



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
1 August, 2021

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship today as we gather together as God's people to break open God's word and share at God's Holy table after the latest lockdown. Welcome also to those who are joining us online. Through all the challenges and difficulties we have faced I am comforted by the fact that as God's people we are called *not* to be successful but to be *faithful*. Faithful in our individual lives and faithful as the church together! Faithful in the proclamation of the Gospel and in the administration of the sacraments! We are called to be faithful in reading God's word. Let us have the humility to learn from King David from this morning's Old Testament passage, "*I have sinned against God.*" Even more, let us then clearly hear the word of God: "*Your sin has been forgiven*". In that word of grace there is liberation. This is the only justification that works. We are that guilty person, but we are also that forgiven person. Praise be to God!



Sentence

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Isaiah 55.2

Prayer of the Day

Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷ When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. ¹ and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' ⁷ Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸ I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. ¹¹ Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. ¹² For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' ¹³ David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

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

Psalm 51.1-12

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, in your enduring goodness:
according to the fulness of your compassion blot out my offences.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness:
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I acknowledge my rebellion:
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your eyes:
so you will be just in your sentence and blameless in your judging.
- ⁵ Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth:
and in sin my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ You that desire truth in the inward parts:
O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Make me hear of joy and gladness:
let the bones which you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins:
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God:
and renew a right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me out from your presence:
do not take your holy spirit from me.
- ¹² O give me the gladness of your help again:
and support me with a willing spirit.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16

¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' ⁹ (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 6, verses 24-35

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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

Years Mind

Colin Eyre Yonge, Hazel Mereweather, John Braybrook. Charles Cormick, Charles Herbert, Bert Davis, Charles Bindon, Arthur Cale, Ronald Braybrook, whose **anniversaries occur at this time.**



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of the Province of South East Asia; Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Archdeaconry of Kew (Greg Allinson); St Peter's Bundoora (Jobby John); St Andrews Somerville – Pastoral Services (Bp Paul Barker); St Mary's Sunbury – Pastoral Services (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Pray for all our congregations at St Peter's as our church opens again.

The World: Pray for victims of war in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Nation: Pray for the people of Sydney and all N.S.W. in this epidemic.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Numbers 11.4b-15	Ps 81.10-16	Matthew 14.14-21
Tuesday	Numbers 12.1-13	Ps 51.1-7	Matthew 14.22-36
Wednesday	Numbers 13.1-2, 14.26-35	Ps 106.17-34	Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday	Numbers 20.1-13	Ps 95.1-7	Matthew 16.13-23
Friday	Deuteronomy 4.32-40	Ps 77.11-15	Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6.4-13	Ps 18.1-7	Matthew 17.14-20



*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*

AUSTRALIAN WELSH MALE CHOIR CONCERT

at ST PETER'S

POSTPONED until November

**Please bring your tickets to the office for a refund
now the office is able to be open again.**

NEXT EDITION of GOOD NEWS

Please send any articles, reviews, reflections or other contributions to the office or to the Vicar for inclusion in our Good News magazine.

NEXT MU MEETING Wednesday August 4 We will take part in the "Wave of Prayer" this week. Don't forget to bring your item of interest to talk about at the meeting after the service.

MOTHERS' UNION ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SERVICE

Sunday 8 August

Envelopes will be available for donations towards Mothers' Union projects. Preacher for the day will be **Reverend Anne Kennedy**, Provincial *President* of Anglican *Mothers Union Australia*. There will be a stall on the Sunday morning and a raffle to raise funds.



BOR ORPHANAGE APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the generous donations so far in response to our urgent appeal for funds for the Bor Orphanage school. We have received \$1,050 from members of St Peter's congregation and from Joseph, to which the Dooley family has added \$1,000. This has enabled us to transfer 1,700 USD to the Bor Orphanage Foundation to cover the cost of immediate repairs, and to pay for a sign and plants for the school grounds. The repair work has already started.

Additional donations will be used for further building work, including the completion of window security grills in one of the classrooms. The Bor Orphanage Foundation in South Sudan has also approached other non-government aid agencies that are active in the area in an attempt to raise additional funds. When we have sufficient funds we plan to build another two school rooms.

For anyone wishing to donate the bank account details are:

ANZ Bank

Account Name ABAAR ORPHANAGE BORTOWN SOUTH SUDAN INC

Branch Number (BSB) 013-225 Account Number 2807-31691

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

A distraught man sought the advice of his wise pastor. "I was born blind," he exclaimed, "But some people tell me that if I had more faith I could be healed." The pastor paused a moment before speaking.

"I see you carry a cane," she said. "Whenever people say that, hit them over the head with the cane. Then tell them if they had more faith it wouldn't hurt!"

OK—
NOW I'M
REALLY
CONFUSED...



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ABOUT...? WELL—LAST
WEEK JESUS
FED 5,000.
NOW THOSE
PEOPLE WANT
A SIGN?



YEAH!
WHADDAYA
THINK
OF THAT?



DOES HE
GIVE
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ONE?



John 6: 24-35

OH
YEAH.



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Week Ahead

SUN 1.8.21

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am and 9.30am Service

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 2.8.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 3.8.21

8.00-11.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 4.8.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

THU 5.8.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 6.8.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 7.8.21

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

SUN 8.8.21

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am and 9.30am Service

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

August 8

MU Annual Fundraiser Service

Preacher: Reverend Anne Kennedy

August 29

11.00am Combined Service

Celebration of St Aidan's Day
and the 7th birthday of the Chinese
congregation

September 5

Creation Season start

October 3

FACS Blessing of the pets 10.00am

October 25

Shoebox Sunday

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OUR 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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Mission Statement

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

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
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1800 135 246

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St Peter's

Roster for 9.30am

	Today 1.8.21	Next week 8.8.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Dianne A, Judy J	Ted G, Ken McD
SERVERS	Rosemary S, Sophia E, Garry M (c)	Eliz. B, Sophia E, Kim C (c)
READERS	Elizabeth B, Sophia E	Gwen McD, Jan G
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Janet H
COUNTING	Ken McD, Hilary B	Daryl P, Michele M
MORNING TEA	<i>No morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea TBC</i>