



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Christ the King
21 November 2021

Parish
Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to worship today! Welcome also to what traditionally has been called 'stir-up' Sunday; so named from the first words of the traditional collect prayer for this day, where we pray for God to 'stir-up' God's people for action! It was also the day when people began the process of making Christmas cakes. Today also marks the end of the Christian liturgical year. Next week marks the beginning of Advent – the season of preparation before the celebration of Christmas. But before we start Advent we celebrate most importantly today the feast of Christ the King, the culmination of this season after Pentecost. When we proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and King we do two things: First, we effectively say that this world is *not* our Lord. Jesus is our Lord and Sovereign and there is no other! Now while we are all bound to many ties in our lives; family, church, community and nation, none of these overrides our primary allegiance to Christ. And second, while it may be easy to say that Jesus is our Lord it is harder to live this out in practice. We are always being reminded in Scripture of the need for our faith to be evident in our behaviour, in our love and concern and aid for the last and least among us. We can only do this in the power of God's Spirit always aware of God's grace to us and the hope we have been given. Let our prayer today be like that of the words of today's collect that God may stir us up to live in Christ and grow in the life offered to all!



Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23.1-7

¹ Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: ² The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵ Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶ But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; ⁷ to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

Psalm: 132.1-12

- ¹ Lord, remember David and all his trouble:
how he swore an oath to the Lord, and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;
- ² 'I will not enter the shelter of my house: **nor climb into the comfort of my bed;**
- ³ 'I will not give sleep to my eyes: **or slumber to my eyelids,**
- ⁴ 'Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'
- ⁵ Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah: **we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.**
- ⁶ Let us go to the place of his dwelling:
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.
- ⁷ Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place: **you, and the ark of your might.**
- ⁸ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:
and let your faithful ones shout for joy.
- ⁹ For the sake of David your servant:
do not turn away the face of your anointed.
- ¹⁰ The Lord has sworn to David: **an oath which he will not break;**
- ¹¹ 'One who is the fruit of your body: **I will set upon your throne.**
- ¹² 'If your children will keep my covenant and the commands which I teach them:
their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.'

Second Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 18, starting at verse 33

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

Years Mind

Colin Boulter, Blanche Chapman and Perry Dunstan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of Bangladesh (Abp Samuel Mankhin, Primate); The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People); Stewardship Agencies; St James' Pakenham, (Matthew Scheffer, Kathleen Mildred); Anglican Parish of Banyule, 170 year Anniversary of St John's Heidelberg (Abp Philip Freier); All Saints' Ascot Vale – Pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Christ Church Newport – Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd); St Stephen's Mt Waverley – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker).

The Parish: Give thanks for our Sudanese congregation returning to St Peter's.

The World: Pray for all Christians persecuted for their religious beliefs.

The Nation: Give thanks for the work of medical and health care workers.

Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Daniel 1.10-20	Song of 3YM (APBA p.399)	Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2.31-45	Song of Creation (APBA p.419)	Like 21.5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5.1-28	Song of Crtn 5-7 (APBA p.427)	Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Daniel 6.12-28	Song of Crtn 8-10 (APBA p.427)	Luke 21.20-28
Friday	Daniel 7.2-24	Song of Crtn 11-13 (APBA p.427)	Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7.15-27	Song of Crtn 18-22 (APBA p.427)	Luke 21.34-46



*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*



Congratulations

Margaret Dymond

on reaching this momentous milestone today!

Also, birthday greetings for this week to Janet Hubner, Linda Boyd and Sophia Errey

CD ORGAN and 3 TRUMPETS by LEWIS PLUMRIDGE

Lewis' double CD of 'Organ & 3 Trumpets' will be on sale for \$25 after the Nov. 28 service next week. Sales will include a donation to St. Peter's.

NAMES FOR INTERCESSIONS

Starting from next Sunday, the names for the intercessions will again be put in the Intercessions Folder at back of the church.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for the Anglican Parish of Box Hill is next **Sunday, 28 November**

The reports are available on the website. Please print one out for yourself if possible. Some copies are available for those without computer access.

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>



Fundraising – *Ends this week!*

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.

All orders to be in by FRIDAY THIS WEEK – 26 November

- **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

MOTHERS' UNION

Many thanks to all our generous parishioners for donations, tickets in our raffle, and purchases from our stall. With previous money collected already and Sunday's donations we have raised \$1276. Thank you to Father Shane for his support.

Raffle winners: 1st prize. (Crochet rug). Lois Habel (Barbara Nixon's sister.

2nd prize: hand woven shawl (thank you Jen Walker) Linda Boyd.

3rd prize: Dylis Smith. 4th prize: Tamara Station. (Both mystery prizes.)

Members, don't forget our **AGM this week on Wed. 24th November** in Undercroft. If you want a diary or Christmas cards let Jan know .

Following our meeting Keith Wilkins will talk to us "more on that Anglican church."

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

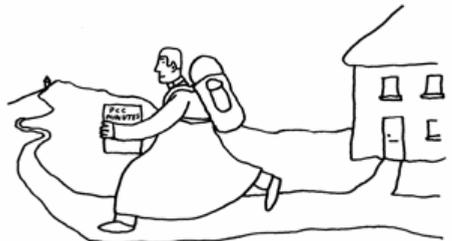
A Sunday school teacher asked her class if they could think of ways in which people waste time. One little boy raised his hand and said, "How about taking a bath?"

PARISH LIFE

BEFORE THE INVENTION OF THE COMPUTER



THE NOTICE SHEET WAS COPIED BY HAND



MESSAGES WERE DELIVERED ON FOOT



A GREAT BIG BELL WAS RUNG TO TELL PEOPLE THINGS



PEOPLE HAD HOBBIES, AND DRANK AFTERNOON TEA, AND DID NOT SPEND EVERY SPARE HOUR OF THE DAY IN AN EXASPERATED STATE TRYING TO MAKE THE WRETCHED THING WORK

Week Ahead

SUN 21.11.21

Christ the King. Last Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Live and live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 22.11.21

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 23.11.21

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 24.11.21

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *undercroft*

THU 25.11.21

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 26.11.21

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 27.11.21

10.00-11.00am Food drop off, *Undercroft*

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

SUN 28.11.21

First Sunday of Advent

9.30am Live and streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

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 21.11.21	Next week 28.11.21
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara B	Sandra L, Rosemary S
SERVERS	Sophia E, Rosemary S, Kim (c)	Sophia E, Garry M, Kim (c)
READERS	Martin F, Jan G	Edwin C, Jan G
INTERCESSOR	Janet H	Michele M
COUNTING	Lyn B, Elizabeth B	Margaret R, Charles B
MORNING TEA	<i>Not required</i>	Barbara P (M), Michele M, Dianne A, Keith W