



## ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

First Sunday in Lent

1 March, 2020

# Parish Link

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### Our Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship today! Welcome to the season of LENT – an opportunity for us as individuals and as a community to reflect upon our Christian lives and to prepare ourselves for the tremendous events of Holy Week, Good Friday and, of course, Easter Day! On Wednesday many in our parish attended Ash Wednesday services and the symbolic placing of an ashen cross on our foreheads reminded us of our mortality and the need to deepen our faith and relationship with God – the Creator of all. I was particularly moved by one of the Ash Wednesday set readings and I believe it is a good reflection for Lent: (Isaiah 58.6-9)

*Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?*

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you,  
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear-guard.  
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.*

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**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

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Readings

First Reading: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

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

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-21

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one,

much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew, Chapter 4, verses 1-11

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

### **Years Mind**

Phyllis Mills, Stella Mellor, George Van Twest

whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### **Prayer Points**

**The Church:** Anglican Church of Chile (Abp Hector Zavala Muñoz); Diocese of The Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Kew (Greg Allinson); Parish of St Matthew's, Glenroy/Hadfield w. St Linus', Merlynston (Jo-Anne Wells); St David's Moorabbin – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul

Barker); Parish of Kew and North Balwyn – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Anglican Parish of Hume – Pastoral Service (Bishop Kate Prowd).

**The Parish:** Give thanks that Esther is now back with her congregation and with us.

**The World:** Pray for all homeless children around the world and those without adult protection. Give thanks for the work of those who seek to keep them safe and give them a positive future.

**The Nation/Community:** Pray for the elderly that they may be cared for and loved.

### Prayer of the Week

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

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Welcome to the Lord's Table.  
All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion  
or to come forward for a blessing.

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### Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18	Ps 19.7-14	Matthew 25.31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 55.10-11	Ps 34.11-18	Matthew 6.7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jonah 3.1-10	Ps 51.6-9	Luke 11.29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Addns to Esther 14.3-14	Ps 138.1-3	Matthew 7.7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ezekiel 18.21-28	Ps 130	Matthew 5.20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Deuteronomy 26.16-19	Ps 119.1-8	Matthew 5.43-48



*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](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com)  
Please keep notices succinct and to the point as space is limited.*

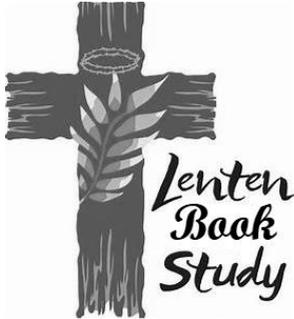
### **WANTED: BALLS OF WOOL AND YARN**

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.



## 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.



## LENTEN STUDY GROUP

Sessions for this Lenten study:  
Thursdays 7.30pm  
or Saturdays 10.00am.

## LINK INSERTS DURING LENT

During Lent we will have a special hymn and be singing the *Trisagion* in place of the *Gloria* on Sundays. We will also be hearing the Commandments in full. There will be inserts in the link for these and it would be much appreciated if you could hand them back with the prayer and hymn books at the end of the service each week.

## 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.



## EVENTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST...

# *Bach's St John Passion* Sunday 22nd March, 4.00pm

St John's Camberwell, featuring

**Robert MacFarlane - Evangelist, Amelia Jones - Soprano, Ron Morris - Alto, Timothy Reynolds - Tenor**, (son of Father Graham Reynolds), **Andrew Fysh - Bass**

together with the remarkable '*Polyphonic Voices*', accompanied by

the *Melbourne Baroque Orchestra*. The conductor will be **Michael Fulcher**.

Tickets (\$50 Adults; \$15 Students) are available from the Parish Office from the start of February, or Book online at Trybooking at [TRYBOOKING.COM/BHCQI](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BHCQI).

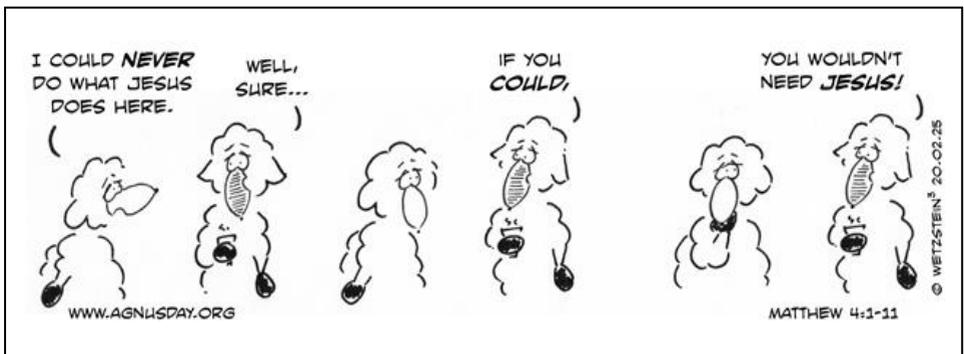
## THE SHARWOOD LECTURE AT TRINITY COLLEGE

From Colonial Chaplaincy to Responsible Governance: the Anglican Church of Australia and Ecclesiology

100 Royal Parade Parkville on **Wednesday 4 March at 7.30pm.**

The speaker is the Rev'd Dr Bruce Kaye, AM, the former General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Australia.

Attendance is free but please register at [trybooking.com/BHSVC](http://trybooking.com/BHSVC) or ring 03 9348 7527



# This Week

## TODAY 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*

## MON 2.3.20

9.30-10.30am **Tai Chi**, *hall*

6.30-8.30pm **Tai Chi**, *hall*

2.00-3.30pm **Study group**, *Laburnum*

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous, *St Aidan's*

## TUES 3.3.20

8.30-11.30pm **Men at Work**

**Joyful Chinese**, *hall*

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

## WED 4.3.20

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*

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

## THU 5.3.20

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 6.3.20

7.30am **Eucharist**

**Chinese N. A.**, *hall* **POSTPONED**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

## SAT 7.3.20

9.00am-12.00pm **Homework Club**, *hall*

10.00am **Lent Study Group**, *office*

3.00pm **Film Afternoon**, *u/croft*

## SUN 8.3.20

**Second 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

## March 5

Lent Study Group continues

Thurs 7.30pm, *u'croft*

or

## March 7

Sat 10.00am, *office*

## 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

<b>SIDESPEOPLE</b>	<b>Today 1/3/20</b> Dianne A, Rosemary S, Ted G <b>W</b>	<b>Next week 8/3/20</b> Elizabeth B, Felicity H, Gwen F
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today 1/3/20</b> Rosemary S, Kim C	<b>Next week</b> Sophia E, Michele M
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Today 1/3/20</b> Margaret B, Michele M	<b>Next week</b> Garry P, Ken McD
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	<b>Today 1/3/20</b> Harry K	<b>Next week</b> Michele M
<b>COUNTING</b>	<b>Today 1/3/20</b> Eric S, Michele M	<b>Next week</b> Hilary B, Ted G
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>Today 1/3/20</b> Elizabeth B <b>M</b> , Laurence L, Lyn B, Gwen F	<b>Next week</b> Gwen McD <b>M</b> , Janet H, Rosemary S, Peter W