent Study Group**, *u/croft*
6.00-9.00pm **Crossways Classes**, *hall*

FRI 28.2.20

7.30am **Eucharist**
Chinese N. A., *hall* **POSTPONED**
5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 29.2.20

9.00am-12.00pm **Homework Club**, *hall*
10.00am **Lent Study Group**, *office*

SUN 1.3.20

First Sunday in Lent

8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**
11.30 **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Service**
7.30pm Al Anon, *hall*

For the Diary

February 26

Ash Wednesday
Services 10.30am, 7.30pm

February 27

Lent Study Group begins
Thurs 7.30pm, *u'croft*
or
Feb 29, Sat 10.00am, *office*

February 29

Men's Breakfast 8.00am

March 6

World Day of Prayer, 2.30pm
St Peter's

March 7

Film Afternoon
Saturday, 3.00pm, *u'croft*

April 4

Book Sale, *hall*

April 24

Quiz Night, *hall*

May 3

Songs of Praise

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Roster for 9.30am Service

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SERVERS	Today 23/2/20 Sophia E, Rosemary S	Next week 1/3/20 Rosemary S, Kim C
READERS	Today 23/2/20 Charles B, Margaret D	Next week 1/3/20 Margaret B, Michele M
INTERCESSOR	Today 23/2/23 Betty B	Next week 1/3/20 Harry K
COUNTING	Today 23/2/20 Margaret R, Daryl P	Next week 1/3/20 Eric S, Michele M
MORNING TEA	Today 23/2/20 Barbara P M , Michele M, Dianne A, Keith W	Next week 1/3/20 Elizabeth B , Laurence L, Lyn B, Gwen F