



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Palm Sunday Fifth Sunday in Lent
21 March, 2021

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our online and in-person worship today! We find ourselves very close to the start of the most important week in the Christian year – Holy Week. As indicated in this link there are many opportunities to gather as we worship our Lord and Saviour; as we recall the events that led to Jesus' death and as we of course celebrate Jesus' RESURRECTION! We are Easter people always – people who know the power and transformation of the resurrection in our lives – and so these celebrations are *not* re-enactments as if experienced for the first time – *but* rather celebrations of the truths of our Christian story. These are powerful words from Desmond Tutu and I share them with you:

*When you see people wronged or in pain,
In case all you can do is not enough
In case you cannot fix the fault
In case you cannot soothe the scarring
In case you cannot make it right.*

*What does matter if you do not make it right,
If our efforts do not move mountains
It matters not at all,*

*It only matters that you push back the veil, to let your goodness shine through
It only matters that you live as I have made you.*

*It only matters that you are made for me,
Made like me
Made for goodness*

Help us to be generous with our time, love, energy and money.

Palm Sunday

Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News
Telling the story afresh
Expressing God's love

Vision

To ensure that there continues to be a living, committed, communal Anglican presence of liturgical celebration, nurture and outreach in Box Hill.

Nurturing and sharing faith
Equipping to serve
Serving the community

Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to
Kooyoora Professional Standards
1800 135 246

Sentence

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: '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.' Jeremiah 31.33

Prayer of the Day

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34

³¹ 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. ³² 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. ³³ 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. ³⁴ 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: 119.9-16

⁹ How shall the young keep their path pure:
unless they hold to your word?

¹⁰ **I have sought you with my whole heart:
let me not stray from your commandments.**

¹¹ I have treasured your words in my heart:
that I might not sin against you.

¹² **Blessed are you, Lord God:
O teach me your statutes.**

¹³ With my lips I have been telling:
all the judgements of your mouth;

¹⁴ **And I find more joy in the way of your commands:
than in all manner of riches.**

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts:
and give heed to your ways;

¹⁶ **For my delight is wholly in your statutes:
and I will not forget your word.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.5-14

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. ¹¹ About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; ¹³ for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 12, verses 20-23

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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



Years Mind

Betty Scott, Don Berkeley, Marjory Evans, Geoffrey Beaumont, Haig Siebel, Isabel Murray and Peg Eadon whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of England; The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy and People); Diocesan Finance; Parish of St Hilary's Kew/St Silas' North Balwyn and St Augustine's Mont Albert North (Vacant Incumbency; Richard Bruce, Matt Campbell, Natalie Rosner, Peter Shih, Wendy Wade, Elizabeth Webster, Stephen Zhang); St Paul's Frankston – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker).

The Parish: Pray for Fr Doug and Marion as they move away from St Peter's.

The World: Pray for Papua New Guinea as it struggles with COVID.

The Nation: Pray for the unemployed, poor and homeless.

Daily Readings

Monday	Susanna 41b-54	Ps 23	John 8.1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9	Ps 102.18-22	John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3.14-20, 24-28	Song of 3YM 29-34	John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9	Ps 105.7-11	John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.10-14	Ps 18.1-7	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28	Ps 85.8-13	John 11.45-57



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing **before Thursday 9899 5122** or anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com*



TESSELAARS BULB DRIVE

Last chance to order lovely bulbs and support our fundraising We are offering the successful Tesselaars bulbs for you to buy while supporting our parish. The order forms are available from Hilary.

Last Date for orders 28 March. Bulb orders are delivered directly to your home.

If you are uncomfortable with ordering on line please contact Hilary Blakeman on 9899 7553 or 0400 635 600 for support.

ONIONS

Cecilia is making caramelised onion jam for the Autumn Market. Any donations of onions, of any colour, would be very welcome.



Autumn Market Fair

**April 17, 2021 at St Peter's
Plants, cakes, jams, home produce and craft**

In all stages of set up, selling and packing up we will be observing great caution and discretion with regards to COVID safety regulations.

If you can help with setting up on Friday April 16 or in selling or packing up on Saturday 17, Hilary would be very happy to speak with you. Please also contact Hilary about contributions.

FOOD HAMPER RAFFLE

We are asking for your **gourmet food donations** for a hamper. A basket to collect these will be at the church. Items to include may be:

Biscuits, savoury and sweet.

Tinned foods eg. salmon, asparagus, fruits.

Jars of mustards, jams, marmalade etc

Fair trade chocolate coffee, tea. Cordial.

Serviettes, can opener.

Any queries to Hilary. 0400 635 600 or 9899 7553.

LADY DAY Thursday 25th March

This year the Lady Day service will be held at S. Paul's Cathedral at 5.10 pm as part of Evensong.

Those wishing to attend in person will need to book via Trybooking on St Paul's Cathedral website <https://cathedral.org.au/worship/covid-19-attending-services/>

The service will be broadcast on Monday 29 at 2.30pm on channel 31 or 44. This gives us a chance to take part.

EASTER FLOWERS - in memory of a loved one

If you would like to make a donation towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Cecilia in the Office (9899 5122), or Margaret R (9723 4097) and let us know the name of the person/s who you wish to be remembered.

Information & payment will be required by Sunday 28th March.

Happy Birthday

Jessie Collins who is **90** this week.

Geoff Gunst who is **80** today 21st March.

Also, all best wishes to Lewis Plumridge for his birthday on Monday 22nd March.

LEWIS & CAROLE

Thank you so much to those of you who have been kind enough to send cards, letters & emails or who have dropped in to see Lewis.

He is still having fortnightly Chemotherapy, but the oncologist is amazed at how he has done a 'Lazarus' act, with all his 'markers' heading in the right direction. It must be the 'power of prayer', which is coming from all corners of the world! (& the wonderful oncologist & the Epworth, Box Hill team) He is now eating very well & typically, has a project underway. He & our son Richard are compiling another CD which will be available in a few months' time, hopefully, for sale at St. Peter's to again raise funds for the church. When he was a National Serviceman, over 50 years ago, Lewis was based at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, Canberra, where he was a clarinettist in the Band. He & 3 trumpeters from the Band recorded music arranged by Lewis (such as excerpts from Bach's B minor Mass - just small things like that!) & he has resurrected the recordings. So, 'watch this space' for further news on its progress!

Again, we are most grateful to Father Shane for coming to us 2-3 times a week, bringing Communion. How many priests do you know who ride a Motor Scooter with the Communion bread & wine on board? He should be very safe! We are also pleased that Garry, Jenny & the choir are keeping the musical flag flying.

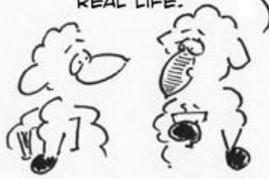
Again, thank you for all your prayers & support. I apologise for not being able to reply to you all individually.

Yours, Carole. (0414 569613)

I WISH I COULD BE AS CLEAR ABOUT MY PURPOSE IN LIFE AS JESUS IS ABOUT HIS.



JESUS IS THE LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARKNESS AND HE CALLS YOU TO FOLLOW HIM THROUGH THE CROSS TO REAL LIFE.



I WISH JESUS COULD BE AS CLEAR ABOUT MY INABILITY TO PULL THAT OFF AS I AM.



This Week

SUN 21.3.21

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.00am, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 22.3.21

9.30-1030am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-6.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 23.3.21

8.00-11.00am Men at Work

8.30am – 12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 24.3.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.00am Tai Chi *hall*

THU 25.3.21

10am – 2pm Office open

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 26.3.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 27.3.21

10-11.00am Lent Study Group, *church*

10am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft

SUN 28.3.21

Palm Sunday

8.00am, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

March 25

LADY DAY 5.10pm

St Paul's Cathedral

March 27

Lent Study, 10am, church

March 27

VMTA concert 1.30-5.00pm, *church*

Movie Evening 4.00-7.00pm, *hall*

28 March

Last Date for bulb orders

April 7

Autumn Market Fair 9.00am-2.00pm

Flute Guild concert, *church*, 5.30-
8.00pm

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Thursday, April 1

7.30 pm Washing of feet,
celebration of the Last Supper,
and stripping of the altar.

9.00 pm Watch of the Passion

Friday, April 2

9.30am Good Friday service

April 4

6.00 am Lighting of New Fire,
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
& First Eucharist of Easter.

9.30 am Celebration Easter Eucharist.

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ST PETER'S

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Office Hours:

Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm
 Thu 10.00am – 2.00pm

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.

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Baptism, marriage & funeral by arrangement. Clergy are available for confession / counselling by appointment.

Roster 9.30am Service

	Today 21.3.21	Next week 28.3.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Noel W	Rosemary S, Felicity H
SERVERS	Sophia E, Michele M	Sophia E, Kim C
READERS	Hilary B, Kim C	Garry P, Conrad H
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E	Michele M
COUNTING	Ted G, Lyn B	Charles B, Margaret R