



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
All Saints and All Souls
7 November 2021

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

It is so good to welcome many to our first in-person worship for such a long time! It is great to be able to gather together as God's people to break open God's word and share God's Holy meal. It is a fitting day to come to church for today in the lectionary cycle of readings the church celebrates the feast of 'All Saints'. We give thanks to all who have gone before us in the faith and we reflect upon the call for all of us to be 'God's saints' – God's *HOLY* people. The word 'Saint' is used 62 times in the New Testament and St Paul uses it 44 times to refer to the church on earth – to us! We are the saints of God. We are called to be what we are! On one hand yes this does refer to maturing in the faith and changing how we live but on the other hand it refers to the fact that God is with us – in fact, in us. St Paul refers to us as 'being IN CHRIST!' God is *HOLY* and the process of deepening our relationship with God is the process of opening our hearts more and more to the transforming presence of God's Holy Spirit. This is how we grow into what we already are – the Saints of God. May our prayer and desire today be that our hearts are once more opened to God's Spirit of grace and transformation!

All
Saints'
Day



The church is open for services
and will be live-streamed at 9.30am on Sunday morning
Please check the parish website for updates.

Sentence: And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; 8 he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm: 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2 For he has founded it upon the seas: **and established it upon the waters.**
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord: **or who shall stand in his holy place?**
- 4 Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:
who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.
- 5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord:
and recompense from the God of their salvation.
- 6 Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is the King of glory?: **the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6a

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 11, starting at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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

Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Years Mind

Ruby Chong, Bill Burton, Christopher Hill, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Abp Don Tamihere, Aotearoa; Abp Philip Richardson, New Zealand; Abp Fereimi Cama, Polynesia); The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee); Converge International (Jenny George, CEO, and Chaplains); St Augustine's Moreland (Angela Cook, Christopher Swann).

The Parish: Pray for all our congregations as the church is opened up.

The World: Pray for all refugees, homeless persons and political prisoners.

The Nation: Give thanks for ending of lockdowns and for support in our communities.

Daily Readings

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| Monday | Wisdom 1.1-7 | Ps 139.6-11 | Luke 17.1-6 |
| Tuesday | Wisdom 2.23-3.9 | Ps 34.15-18 | Luke 17.7-10 |
| Wednesday | Wisdom 6.1-11 | Ps 82 | Luke 17.11-19 |
| Thursday | Wisdom 7.22-8.1 | Ps 119.89-96 | Luke 17.20-25 |
| Friday | Wisdom 13.1-9 | Ps 19.1-6 | Luke 17.26-37 |
| Saturday | Wisdom 18.14-18, 19.6-9 | Ps 105.37-45 | Luke 18.1-8 |



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

MOTHERS' UNION Fundraising Sunday 14 November

This fundraising will take place as part of the 9.30am Eucharist. I will be selling **raffle tickets** at the service on 7th Nov as well as on the 14th. 1st prize a crochet blanket, 2nd prize hand-woven stole, and 2 mystery prizes! This will be **drawn at the end of the service on 14th Nov**. Envelopes will be available for a donation towards MU projects or you may like to purchase from our stall. Margaret will have MU diaries, Christmas cards gifts, wrapping paper, etc.

The RSL have indicated **we can have our luncheon** with a maximum of 18. As indicated gifts for parents (unwrapped please), or vouchers.

Thanks. Jan Gunst leader MU.

ROSTERS

With the church now being open, the rosters will now resume. Could all those rostered on for roles please check ahead and find a replacement if unable to fill the role on the day?



UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

2 BILLION KILOMETRES TO SAFETY

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>

BEING COVID SAFE AND VACCINATION PROOF

As with all other institutions, the church is required to ensure a safe environment by making sure that all those attending the **9.30am service and group activities** **have proof of a Covid double vaccination.**

Smartphone users, simply show your vaccination tick at the door when you check in with the QR code. (Once this is seen by Covid officer or sidespersons, this will not have to be shown again.)

No smartphone? Please bring evidence of vaccination with you to be sighted by the Covid officer. (This only needs to be done once.)

Not vaccinated? Please speak to the Vicar about attending the 8.00am service.

For the safety of all, please remember to situate yourself at least **1.5m** away from others. High touch areas will be cleaned after each service.

HOME PRODUCE AT THE NUNAWADING FARMERS' MARKET

We will be having a stall at the Farmers' Market on Sunday, Dec. 12th.

Home produce and some Christmas cooking will be for sale. Please see Margaret Dooley or Hilary B if you can help.

LECTIONARIES

There are now a few copies left of the 2022 Lectionary and they are available till all gone at a cost of \$12 (cash preferred). Contact Cecilia in the office.



Fundraising. Buy your wine now!

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. Final date for ordering Friday, November 26.

LESS THAN 3 WEEKS 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

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for the Anglican Parish of Box Hill will be held on

Sunday, 21 November at 1.30pm

Details of how the meeting will be run this year will be available closer to the time.

- November 7** All reports should be in.
- November 9** Budget and Financial Statement finalised.
- November 11** All nominations for positions on Parish Council and others must be received. (Forms can be obtained from the Vicar or parish office.)
- November 14** Reports, agenda and other meeting information will be available online.
- November 21** Parish AGM held at 1.30pm in the church and by Zoom.
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TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars? Their days are numbered!

Week Ahead

SUN 7.11.21

All Saints and All Souls Celebration

9.30am Live and live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

Some activities not resuming till 2022

MON 8.11.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 9.11.21

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 10.11.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

THU 12.11.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 13.11.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 14.11.21

10.00-11.00am Food drop off, *Undercroft*

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

Undercroft

SUN 15.11.21

Christ the King

9.30am Live and Live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin live-streamed service

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

November 14

Mothers' Union

Fundraising Service

November 21

Parish AGM, 1.30pm

November 24

Mothers' Union AGM

November 28

Memorial service for Lewis

First Sunday in Advent

December 12

Stall at Nunawading Farmers' Market

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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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Office Hours:

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 7.11.21 | Next week 14.11.21 |
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| SIDESPEOPLE | Ted G, | Elizabeth B, Noel W |
| SERVERS | Sophia E, Michele, Garry M (c) | Sophia E, Kim C, Garry M (c) |
| READERS | Hilary B, Kim C | Martin F, Janet H |
| INTERCESSOR | Keith Wilkins | Sophia E |
| COUNTING | Hilary B, Ken McD | Michele M, Ted G |
| MORNING TEA | <i>Not required</i> | <i>Not required</i> |