



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
14 November 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 God's Holy meal. This past week on Thursday our nation commemorated *Remembrance Day*. We remembered with great gratitude the sacrifice of so many in paying the ultimate price in defence of this country, we continued faithfully in our prayers for peace, and we opened our hearts more fully to the transforming Spirit of God so we can play our part in ushering in God's kingdom. To *remember* is important for Christians for too often our culture *forgets!* Let us also remember what God unfailingly remembers, that "we are daily creatures of this Creator who is endlessly forming and continually breathing on, naming and summoning, guarding and feeding. That is, we remember again that our life is surrounded behind and before by the steadfast love of God who wills for us more good than we can will for ourselves. We reaffirm that we belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to ourselves but to our faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ, and that he protects us so well that without the will of our Father in heaven not a hair can fall from our heads; indeed, that everything must fit for his purpose for our salvation." (Walter Brueggemann, *Remember You are Dust*, p.86)

Please note the *change of date for the Parish AGM.*
It will now take place on November 28,
which is one week later than advertised.

Sentence

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed. 1 Samuel 2.10

Prayer of the Day

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.4-20

⁴ On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; ⁵ but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. ⁶ Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. ⁷ So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' ⁹ After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. ¹⁰ She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. ¹¹ She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' ¹² As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴ So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' ¹⁵ But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. ¹⁶ Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' ¹⁷ Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' ¹⁸ And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. ¹⁹ They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord'.

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

For the Psalm: The Song of Hannah

My heart exults in the Lord: **my strength is exalted in my God.**

My mouth derides my enemies: **because I rejoice in your salvation.**

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord: **nor any Rock like you, our God.**

For you are a God of knowledge: **and by you our actions are weighed.**

The bows of the mighty are broken: **but the feeble gird on strength.**

Those who were full now search for bread:

but those who were hungry are well fed.

The barren woman has borne sevenfold:

but she who has many children is forlorn.

Both the poor and the rich are of your making: **you bring low and you also exalt.**

You raise up the poor from the dust: **and lift the needy from the ash heap.**

You make them sit with the rulers: **and inherit a place of honour.**

For the pillars of the earth are yours: **and on them you have set the world.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 10.19-25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³ and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 13, starting at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.

This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ⁹ 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. ¹⁰ And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

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

Years Mind

Arthur Locke, Colin Jones, Eve Claire Paull, Bill House, Sydney Mereweather, and John Raselli, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate, Abp Geoff Smith); The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People); Social Responsibilities Committee (Gordon Preece, Chair); Mullum Mullum Ringwood (Maria Brand-Starkey).

The Parish: Give thanks for all the work of our volunteers.

The World: Pray for the people of Nigeria, Sudan and Afghanistan.

The Nation: Pray for wisdom and honesty in our politicians and public servants.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-64	Ps 119.153-160	Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6.18-31	Ps 3	Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31	Ps 17.1-7	Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2.15-29	Ps 50.1-6	Luke 19.41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59	Ps 134	Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6.1-13	Ps 9.1-4	Luke 20.27-40



*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 the **LAST CALL** for ordering a copy of this calendar. Please contact Michele before Nov 15 if you want one. The cost is \$12.00 each.

Ph: 9890 4387/0408 531 045 or themitchells01@bigpond.com.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Sunday, 28 November *note change of date*

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

November 21 Reports, agenda and other meeting information will be available online and some hard copies for those without online access.

November 28 **Parish AGM** held directly after morning tea in church or Undercroft and by Zoom.

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.

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 of unable to fill the role on the day?

2 BILLION KILOMETRES TO SAFETY

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

Her goal is to walk 238 Km – the distance covered by a family - mother Hadeel, father and their children to escape from bombing in Syria.



Hadeel and her family in a UNHCR tent

Sophia is on track at 57.5 km after the first week of walking, and delighted that the \$505 already donated would provide 17 families with enough clean water for a month!

You can read more at

<https://www.unrefugees.org.au/get-involved/fundraise/2-billion-kilometres-to-safety/>

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.



Fundraising – don't miss out!

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.

LESS THAN 2 WEEKS LEFT 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

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

The smart-alec seminarian thought he had pulled a good one. On the final exam, which asked students to delve into the complexities of theology, he simply wrote: "Only God knows the answers to these questions!" Grading the paper, the professor wrote, "Nice proposition. If true, God gets 100. You get a 0."

Week Ahead

SUN 14.11.21

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live and live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

Some activities resuming this week

MON 15.11.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 16.11.21

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 17.11.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

THU 18.11.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 19.11.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 21.11.21

10.00-11.00am Food drop off, *Undercroft*

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

SUN 21.11.21

Christ the King. Last Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live and streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

November 17

Dream Stitches Meeting,
St Aidan's site, 1.00pm

November 24

Mothers' Union AGM

November 27

Piano concert 2.00-5.00pm

November 28

Memorial service for Lewis

Parish AGM, directly after
morning tea

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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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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 14.11.21	Next week 21.11.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Noel W	Michele M, Barbara B
SERVERS	Sophia E , Kim C, Garry M (c)	Sophia E, Rosemary S, Kim (c)
READERS	Martin F, Janet H	TBC
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E	Janet H
COUNTING	Michele M, Ted G	Lyn B, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>