



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
24 October 2021

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our online worship today as we near the end of all restrictions and look forward to being able to soon meet together in person. I want to thank Father Alasdair for looking after the parish while I was on some compassionate leave looking after Janet. You will be pleased no doubt to know she is making good progress towards a full recovery.

In this week's Gospel passage from Mark we have Jesus ask the blind beggar the same question he asked James and John in last week's Gospel story, "What do you want me to do for you?" It is a question for us to ponder as well. In the Gospel Bartimaeus knew his first need. He was desperate. How desperate are you and I? Are we the sighted that are blind, or the blind who are longing to see? The key is in the wanting. What do we really want? That is the question Jesus puts to those who approach him in hope.



The Sunday service will be live-streamed at 9.30am
on Sunday morning.
Please check the parish website for updates.

Sentence: The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51.11

Prayer of the Day

O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

First Reading: Job 42.1-6, 42.10-17

¹ Then Job answered the Lord: ² 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴ "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." ⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; ⁶ therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' ¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹² The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

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

Psalm: 34.1-8

- ¹ I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
- ² Let my soul boast of the Lord:
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
- ³ O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:
and he freed me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.

⁶ Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.

⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they that hide in him!

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.21-28

²¹ but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever" '—
²² accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.
²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵ Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

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 46

Glorify to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵² Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Years Mind

Marie Jean Marshall, Des Ebbs, Ken Holmes and Leonard Wilson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Extra Provincial Churches of the Anglican Communion (Abp Justin Welby, Abp of Canterbury); The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); Girls' Friendly Society (Alison Benfield, Chair); Holy Trinity Melbourne East (Grant Edgcumbe); Church of the New Guinea Martyrs, Croydon South – pastoral visit (Abp Philip Freier); St Hilary's Kew – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Give thanks that we can start returning to our church buildings.

The World: Pray for the people of Afghanistan, especially the care of children.

The Nation: Pray for all school children and teachers resuming face-to-face lessons.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 8.12-17	Ps 68.15-20	Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8.18-25	Ps 126	Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Romans 8.26-30	Ps 13	Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Romans 8.31b-39	Ps 109.25-30	Luke 13.31-25
Friday	Romans 9.1-5	Ps 147.12-20	Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Romans 11.1-12, 25-29	Ps 94.12-18	Luke 14.1, 7-11



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

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.

Jan is requesting **small jars for marmalade** she is making for the food collection. Please leave in the Undercroft labelled "Jan".

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.



Fundraising

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

ENORMOUS THANKS FROM CAROLE PLUMRIDGE

I know that many of you were watching Lewis' funeral on Wednesday, October 6. I felt your presence, with me in spirit.

Lewis chose all the music in the not so good months of January/February & fortunately Fr. Shane kept the list in his safe!

Close friend & Lewis' first organ teacher, John Mallinson, played so well on 'Lewis' pipe organ', Eric Klay, on his trombone, played the hearse off & I even managed the descant of 'Crimond' - without my usual help from the choir. We so missed not having all you wonderful parishioners & the Choir there in person, however, hopefully we will have a Memorial Service in Nov./Dec. that everyone can attend.

Our house smells like a florist & looks like a card shop, as I have received so many of both from people all over the world. Please accept the thanks of our sons Chris, Richard & myself for all your love & support in so many emails, card, letters & beautiful flowers. Lewis would be embarrassed by all the fuss!

With my teaching starting next week, I doubt that I will manage to reply to you, for which I apologise. Please accept this as a personal 'Thank You'!

Richard has organised that his father's new CD can be ordered now & received in Nov./Dec. If interested in having one, go to: www.lewisplumridge.com

Heartfelt thanks also go to Fathers Shane, Derek, Alasdair & Deacon Christine who did a wonderful job taking the funeral.

THANK YOU ALL.

VALE LEWIS

[Link to the service booklet for the funeral of Lewis](#)

Sophia will again be participating in the fundraising initiative of the UN Refugee Agency – 2 Billion Km to Safety (2BK for short) – which will run through November.

The goal is to walk 238 Km – the distance covered by a family - mother Hadeel, father and their three children, a 4 year old and 2 year old twins, to escape from Syria.

As we know, people are suffering greatly as they are displaced, especially at present in Afghanistan and Yemen. UNHCR provides real, practical assistance where help is urgently needed.

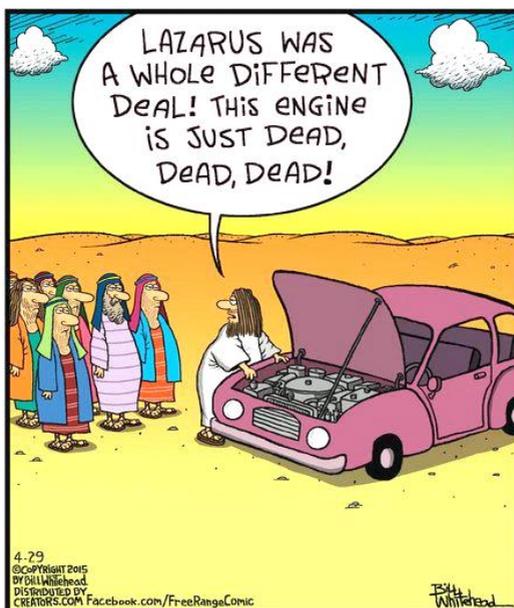
You can read more at <https://www.unrefugees.org.au/get-involved/fundraise/2-billion-kilometres-to-safety/>

Donations – the goal is \$700 (but we exceeded that last year!) and/or encouragement much appreciated.

Donations can be made at <https://www.stepwithrefugees.org.au/sophia-errey>

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

As my five-year-old son and I were heading to McDonald's one day, we passed a car accident. Usually when we see something terrible like that, we say a prayer for whoever might be hurt, so I pointed and said to my son, "We should pray." From the back seat I heard his earnest voice: "Dear God, please don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's."



Week Ahead

SUN 24.10.21

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live and live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

Some activities resuming this week

MON 25.10.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 26.10.21

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 27.10.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

THU 28.10.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 29.10.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 30.10.21

10.00-11.00am Food drop off, *Undercroft*

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

SUN 31.10.21

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live and Live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

November 1

All Saints Day

November 2

All Souls' Day

November 21

Parish AGM

November 28

Memorial service for Lewis

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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.



ST PETER'S

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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

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 24.10.21	Next week 31.10.21
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	Elizabeth B	Janet H
COUNTING	<i>Not required</i>	<i>TBC</i>
MORNING TEA	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>