

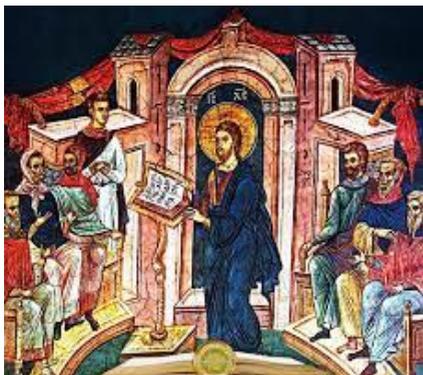


ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
30 January 2022

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our online and in-presence worship today. We have in our Epistle passage from Paul's letter to the Corinthians a powerful and well-known passage and reflection on the most central characteristic of a disciple of Jesus – *love*. Elsewhere in Scripture we are reminded that our God is fundamentally *love* and being the people of God we are to be people of *love*. Simple to say but hard to live out day-by-day! As a test this morning remove the word *love* from 1 Corinthians 13.4-8 and replace it with *your name*, so it reads for me from verse 4: *Shane is patient; Shane is kind* etc. If we have trouble with this being a description of who we are then does not that give us what we need to confess this morning and certainly then give us what we need to pray for ourselves this morning – the power of God's Spirit to change and transform us so that we are truly becoming all that God would want us to be: A people renowned for their *love*.



Fourth Sunday after
EPIPHANY

Sentence

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 1 Corinthians 13.14

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart: give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' ⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷ But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' ⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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

Psalm: 71.1-6

¹ To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:

let me never be put to shame.

² In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:

incline your ear to me and save me.

³ Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:

for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.

⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:

from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.

⁵ For you, Lord, are my hope:

you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.

⁶ On you have I leaned since my birth:

**you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,
and my praise is of you continually.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.1-13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand

all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 4, verses 21-30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³ He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' ²⁴ And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

Years Mind

Bruce Simmons, Joyce Stephens, and Charles Crooks, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Diocese of Rockhampton (Bishop Peter Grice, Clergy & People); Ivanhoe Grammar School



(Gerard Foley, Principal, John Sanderson, Chaplain); Christ Church Brunswick (Lindsay Urwin OGS, Russell Goulbourne, Jack Lindsay); St Thomas' Moonee Ponds – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for Bishop George as he settles into his new home.

The World: Pray for all those living in fear of war.

Nation: Pray for all students and teachers as they return to school.

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Samuel 15.13-16.13	Ps 3	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18.9-19.3	Ps 86.1-7	Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17	Ps 32.1-7	Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	1 Kings 2.1-10.13	Ps 144.1-4	Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Sirach 47.2-11	Ps 18.48-52	Mark 6.14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3.4-13	Ps 119.9-16	Mark 6.30-34



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

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

The government has set in place regulations for all volunteers and employees. In line with this, the diocese now requires **all those with a volunteer role in the church** to complete a short (about an hour and a half) online information session. I will shortly be emailing you all the login and other details for how to access this. (I will not contact everyone at once, so don't worry if you don't hear from me straight away.) If you don't feel comfortable doing this online, I will be able to hold an in-person group session working through the online material, but it will take longer than if done individually.

This is something we can all do and, while not something we relish, we can view it positively as part of our church life and contribution as volunteers.

I am more than happy to discuss any details with you and to assist in any way I can. *Cecilia*

BOR ORPHANAGE UPDATE

Progress on building St Peter's School in Bortown

The school is named in recognition of the support from members of our parish community.

Fr Joseph has sent photos from Bortown, showing the work underway on the second block of four classrooms. We have just sent funds to South Sudan to pay for the labour costs in completing the building and all the costs of plastering and painting, which Fr Joseph will supervise.



The Abaar Orphanage Bortown South Sudan is now a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) and we are making some minor changes to our charter in order to obtain ATO approval as a Tax-Deductible Gift Recipient. We hope to have that process complete in the next 4-6 weeks. When we have DGR status we will issue receipts to all who have donated to our fund-raising appeal so you can claim your donation on your next tax return. Thank you for your continued support

Margaret Dooley

Happy Birthday Phil Dooley for last Saturday!

ANGLICAN IDENTITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Saturday 26 February 2022 | 9.30am –3.30pm Trinity College, Parkville

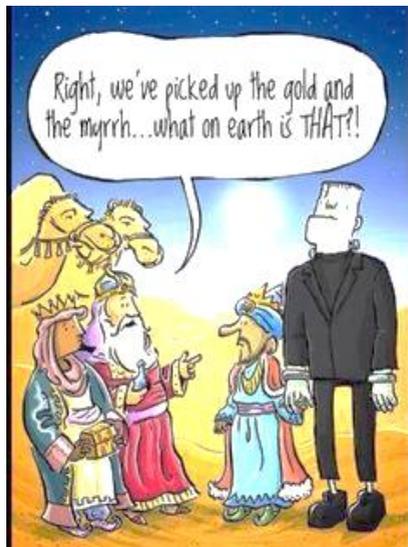
\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners and theological students)

This seminar looks at what might be entailed in being and living as a genuinely broad church, which is much more varied than its historical roots in the Church of England. It will ask which doctrines and practices are negotiable (or not), and how a variety of interpretive approaches to Scripture, tradition and reason might be held in tension.

Led by the Revd Dr Fergus King, Trinity College Theological School, Professor Charlotte Methuen, University of Glasgow (joining remotely), and the Most Revd Maimbo Mndolwa, Primate of the Anglican Church of Tanzania (joining remotely) For more information and to register go to www.trybooking.com/BVMVD, or email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

I have two tickets to the 2022 Grand Final, but I'm getting married that day and I can't go. If you're interested in going in my place, the wedding is at St. Peter's church and her name is Lauren.



Week Ahead

SUN 30.01.22

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Live and live-streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 31.01.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 1.02.22

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-7.30pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 2.02.22

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 3.02.22

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 4.02.22

7.30am Eucharist

11.00am Memorial Service

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 5.02.21

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

SUN 6.02.22

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Live and streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

8 February

Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm,
Undercroft

2 March

Ash Wednesday

4 March

World Day of Prayer, 7.30pm
St Paul's Lutheran Church, Box Hill Sth

19 March

VMTA concert all day, 9am-6pm
Saturday

17 April

Easter Day

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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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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

Roster for 9.30am service

	Today 30.1.22	Next week 6.2.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Sandra L, Dianne A	Rosemary S, Ken McD
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READERS	Charles B, Barbara P	Margaret D, Michele M
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Ted G, Lyn B	Ken McD, Hilary B
MORNING TEA	Elizabeth B , Jan G, Cecilia, Helen J	Elizabeth B , Laurence L, Lyn B