



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

January 2, 9, 16, 2022

Parish
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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FIRE & EMERGENCY – Please make yourself aware of the nearest escape route in the event of an emergency or fire.

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Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News
Telling the story afresh
Expressing God's love
Nurturing and sharing faith
Equipping to serve
Serving the community

Vision

To ensure that there continues to be a living, committed, communal Anglican presence of liturgical celebration, nurture and outreach in Box Hill.

2 January

Second Sunday after Christmas

Sentence of the Day

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8.31–32

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, in whose sight a thousand years are like a watch in the night: guide us now and always, as you have led us in times past, that our hearts may learn to choose your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-14

⁷ For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' ⁸ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹ With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. ¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' ¹¹ For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. ¹² They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. ¹³ Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴ I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

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

Psalm: 147.12-20

¹² Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem:

sing praises to your God, O Zion.

¹³ For he has strengthened the bars of your gates:

and blessed your children within you.

¹⁴ He makes peace within your borders:

and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁵ He sends his command to the earth:

and his word runs very swiftly.

¹⁶ He gives snow like wool:

and scatters the hoar-frost like ashes.

¹⁷ He sprinkles his ice like morsels of bread:

and the waters harden at his frost.

¹⁸ He sends out his word and melts them:

he blows with his wind and the waters flow.

¹⁹ He made his word known to Jacob:

his statutes and judgements to Israel.

²⁰ He has not dealt so with any other nation:

nor have they knowledge of his laws. Praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 1, verses 10-18

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

John 1.10-18

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of

grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ')

¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

Years Mind

Margaret Robinson, Jean Smith, Ellen Fenton Crooks, Beverley Evans, and Edna Jelley, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Flowers in memory of Warwick Sheffield.



Prayer Points

The Church: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Abp Masimango Katanda, Primate); The Diocese of The Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson, Clergy & People); Camberwell Girls' Grammar School (Debbie Dunwoody, Principal; Helen Creed, Chaplain); St Thomas', Winchelsea w. Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul's, Deans Marsh (Wendy Gravin); St James' Dandenong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whom the world has been filled with the light of your incarnate Word: grant, we pray, that as he kindles the flame of faith and love in our hearts so his light may shine forth in our lives; who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ABM Pew Reflections

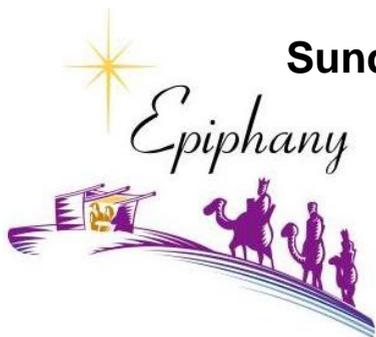
The prologue to St John's Gospel is one of the best-known and most-loved passages of Scripture. John writes elegantly as he describes for us the mystery of the Incarnation. We see a summary of all the gospels laid out for us: '... to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God ...' and in that we can see that God is inviting us to share an intimate part of the divine life. Those who receive Jesus and believe in his name become not just followers, but family. Lord, let me take the Christ Child into my heart this day, that I might be numbered among your children. Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 John 3.22-4.6	Ps 2.6-11	Matthew 4.13-25
Tuesday	1 John 4.7-10	Ps 72.1-7	Mark 6.34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4.11-18	Ps 72.8-14	Mark 6.45-32
Thursday	1 John 4.19-5.4	Ps 72.15-19	Luke 4.14-22
Friday	1 John 5.5-13	Ps 147.12-20	Luke 5.12-16
Saturday	1 John 5.14-21	Ps 149.1-5	John 3.22-30

Sunday 9 January 2022

Epiphany



Sentence of the Day

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son: guide the nations of the earth by your

light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

¹ Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ² For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

Psalm: 72.1-7, 10-14

¹ Give the king your judgement, O God:

and your righteousness to the son of a king,

² That he may judge your people rightly: **and the poor of the land with equity.**

³ Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:

and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

⁴ May he give justice to the poor among the people:

and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.

⁵ May he live while the sun endures:

and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.

⁶ May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:

and as showers that water the earth.

⁷ In his time shall righteousness flourish:

and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁰ The kings of Tarshish and of the isles

shall bring tribute: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

- ¹¹ All kings shall fall down before him: **and all nations do him service.**
¹² He will deliver the needy when they cry: **and the poor that have no helper.**
¹³ He will pity the helpless and the needy: **and save the lives of the poor.**
¹⁴ He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12

¹ This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — ² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, Chapter 2, verses 1-12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the

place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

Years Mind

Allan Purbrick, Emiline Collins, Jock Downing, Charles Stork, and Mark Dymond, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (Abp Tito Zavala, Primate); Locums and all clergy; Caulfield Grammar School (Ashleigh Martin, Principal; Ryan Holt, Amanda Lyons and Kate Jacob, Chaplains); Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh w. Christ Church, Myrniong and St George's Balliang (Richard Litjens); St Mary's Camberwell South – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

Prayer of the Week

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Samuel 1.1-8	Ps 116.11-18	Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday	1 Samuel 89.1-7	Ps 89.1-7	Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20	Ps 40.5-11	Mark 1.29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4.1-11	Ps 44.10-17	Mark 1.40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8.4-7	Ps 89.14-18	Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9.1-4, 10.1	Ps 21.1-7	Mark 2.13-17

ABM Pew Reflections

In the reading from Luke's gospel today, we see the comparison between the notorious Herod Antipas and Jesus himself. John's criticism of the puppet king leads to prison and eventually death. Jesus, conversely, doesn't meet with earthly condemnation or even earthly approval. Rather, the Holy Spirit appears and the heavenly voice says of him, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'. Give thanks for, and pray for all who are preparing for baptism this year. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

*The Second Sunday
After Epiphany*

Sunday 16 January 2020

Sentence of the Day

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm: **36.5-10**

⁵ Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep; you, O Lord, save both man and beast.

⁷ How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.

¹⁰ O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,
Chapter 2, verses 1-11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Years Mind

Duncan McKenzie and Gordon French, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of England; The Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People); Firkbank Grammar School (Jenny Williams, Principal; Christine Croft, chaplain); Bellarine Anglican Parish (David Willsher); St Thomas' Moonee Ponds – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Hampton – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Samuel 15.16-23	Ps 50.20-24	Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16.1-13	Ps 89.19-27	Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17.32-51	Ps 144.3-10	Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18.6-9,19.1-7	Ps 56.8-12	Mark 3.7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24.2-11	Ps 57.7-12	Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	1 Sam 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 27	Ps 80.1-6	Mark 3.20-21

Welcome to the Lord's Table.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion
or to come forward for a blessing.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

As usual, the parish office will be closed for part of
December and January.

Closed: after December 22

Reopens: Tues, 18 January 20

This is a combined Parish Link

for use on Jan 2, 9 & 16

Please take home and bring back for use each week
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CHURCH SERVICE

times during January 2022

are as usual:

8.00am, 9.30am **Sundays**

10.30am **Wednesdays**, 7.30am **Fridays** (except **no** weekday services in the week after Christmas)

NOTICE

Any notices or announcements should be provided to the Vicar
(in writing, please)
while the office is closed.

Roster for 9.30am service (some later rearrangements may not be reflected here)

9.30am Service	JAN 2	JAN 9	JAN 16	JAN 23
Sidespeople	Elizabeth B, Noel W	Ted G, Judy J	Michele M Barbara P	Ted G, Martin F
Servers	Kim C Sophia E, Garry M (c)	Elizabeth B, Sophia E, Kim C (c)	Michele M, Sophia E, Garry M (c)	Elizabeth B, Sophia E, Kim C (c)
Readers	Kim C, Barbara P	Janet H, Martin F	Jan G, Edwin C	Hilary B, Linda B
Intercessors	Elizabeth B	Janet H	Keith W	Michele M
Counting	Ted G, Lyn B	Elizabeth B, Charles B	Margaret R, Hilary B	Charles B, Michele M,
Morning Tea	in recess	in recess	in recess	in recess

Reporting Child Abuse

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

What's on

SUNDAY 26.12.21

11.30am **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**



SUNDAY 2.1.22

8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**
11.30am **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

WED 5.1.22

10.30am **Eucharist**

Fri 7.1.22

7.30am **Eucharist**
5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Meeting**

SUNDAY 9.1.22

8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**
11.30am **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

Wed 12.1.22

10.30am **Eucharist**

Fri 14.1.22

7.30am **Eucharist**
5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Meeting**

SUNDAY 16.1.21

8.00am **Eucharist**, 9.30am **Eucharist**
11.30am **Mandarin Service**
2.00pm **Dinka Prayer & Praise**

Tues 18.1.22

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

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