



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
10 October 2021

Parish
Link

Fr Alasdair writes...

This week we have seen the funerals of our dear organist, Lewis, and of Fr. Shane's beloved Nan, Jean, take place. May all who have passed from this world into the Kingdom of Heaven, rest in peace, and rise in glory.

As the bad news for Victoria, regarding COVID-19 infections continues, I thought that it may be appropriate to look at how affliction can cause us to lament. The Book of Job contains one of the greatest lamentations in literature, and as we continue to read from Job in our appointed Sunday readings, we can look at how he felt in order to shine a light on how we are feeling today.

Lament comes from Job's feelings of being dealt with unfairly. Whether "fairness" is fact, or perception, when we feel unfairness, the feeling is real and authentic. It is truly the way we feel, and should be honoured as such. The good news is that unfairness is temporary. Even if it lasts for a very long time as it has in many troubled parts of the world today, it will eventually cease. How we get through it is what really speaks the truth about us.

We are the people of God, and we know that God travels through life's experiences with us.

Rest on God for your strength.

The Sunday service will be live-streamed at 9.30am
on Sunday morning.
Please check the parish website for updates.
The church building is closed for the present but prayer
and fellowship continue!

Sentence: There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark 10.29–30

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Job 23.1-17

¹ Then Job answered: ² 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. ³ O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! ⁴ I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵ I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. ⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. ⁷ There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. ⁸ 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. ¹⁶ God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; ¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

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

Psalms: 22.1-15

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me:
why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?

² My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer:
and by night also I take no rest.

³ But you continue holy:
you that are the praise of Israel.

⁴ In you our forebears trusted:
they trusted, and you delivered them;

⁵ To you they cried and they were saved:
they put their trust in you and were not confounded.

⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and no man:
the scorn of all and despised by the people.

⁷ Those that see me laugh me to scorn:
they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying,

⁸ 'He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him:
let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'

⁹ But you are he that took me out of the womb:
that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast.

¹⁰ On you have I been cast since my birth:
you are my God, even from my mother's womb.

¹¹ O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand:
and there is none to help.

¹² Many oxen surround me:
fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.

¹³ They gape wide their mouths at me:
like lions that roar and rend.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint:
my heart within my breast is like melting wax.

¹⁵ My mouth is dried up like a potsherd:
and my tongue clings to my gums.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 10, starting at verse 17

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and

said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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



Years Mind

Fr David Orange, Walter Kuhn, and Joyce Brown, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of the Province of West Africa (Primate, Abp Jonathan Hart); The Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management and Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); St Paul's Inverleigh w. St John's, Bannockburn and Church of the Epiphany, Meredith (Tim Smith); St Alban's Coburg West – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

The Parish: Pray for all our clergy as they lead us during this difficult time.

The World: Pray for wisdom in world leaders and for co-operation among them.

The Nation: Pray for all who work in our hospitals and for ambulance services.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 1.1-7	Ps 98.1-7	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1.16-25	Ps 19.1-6	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2.1-11	Ps 62.1-8	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Romans 3.21-29	Ps 130	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	Romans 4.1-8	Ps 32.7-12	Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Romans 4.13-18	Ps 105.7-11	Luke 12.8-12



If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing **before** Thursday at anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR

It's that time again. If you would like to purchase a calendar for the 2021 year, please contact Michele on 9890 4387/0408 531 045 or themitchells01@bigpond.com. They remain the same price i.e, \$12.00 each.



As part of our fundraising, 2021 **Prospect wines in Nunawading** again offer you their quality wines and some Australian goods. All ordering is done online.

**YOU HAVE UNTIL NOV 26
TO PLACE AN ORDER**

- **Go to:**
<https://prospectwines.com.au/product/box-hill-anglican-church/>
- Orders must be a **minimum of 6 bottles** per order. After 6, then any number is fine.
- Delivery cost is \$6 per order in Melbourne metro area.
- If you order 12 bottles you will receive a 13th bottle of wine free.
- Contact Hilary with any questions about orders, payments or combining orders. 9899 7553 or 0400 635 600 or cchrb@hotmail.com



SHOEBOX SUNDAY

Boxes will be blessed today before being sent out to children in various Pacific and Asian developing areas. Thanks to Jan for organizing this.

FOOD COLLECTION

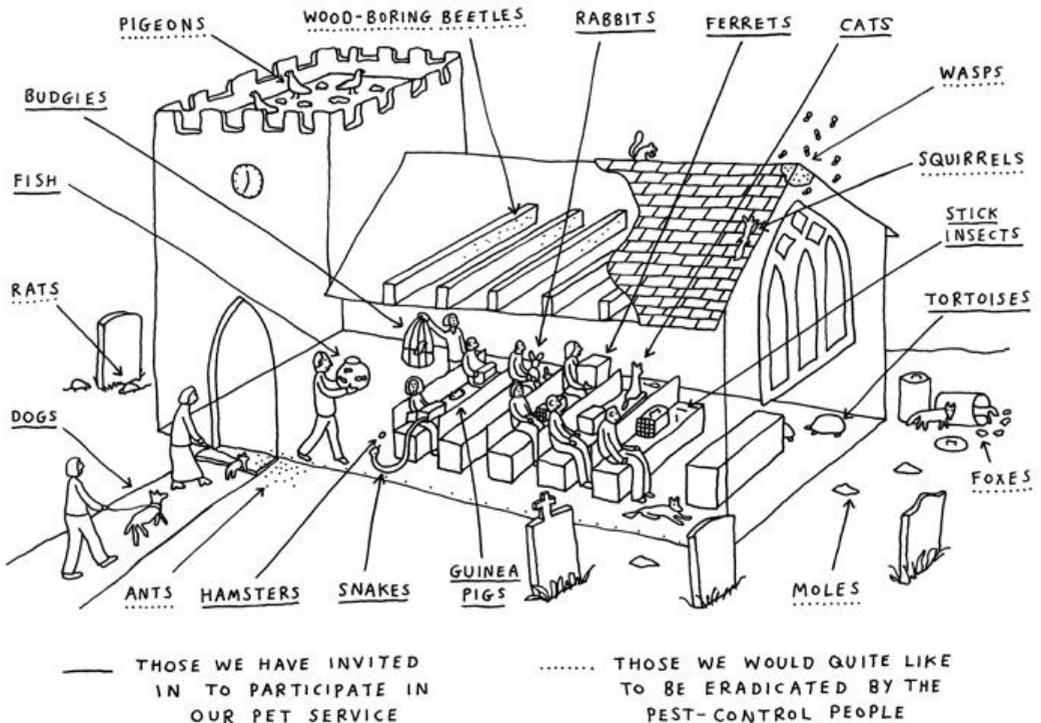
Father Alasdair is now collecting food to be delivered to needy international students at Deakin Uni. Please bring food to the Undercroft on Saturday mornings between 10.00 and 11.00am. Suggestions include rice, lentils, spices, tinned fish, longlife milk, toiletries, cooking oil (**no** toilet paper). Contact Father Alasdair for more information: 0438 323 059.

CHURCH LECTIONARIES

The parish will put in a bulk order for 2022 lectionaries soon. This enables you to obtain a copy for good price without postage and they can be picked up from the church office and paid for at that time. If you would like to have your name added to the order list, then please let Cecilia know through the office email: anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

ANIMALS



CartoonChurch.com

Two pastors were riding very fast on a motorcycle. They were promptly stopped by a policeman who said, "What do you think you are doing? What if you have an accident?"

The pastor driving said, "Don't worry, Jesus is with us."

"In that case," the policeman said, "I have to book you. Three people are not allowed to ride on a motorcycle."

Week Ahead

SUN 10.10.21

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

All activities cancelled during lockdown

MON 11.10.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 12.10.21

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 13.10.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

THU 14.10.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 15.10.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 16.10.21

10.00-11.00am Food drop off, *Undercroft*

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

SUN 17.10.21

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9.30am Live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

October 4th-18th

Vicar on leave

October 10

Shoebox Sunday

Live-streamed

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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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Thu 10.00am – 2.00pm

Reporting Child Abuse

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

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.

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St Peter's

Limited Roster for 9.30am service

	Today 10.10.21	Next week 17.10.21
SIDESPEOPLE	<i>Not required</i>	<i>TBC</i>
SERVERS	<i>As per lockdown team</i>	<i>TBC</i>
READERS	<i>As per lockdown team</i>	<i>TBC</i>
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E	Michele M
COUNTING	<i>Not required</i>	<i>TBC</i>
MORNING TEA	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>