

**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

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6.3

Prayer of the Day

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’ ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’ ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

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

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
 ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

² **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:**
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
 the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:**
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
 the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes them skip like a calf:**
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
 the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
 the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**⁸ The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

**⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**

**¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 3, verses 1-17

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have

eternal life.¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

Years Mind

Joan Marks, Annie Daniel, Ida Hancock, John Dymond, John Payne,
Eleanor Andrewartha, Lynette Cook, Leonard Allen, Stanley Mather, Basil Brown,
Elizabeth Hancock and Joyce McKibben whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (Bp Enrique Treviño (Interim Primate); Locums and all retired clergy; St Michael's Grammar School (Terrie Jones, Principal; Kenyon McKie, Chaplain); Upper Yarra Parish (Luke Whiteside); St Paul's Canterbury – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); Holy Trinity Balaclava - Preach and Preside (Bp Brad Billings); Christ Church Essendon – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell);

The Parish: Pray for refreshment for Fr Shane as he takes a short holiday.

The World: Pray for those affected by the volcano in the Congo.

The Nation: Pray for all of us in Victoria as the lockdown continues.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, so that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Corinthians 1.1-7	Ps 34.1-10	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1.18-22	Ps 119.129-136	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 3.4-11	Ps 99.6-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3.15-4.6	Ps 85.8-13	Matthew 5.20-26
Friday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	Ps 116.11-18	Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday	2 Corinthians 5.14-21	Ps 103.6-14	Matthew 5.33-37

ABM Pew Reflections

Today the Psalmist tells us that *the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace*. How lucky we are to live in Australia with its record of peace. How can we pass on this blessing to others in God's name? Pray for all those in the Armed Forces that they might always live up to the ideals the services profess. Remember those Australians who have served in peacekeeping roles around the world. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.



If you have a notice to be included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing before Thursday 9899 5122 or anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

LOCKDOWN AT ST PETER'S

The church will **not** be open for services this Sunday, May 30. At the time of printing, we are hoping that the service can be streamed, but if that does not happen then you can access services from the Cathedral or St John's Camberwell.

[St John's Camberwell](#)

[Choral Eucharist St Paul's May 30](#)



PEW CUSHIONS

A big thank you to Rev. Esther for arranging to have bench cushions for the pews - a little touch of comfort for when we are able to be back sitting on them.

CHILD SAFETY – Statement of Commitment

Many thanks to those who have read our Child Safety Policy on the website and returned their signed Statements of Commitment. This is a further step asked for by the diocese as part of their child safety regulations. I am happy to assist or explain further for anyone who is still waiting to return their form. *Cecilia.*

FASHION PARADE June 23

No charge to attend and there will be a raffle and door prize. RSVP for numbers for afternoon tea which will be covid-style. 98906528 or 0425757778 for Jan. Or 98984995 for Barbara.

ROSTERS

It's that time again! A roster for the July/December 2021 period is being prepared. It will be assumed that all those currently on rosters will be continuing; if not, please advise Michele asap. If you would like to be included on the roster as a Sides person, Reader, Counter, Flower arranger or to help with Morning Tea, please talk to Michele also. It would be great to get as many parishioners included as possible.

MU FILM AND LUNCH.

This was postponed. Hopefully we may be able to have the meeting and on a future date. Please watch the "Link" or contact Jan.

PIE DRIVE

Watch this space!

Pies will be driven to St Peter's soon!



TO MAKE YOU SMILE...



"Dad took so long trying to explain the trinity that I didn't have the heart to ask about turning water into wine."

As the lockdown started this morning I saw a neighbour talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog - we laughed a lot.

WAIT! I AM IN DEBT TO
THE HOLY SPIRIT!? I
THOUGHT SALVATION
WAS FREE!



WWW.AGNHSDAY.ORG

YOU HAVE BEEN ADOPTED
INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD.
YOU ARE A CO-HEIR WITH
CHRIST. YOUR DEBT IS LOVE.



WHICH, I WILL REMIND
YOU, KEEPS NO
RECORDS.*



ROMANS 8:12-17

This Week

SUN 30.5.21

Trinity Sunday

**Lockdown in place:
no Congregations allowed**

8.00am & 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 31.5.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall* (*cancelled*)

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall* (*cancelled*)

TUES 1.6.21

8.00-11.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office closed

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall* (*cancelled*)

WED 2.6.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall* (*cancelled*)

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft* (*cancelled*)

THU 3.6.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open (*TBC*)

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall* (*cancelled*)

Further activities this week will be dependent on Government lockdown regulations

FRI 4.6.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 5.6.21

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

1.30-5.30pm VMTA Concert, *church*

SUN 6.6.21

Second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am & 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

June 5

VMTA concert, *church*

1.30-5.00pm (*regulations permitting*)

June 12

Piano student concert, *church*

3.00-7.00pm

June 15

Fr Shane back in parish.

June 19

Parish Staff Meeting

10.00-11.30am, *Office*

Piano concert, *church*

9.00-11.45am

Grainger Wind Symphony, *church*

Midday-10.00pm

June 27

Patronal Festival

Combine parish service **10.00am**

(no other services this day)

July 15

Playgroup resumes

July 18

Family and Children's Service (FACS)

10.00am

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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 30.5.21	Next week 6.6.21
SIDESPEOPLE		Felicity H, Dianne A
SERVERS		Sophia E, Kim C
READERS		Martin F, Sophia E
INTERCESSOR	Betty B	Sophia E
COUNTING		Ken McD, Michele M
MORNING TEA		Elizabeth (M), Laurence L, Lyn B