



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Easter Day
12 April, 2020

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ALLELUIA

CHRISTOS ANESTI

(Χριστός ἀνέστη!)

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5.7–8

Prayer of the Day

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

Psalm: 118.1-2, 118.14-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.

The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.
The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.
I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 28, verses 1-10

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see

him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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

Years Mind

Joe Plumridge, Marjorie Adair, Barbara Mack,
John Colliver, Joyce Morton, Daniel Chamberlain,
John Bird, Neil Chamberlain



whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer Points

The Church: The Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One; The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rick Lewers, Clergy & People); Spiritual Health Victoria Council (Cheryl Holmes, CEO); St Stephen's and St Mary's Church Mount Waverley (Dianne Sharrock, Greg Wong).

The Parish: Give thanks that all our congregations will be able to celebrate this Easter and that we are able to continue supporting each other.

The World: Pray for Christians all around the world as they join together this Easter, in spirit if not in person.

The Nation: Give thanks for those who are working to help the sick and those working to find a vaccine against the coronavirus.

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all life and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. **Amen**

Prayer in time of an epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend, come and care for all of us through the danger and uncertainty of the coronavirus epidemic. To people who are sick, bring healing. To people who are displaced, isolated, or cut off from family, friends or work, bring comfort and companionship. Work with medical staff as they care for the sick, and protect them from harm. Give skill and fruitful research to scientists as

they search for treatments, prevention and a cure. To public health authorities, give wisdom to decide the best ways to manage both this crisis and our anxieties. When communities are fearful, give a calm spirit, and kindness to neighbours and strangers. Through this testing time, and through all the risks we face together, teach us once again how we can love one another as you have loved us. Amen

Daily Readings

Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-32	Ps 16	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41	Ps 33.4-9	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10	Ps 105.1-7	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26	Ps 8	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12	Ps 118.21-29	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21	Ps 118.14-19	Mark 16.9-15

ABM Pew Reflections

How strange an Easter Day is this? And yet, it was a strange day for the disciples on that first Easter morning. Scared, confused, anxious. The Risen Jesus bids us not to be afraid. We must trust him and call out to him whenever we feel like those first disciples – scared, confused, anxious –until the Coronavirus threat has passed.



*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.*



SHARING

- A belated very happy birthday to Ken McDonald who has turned 88.
- Congratulations to Kim Cornish who has made fig jam!
- Thanks to Fr Harry for distributing his quinces.

DONATIONS OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Basic grocery items can still be donated on a Saturday morning to the Undercroft. Father Alasdair is co-ordinating this effort. **If you can't get food to the hall but still want to donate, let the Vicar know and we can pick up items from your home.**

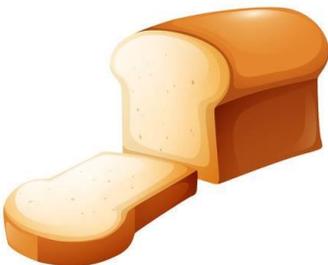


RECYCLING TO HELP CHARITIES



Don't forget that ring pulls from cans can be saved and used for various charitable projects. Also, Jan has now found an outlet for plastic bottle tops and corks. Keep collecting!

BREAD DELIVERY



St Peter's is still receiving deliveries of bread, and as usual, some weeks there is more bread than others. If you would like to pick some up, ring Alasdair on Saturday mornings to find out if any is available and then come over to St Peter's to get the bread. Social distancing rules, of course, will apply. 0438 323 059

WEEKLY GIVING

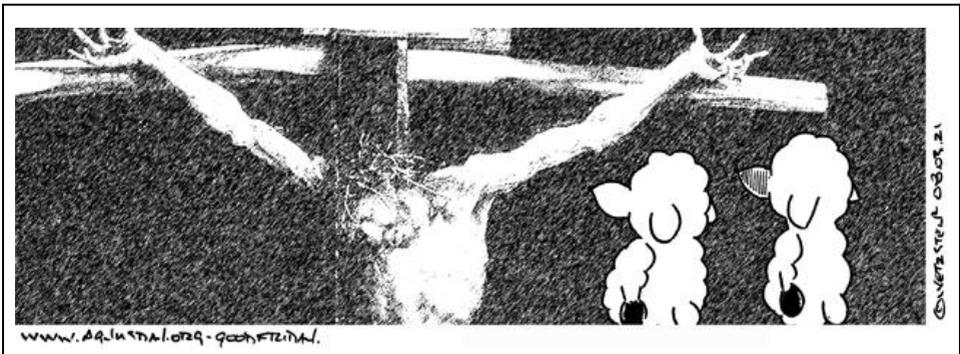
It is important that we continue with our planned weekly giving to support St Peter's. One way to do so is to give through direct payment to our parish bank account.

Acc Name: Anglican Parish of Box Hill

Acc Number: 2971 18084, **BSB** 013225

Reference: WFO (to help our Treasurer know what it is for)

If you do not want to use direct payment, then you can drop off your envelopes to the Parish Office on Tuesdays or Thursdays or at a time that suits you by arrangement with the Vicar. Or post a cheque.



2020 GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER GIFT

If you wish to donate to the Anglican Board of Missions:

To make a direct deposit to ABM's bank account:

Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Ltd

Westpac - BSB: 032 008 Account 130754

You can email merlina.nixon@abmission.org.au for more information.

Cheques can be made payable to ABM – Australia, Reply Paid 79478, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

You can also visit the address below:

<https://www.abmission.org/pages/2020-good-friday-and-easter-gift.html>

INTERCESSIONS

Intercessions are being prepared each week by the intercessors and being included in the Sunday service available on the website. If you would like any people to be included in the list of names to be prayed for, then please forward those names to Cecilia in the office by Thursday.



“Ed moves that we buy raincoats for the choir and adjourn for pizza. All in favour?”

This Week

SUN 12.4.20

EASTER DAY

(Go to our website for services and reflections.)

MON 13.4.20

TUES 14.4.20

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

WED 15.4.20

THU 16.4.20

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

FRI 17.4.20

SAT 18.4.20

SUN 19.4.20



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