



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

Parish
Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship today on Palm Sunday as we mark and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem the week before he was killed. We receive palm crosses to aid our remembrance of this event. These of course are to be kept until next year when traditionally they are handed back to the church and burned so to produce the ash for the service on Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent 2022. We also this day have the *Passion Gospel* – the account of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus – this year according to the Gospel of Mark. So as we mark the start of Holy Week by remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem we know where the story is going – not only to the Cross but to the Resurrection. Given all of this we pray especially today for peace and reconciliation throughout the world – in homes and communities; in and between nations and ask God's blessing upon the world.



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

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10–11

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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

Psalm: 31.9-18

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:
my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts.

¹⁰ **For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing:
my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies:
and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

¹² **I am a thing of horror to my friends:
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**

¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.

¹⁴ **For I hear the whispering of many:
and fear is on every side;**

¹⁵ While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.

**16 But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'**

**17 All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**

**18 Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, **8** he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 14, verses 1-15.27

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Years Mind

Charmain Bryden-Brown, Kathleen Hoare, Iris Tiller, Patrick Robinson and Frances Joyner whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Flowers today in memory of John Dymond.



Prayer Points

The Church: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Abp Andrew Chan); The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee); Diocesan Provincial Council; St John the Evangelist Malvern East (Alex Ross); Launch of Mandarin Ministry (Bp Paul Barker); Brimbank Anglican Church – Palm Sunday Service (Bp Kate Prowd);

The Parish: Give thanks that we are able to worship together in this place.

The World: Pray for the people of Myanmar, Syria and Papua New Guinea.

The Nation: Pray for all those who work in our parliaments.

Daily Readings

Monday	Isaiah 42.1-9	Ps 36.5-11	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49.1-7	Ps 71.1-14	John 12.20-36
Wednesday	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Ps 70	John 13.21-32
Thursday	Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14	Ps 116.1-2, 11-18	John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Friday	Isaiah 52.13-53.12	Ps 22	John 18.1-19.42
Saturday	Job 14.1-14	Ps 31.1-8	Matthew 27.57-66

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

Today is the Last day for the bulb drive orders. Don't miss out!

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

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 end of today, Sunday 28th March.

HOLY TRINITY SURREY HILLS CHOIR

This choir will be singing "God so Loved the World: an Easter Meditation in words & music", on **Palm Sunday, 28th March 2021, at 7.00pm**. Corner Union Rd and Montrose St, Surrey Hills. Directed by Richard Hoy.

Wine & Cheese supper to follow.



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.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Can you make a donation for the raffle prize of a gourmet hamper? (A suggestion sheet is in the church.)

Have you invited your friends and family?

Can you letterbox flyers?

Are you able to help on the day or with setting up on Friday? We have a roster sheet in the church.

All queries to Hilary on 0400 635 600 Or cchr@hotmai.com

CRAFT ITEMS for the Autumn Market, please either give them to Barbara or Michele ASAP or speak to us to organize collect of your 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.

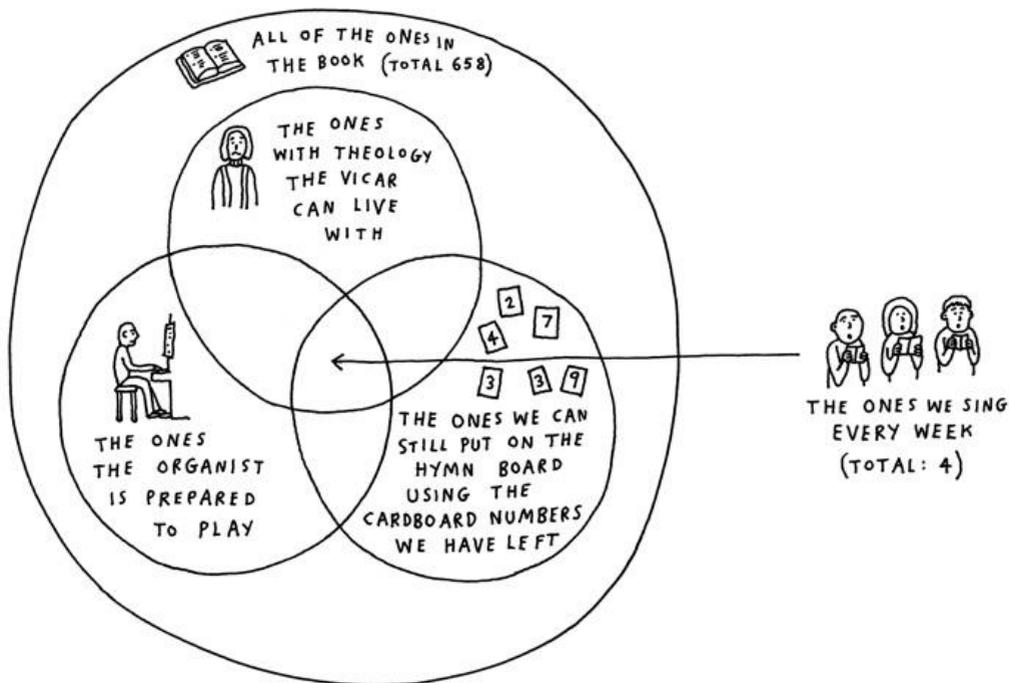
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LADY DAY SERVICE BROADCAST

The Lady Day service held at St. Paul's Cathedral on March 25 will be broadcast on Monday 29th at 2.30 pm. On channel 31 or 44. This gives us a chance to take part.

The Sunday School teacher had just concluded her lesson and wanted to make sure she had made her point. She said, "Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?" There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy spoke up. "Sin?"

CHOOSING THE HYMNS



This Week

SUN 28.3.21

Palm Sunday

8.00am, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30- 8.00pm Dinka service and funeral (*church and hall*)

MON 29.3.21

9.30-1030am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-6.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 30.3.21

8.00-11.00am Men at Work

8.30am – 12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 31.3.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.00am Tai Chi *hall*

THU 1.4.21

10am – 2pm Office open

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

GOOD FRIDAY 2.4.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

HOLY SATURDAY 3.4.21

10am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and *Undercroft (not held today)*

SUN 4.4.21

EASTER DAY

6.00am followed by breakfast in U/C

9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

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For the Diary

28 March

Last Day for bulb orders

April 7

Autumn Market Fair 9.00am-1.00pm

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

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Thursday, April 1

7.30 pm 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.

April 10

Composers' League concert
12.00 Midday-5.30pm





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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 28.3.21	Next week 4.4.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Rosemary S, Felicity H	Ken McD, Dianne A
SERVERS	Sophia E, Kim C	Sophia E, Kim C
READERS	Garry P, Conrad H	Kim C, Martin F
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	
COUNTING	Charles B, Margaret R	Ken McD, Ted G