



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

13 February 2022

Parish
Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our in-person and online worship services today. A special welcome is extended to Anne Kennedy who is preacher and celebrant at both 8am and 9.30am services today. As the working year truly gets under way, we are reminded in our Scriptures today to reflect upon what brings us real happiness and contentment. A superficial reading of the texts gives us the answer: *Trust in the LORD*. This is true and I whole-heartedly believe it to be the case. The challenge is to dig deeper and reflect upon how this trust is given and expressed in our individual lives and in the corporate life of our Christian community here in Box Hill. It is about us maturing in our faith and is the 'work' of a lifetime. As we discern our life together in a COVID world please be on the lookout for information on how we can all together *grow* in the faith in 2022. As one place to begin, as we look towards LENT, please consider taking up our Lenten study option outlined in this parish link.

Sixth Sunday after

EPIPHANY

Sentence

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of 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 17.5-10

⁵ Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. ⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse — who can understand it? ¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Psalm: 1

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful. ² But their delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will they ponder day and night. ³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season. ⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper. ⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters. ⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 6, verses 17-26

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Years Mind

Marjorie Wright, Jan Smale, John Morris, Leonard Miller, Allan Gale, Lily Tighe, William Bailey, and Peter Senior whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rod Chiswell, Clergy & People); University of Divinity (Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor); Casey Anglican Dinka Congregation (Peter Alier Jongroor); St Hilary's Kew – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

The Parish: Give thanks for the work of all our clergy and assistants.

The World: Pray for all refugees and those who work to assist them.

The Nation: Pray for those who live in fear or despair and give them courage.

Daily Readings

Monday	James 1.1-11	Ps 119.65-72	Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	James 1.12-18	Ps 94.12-19	Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	James 1.19-27	Ps 15	Mark 8.22-26
Thursday	James 2.1-9	Ps 34.4-10	Mark 8.27-33
Friday	James 2.14-24, 26	Ps 112.1-6	Mark 8.34-91
Saturday	James 3.1-10	Ps 2	Mark 9.2-13

Prayer of the Week


Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABM Pew Reflections

Jesus teaches us today about blessings and woes. Woe to us, rich as we are. Woe to us, bloated with self-satisfaction as we are. Woe to us who laugh without care. Woe to us, the well-regarded ones. It's chastening stuff for the comfortable. What then can we do? We can walk alongside the poor, for theirs is the kingdom that is the only one worth seeking. We can feed the hungry, because God cares for their aching bellies more than ours. We can comfort the sorrowful; bringing them joy helps us to bring ourselves closer to Jesus. We can stand in solidarity with those whom society finds objectionable for one reason or another. May we 'rejoice on that day' at the end of time 'and leap for joy' along with the others that Jesus loves. Lord, help me to become a blessing to others. Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.



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

 **GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK** The Whitehorse Council has a service centre at Forest Hill Chase and there are bins to collect used fluorescent tubes, batteries and eye-glasses no longer wanted, and more. Check it out!

HOME WANTED FOR PET BIRD

A young bird needs a home. This baby pigeon was rescued with a broken wing and restored to health. Unfortunately, it cannot fly properly so must remain a pet. It is friendly and is good company. It can come with its own cage. Anyone who can help, please contact Cecilia in the office.

MOTHERS UNION

On 24th Feb at 1.30pm, Glen Waverley MU and Caritas are celebrating their 60th birthday. Anyone wanting to go please let Jan know so we can organise transport.

2022 LENTEN STUDY

The Vicar is holding a Lenten Study beginning on **March 5 at 10.30 - 11.30am**. This study will continue for six weeks, concluding on April 9 and will be held in the Undercroft. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you are interested. The study book, *Embracing Justice* will be made available for \$25.

THE GOOD NEWS

Please send any articles or items you want included in the March issue Good News to Rev'd Anne Kennedy before February 28.

Email: robann29@bigpond.com

GEOFFREY TISDALL

There is a "Congratulations" card for Geoffrey Tisdall, former Vicar of St Peter's during the 1980's. If you would like to sign the card for Geoffrey, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination, please see Margaret Rockow.

CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL

Organist: Christopher Cook Friday 4 March, 2022 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Online tickets and further details: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRYBS>



Happy **80th Birthday** to *Dianne Armstrong* for Tuesday 15th February. Congratulations! Dianne is looking forward to two special lunches with family and friends.

Best wishes **also to Marjorie Walker** who turned 98 on Feb 12.

Also to *Daphne de Livera* who also celebrates her birthday on Tuesday.

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. For more information and to register go to

www.trybooking.com/BVMVD, or email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call **03 9348 7127**.

TONGA EMERGENCY APPEAL

ABM's Anglicans in Development (AID) has mounted an emergency appeal for the people of Tonga, following the volcanic eruptions and tsunami waves which hit on Saturday, 15 January.

All funds raised by AID will go to Anglican Missions NZ who are working closely with their Anglican Diocese of Polynesia. To learn more, please go to:

Tonga Emergency Appeal - Anglican Board of Mission (abmission.org)

EVENSONG TODAY, St John's Camberwell, 6.00pm


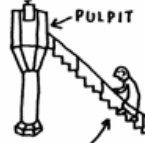




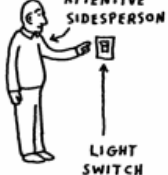


TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

After the service a young couple talked to the vicar about joining the church. He gave them a form to fill in. On the form there was a question about whether they were coming from another church.

After some thought, the husband filled in, "I am transferring from the Golf Course."

SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

IDEAS FOR SOME GOOD ONES

BIBLE PASSAGE	THINGS YOU WILL NEED	BIBLE PASSAGE	THINGS YOU WILL NEED	BIBLE PASSAGE	THINGS YOU WILL NEED
BUILDING THE TOWER OF BABEL	 HYMN BOOKS	MOSES ASCENDING MOUNT SINAI	 PULPIT ELDERLY MEMBER OF CLERGY	HEALING THE PARALYSED MAN	 CHURCHWARDENS ON ROOF, SLEDGEHAMMERS
THE FLOOD	 WATER BAPTISTRY CRECHE TOYS	DESTRUCTION OF THE CITY OF JERICO	 REDUNDANT PEWS PROCESS AROUND 7 TIMES, THEN DESTROY	CALMING THE STORM	 FONT HAIRDRYER
THE PLAGUE OF DARKNESS	 ATTENTIVE SIDEPERSON LIGHT SWITCH	BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	 SCISSORS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT	MARY AND MARTHA	 DILIGENT COFFEE ROTA VOLUNTEER LESS DILIGENT COFFEE ROTA VOLUNTEER

Week Ahead

SUN 13.02.22

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Live and streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service

live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 14.02.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 15.02.22

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 16.02.22

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 17.02.22

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 18.02.22

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 19.02.21

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

SUN 20.02.22

Seventh 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

2 March

Ash Wednesday Services

10.30am, 7.30pm

4 March

World Day of Prayer, 7.30pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Box Hill Sth

5 March

Wedding, St Peter's, 4.00pm

6 March

First day of Lent Study

10.30-11.30am, *Undercroft*

19 March

VMTA concert all day, 9am-6pm

Saturday, *church*

23 March

Mothers Union Meeting, *U/croft*

26 March

Percy Grainger WS rehearsal & concert

4.00-10.00pm, Saturday, *church*

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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 13.2.22	Next week 20.2.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Martin F, Sandra L	Barbara P, Michele M
SERVERS	Elizabeth B, Sophia E, Garry M (c)	Judy J, Sophia E, Kim (c)
READERS	Garry P, Conrad H	Elizabeth B, Sophia E,
INTERCESSOR	Keith W	Janet H
COUNTING	Elizabeth B, Margaret R	Michele M, Hilary B
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S , Peter W, Janet H	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jan G, Jennifer F