



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Third Sunday after Pentecost
13 June, 2021

Parish Link

Father Alasdair writes...

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning, to all who are gathered with us today, whether online or in person.

Father Shane has asked that I remind you all that our Patronal Festival is to held on 27th June at 10:00am. This will be a combined service, and there will not be an 8:30am service on that day.

Today, as we move further into Ordinary Time, that is, time that is "ordered" rather than time that is "ho-hum", we take our first look for the year at the parables of Jesus. The first thing to realise is that Jesus was teaching to first century, near eastern, peoples and was teaching things that were entirely new ways of thinking for that time and place. Like all good teachers, he used simple illustrations, which we now call "the parables". These illustrations were couched as stories based in activities that were commonly experienced by his pupils who were mostly farmers, graziers, and orchardists. This is why so many of them use agricultural settings like that of those we read about in today's Gospel passage. The parables of the Growing Seed, and the Mustard Seed are the third and fourth parables, respectively, that are given to us in the Gospel according to Mark. and are parables explaining the ways of the Kingdom of God, which are often completely opposite to the ways of the world (both of the day, and even of today). This is why they need such careful and simple explanations. Although they may seem out of context today, we are nevertheless familiar to some extent with the examples that Jesus uses. This allows us to transfer the context from the first to the twenty first century. I pray that we can all see the lessons that Jesus intended for us in these stories.

Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News	Nurturing and sharing faith
Telling the story afresh	Equipping to serve
Expressing God's love	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

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 2 Corinthians 5.19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

15 ³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. ³⁵ Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. **16** ¹ The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' ² Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord."' ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' ⁵ He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

Psalm 20

¹ May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.

² **May he send you his help from the sanctuary:
and be your strong support from Zion.**

³ May he remember all your offerings:
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,

⁴ **Grant you your heart's desire:
and fulfil all your purposes.**

⁵ May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God:
the Lord perform all your petitions.

⁶ **Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:
that he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

⁷ Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:
but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.

⁸ **They are brought down and fallen:
but we are made strong and stand upright.**

⁹ O Lord, save the king:
and hear us when we call upon you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord — ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 4, verses 26-34

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' ³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Years Mind

Dodwell Baptist, Douglas Stork, Margery Burkett, Des Wallace and Norman Reynolds whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Trinity Grammar School (Adrian Farrer, Principal; Matt Campbell, James Hale, Chaplains); Surfcoast Parish (Sharon Valentino); St Paul's Boronia – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); All Saints' Kooyong – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Matthew's Panton Hill – Pastoral Service (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for our clergy across all congregations.

The World: Pray for co-operation between nations.

The Nation: Pray for the homeless, unloved and isolated.

Prayer of the Week

Lord, we beseech you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Corinthians 6.1-10	Ps 98.1-7	Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8.1-9	Ps 146	Matthew 5.43
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9.6-11	Ps 112	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday	2 Corinthians 11.1-11	Ps 111	Matthew 6.7-15
Friday	2 Corinthians 11.21b-30	Ps 34.1-8	Matthew 6.19-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 12.1-10	Ps 34.4-120	Matthew 6.24-34



*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*

CHURCH SERVICES

The church is now open for services. Please refer to our website for details of services for this Sunday, June 13. You can also contact Fr Alasdair for updates. (0438 323 059)

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO

DARYL PAULL

for June 12th!



FASHION PARADE June 23

We are hoping this will still be able to go ahead but the decision has yet to be made, 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.

RECYCLING RING PULLS, CAPS, ETC.

Don't forget to save your metal ring pulls and give them to Jan for recycling. Bread tags can be dropped off at Bendigo Bank Blackburn South. At the moment I am not accepting plastic bottle tops as my contact for plastic them has dried up so. Used stamps go to Mothers Union.

ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Our patronal festival is on **June 27**. The 10.00am service will be the only service in the parish on that day and it is hoped that we can all come and celebrate together.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Andrew's Christian College, Wantirna, South is seeking an experienced part-time gardener. If you know anyone who is interested, there is more information in the church office.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?

A: Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly.

*Finland just closed its borders. You know what that means.
No one will be crossing the finish line.*

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

HOW TO GET ON WITH THE CHURCH DOWN THE ROAD

INVITE THEM
TO A 'BRING-
AND SHARE'
LUNCH



INVITE THEM
TO A
PRAYER
MEETING



TELEPHONE THE
MINISTER, TELLING
HIM THAT IF HIS
CHURCH EVEN
THINKS ABOUT
STEALING ANY
OF THE YOUNG
PEOPLE FROM
OUR YOUTH GROUP
YOU WILL BE
ROUND THERE SO
FAST THAT HE
WILL NOT EVEN
KNOW WHAT
HAS HIT HIM



Week Ahead

SUN 13.6.21

Please check the website for updates

Third Sunday after Pentecost

The church will be open and the service will be streamed live

8.00am & 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

Activities and services this week will run according to government and diocese regulations

MON 14.6.21

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

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

TUES 15.6.21

8.00-11.00am Men at Work *(TBC)*

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

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

WED 16.6.21

10.30am Eucharist

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

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft (TBC)*

THU 17.6.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

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

FRI 18.6.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 19.6.21

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

SUN 20.6.21

Please check the website for updates

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am & 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

June 15

Fr Shane back in parish.

June 19

Parish Staff Meeting
10.00-11.30am, *Office*

Piano concert, *church*
9.00-11.45am *(TBC)*

June 27

Patronal Festival
Combined 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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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 13.6.21	Next week 20.6.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Judy J	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Garry M. Sophia E	Elizabeth B, Sophia E
READERS	Jan G, Edwin C	Linda B, Rosemary S
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Ted G, Lyn B	Elizabeth B , Lyn B
MORNING TEA	No morning tea	TBC