



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Third Sunday of Easter Day
18 April, 2021

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our in-person and online worship today! Welcome also to Nils Von Kalm, Church and Community Engagement Officer for Anglican Overseas Aid, who is our guest preacher at 8am and 9.30am. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! We continue to celebrate and rejoice at the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. We have the third Gospel account of the resurrection today – this time from Luke. Again, the emphasis is on the physical resurrection of Jesus – with the disciples touching his wounds and Jesus eating broiled fish in their presence. We were encouraged last week to reflect upon the Risen Christ existing in community. I want to encourage us all this week to consider that we are the risen body of Christ to the world around us. This means all of our lives! While the Spirit of God at times acts in the world independent of the church, it is clear that Jesus left the task of spreading the Good News to the disciples – that is – to us! There is no plan B. The words ascribed to St. Teresa of Avila are apt at this moment:

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; No hands but yours; No feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which God's compassion will look upon the world. Yours are the feet with which God will go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which God will bless others now.



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.

Reporting Child Abuse

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

Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3.19–20

Prayer of the Day

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: Acts 3.12-20

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰ so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

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

Psalm: 4

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free;
be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.

² **Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:
how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?**

³ Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:
when I call to the Lord he will hear me.

⁴ **Tremble, and do no sin:
commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.**

⁵ Offer the sacrifices that are right: and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶ **There are many who say ‘Who will show us any good?:
the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.’**

⁷ Yet you have given my heart more gladness:
that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.

**⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep:
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

Second Reading: 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; ¹⁶ for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. ¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 24, verses 36b-48

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

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



Years Mind

John Bird, Neil Chamberlain, Jean Senior, Mary Lines, Nancy Flowers, and Doug Mitchell whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Glenn Davies, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Lay Ministry; St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley (Dianne Sharrock, Greg Wong); St Luke's Mulgrave - Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Agnes' Glenhuntly - Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Williamstown - Confirmation Service (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for all the fellowship at our Autumn Market.

The World: Pray for a peaceful resolution to the violence in Myanmar.

The Nation: Pray for all hospital workers, doctors and nurses.

Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Daily Readings

Monday	Acts 6.8-15	Ps 119.17-24	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1	Ps 31.1-5	John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1-8	Ps 66.1-8	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40	Ps 66.7-11	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20	Ps 117	John 6.52-9
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42	Ps 116.11-18	John 6.60-69



*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*

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING
1.30pm Wednesday 28 April

Our speaker will be the Reverend Helen McAlley.
Topic: Ministry in Outback South Australia. Visitors welcome.

AUTUMN MARKET

Hearty thanks to all who have contributed to our pandemic Autumn Market. It has been our first planned Community event at the parish since the Pandemic started. We really appreciate the Prayer and very hard work by you all. Thank you. Hilary
(And many thanks to Hilary for all her hard work.)

ANGLICAN CHURCH LAW AND GOVERNANCE

This year, Trinity College Theological School is offering Australia's first and only unit in Anglican church law and governance. It will be held over two 2.5-day sessions on 1–3 July and 22–24 July in Melbourne.

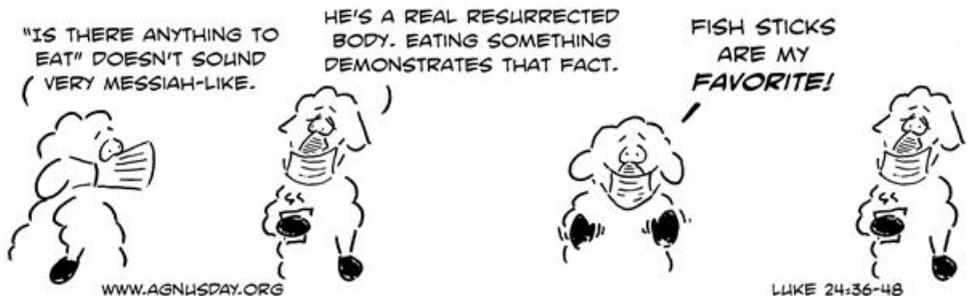
The unit is designed for anyone interested in church law and governance, including bishops, chancellors, advocates, registrars, parish officers and clergy (you do not need to be ordained to register). This intensive can be taken for credit or audited as a single unit, or as a unit within the Graduate Certificate of Divinity, specialising in Advanced Church Leadership. Limited bursaries are available.

For more information about what the unit covers and to view the list of teachers (led by Prof the Hon Clyde Croft AM SC), visit www.trinity.edu.au/church-law or contact tcts@trinity.edu.au



**LIFE.
ABUNDANTLY.
FOR ALL.**

Anglican Overseas Aid is an overseas relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. Our work is inspired by the gospel of Christ, with a vision for a peaceful, just and sustainable world for all.



TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Did you know Sean Connery used to save the egg shells from pancake day and paint them to use for egg hunts at Easter?

It was an egg shell lent idea.

It was the week after the resurrection, and disciples were still scattered about Jerusalem and the surrounding villages. John searched high and low for Peter and finally found him still hanging out in the upper room. "Peter, Peter!" he said excitedly. "I have good news and bad news. Which would you rather hear first?"

"By all means give me the good news. We've had enough bad news lately," Peter said.

"The good news is Christ is risen," John said.

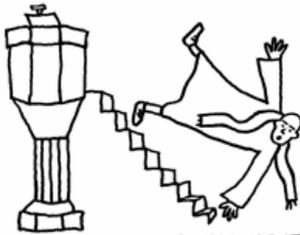
"That's great!" said Peter. "Now what's the bad news?" John, looked around anxiously and said, "Well, He's really cross about last Friday."

SAFETY IN CHURCH

THESE ARE SOME OF THE DANGERS THAT YOU MUST BE AWARE OF:



FIRE, ORIGINATING FROM THE CANDLE STAND



TRIPPING OVER VESTMENTS ON PULPIT STEPS



CHANGING LIGHTBULBS



STRAY THURIBLES



BEING RUN DOWN BY A PROCESSION



DEATH BY OVEREXCITEMENT

This Week

SUN 18.4.21

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 19.4.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-6.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 20.4.21

8.00-11.00am Men at Work

8.30am -12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 21.4.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

THU 22.4.21

10am - 2pm Office open

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 23.4.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 24.4.21

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

SUN 25.4.21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

April 19

Term 2 begins

April 24

VMTA Concert *church*,

Booking time: 8.30am-5.30pm

May 1

Grainger Wind Symphony Concert

May 19

Dream Stitches Meeting, *St Aidan's*

May 23

Pentecost

June 27

Patronal Festival

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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 11.4.21	Next week 18.4.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Ted G Sandra L	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Garry M, Sophia E	Elizabeth B, Sophia E
READERS	Edwin C, Rosemary S	Janet H, Linda B
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	Janet H
COUNTING	Michele M, Lyn B	Charles B, Margaret R