



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Last Sunday after Epiphany
27 February 2022
Transfiguration

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our online and in-person worship today. Welcome to this celebration of 'Transfiguration Sunday' – the remembrance of Jesus being transfigured on the mountain in the presence of disciples Peter, James and John. It is the high point in the season of Epiphany – the glorious manifestation of the true nature of Jesus! It also marks the end of Epiphany as we prepare to celebrate Ash Wednesday this week and begin the season of Lent preparing ourselves for Holy Week and Easter. This journey is prefigured in the Gospel passage today with the writer Luke narrating for us the content of the discussion between Jesus, Moses and Elijah: they were talking about Jesus' end in Jerusalem. As our pilgrimage once more turns towards Jerusalem may we take heart in the mountain-top experiences we fleetingly enjoy but **remember** to follow in the way of our Lord **taking up our cross daily**. All of us are invited to begin our Lenten observances with worship this coming Wednesday (10.30am or 7.30pm) and take up the study of the book 'Embracing Justice.'



Sentence: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1.14

Prayer of the Day

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 34.29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Psalm: 99

- ¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- ² The Lord is great in Zion: **he is high above all nations.**
- ³ Let them praise your great and terrible name: **for holy is the Lord.**
- ⁴ The Mighty One is king and loves justice: **you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**
- ⁵ O exalt the Lord our God: **and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.**
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.
- ⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
- ⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God: **you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.**
- ⁹ O exalt the Lord our God: **and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ¹ Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 9, verses 28-36

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Years Mind

Leah Keenan, Margaret Nicholls-Allnutt, Suzanne Colliver, Phyllis Mills, Stella Alice Mellor, and Warwick Sheffield, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church of Kenya The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph, Clergy & People); Mentone Grammar School (Mal Cater, Principal; Andrew Stewart, Michael Prabaharan, Chaplains); Dinka Congregation, Casey (Peter Jongroor); Holy Trinity Kew – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Doncaster – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for renewed vision and encouragement for all our congregations.

The World: Pray for international co-operation and peace.

The Nation: Pray for those seeking work and for those whose work is dangerous.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Peter 1.3-9	Ps 111	Mark 10.17-27
Tuesday	1 Peter 1.10-16	Ps 98.1-4	Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2.1-2, 12-17	Ps 51.1-12	Matthew 6.1-21
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20	Ps 1	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a	Ps 51.15-19	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14	Ps 86.1-7	Luke 5.27-32

ABM Pew Reflections

Today we read about a strange event, the Transfiguration, known by the Greek Church as the *Metamorphosis*. The disciples whom Jesus has taken up Mount Tabor with him – Peter, John and James – witness Jesus surrounded not only by dazzling light but with Moses, the great Hebrew lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet. The event is reminiscent of the Baptism of Jesus (the Church commemorated that earlier this year on 9 January) because again a heavenly voice proclaims that Jesus is God's Son, but this time adding that we should 'listen to him'. Lord, beloved and chosen by God, help me to listen to your voice whether I hear it in times of spiritual ecstasy or in the day-to-day activities of life.



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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4th March, 7.30pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Riversdale Road, Box Hill Sth



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Through REDcycle, you can return to Woolworths and Coles all sorts of plastics including bread bags, frozen food bags, pasta bags, cereal bags and many others. No foil, bread tags or PVC. Click here for more info [What To Redcycle – Redcycle](#)

OPEN HOUSE at CHURCH HOUSE

Come and see the (almost) completed renovations at Church House and have a cup of tea or coffee while getting the autographs of the renovators! All welcome.

Tuesday, March 1, 10.00am – Midday. Next door to St Aidan's in Surrey Street, Box Hill South.

2022 LENTEN STUDY

Lenten Study beginning this week on Saturday **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* is available from the Vicar 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 by Monday Feb 28.

Email: robann29@bigpond.com

SYMPHONIC SOUNDS - George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Saturday 5th March, 3:00pm

Come and enjoy *Symphonic Sounds*, a wonderful afternoon of exciting music with The Salvation Army Melbourne Staff Band joining with the Royal Australian Navy Band Melbourne. The afternoon will include music from Handel, Holst, Goffin, Gott, with a touch of John Rutter and even Lennon & McCartney! The afternoon will conclude with both bands combining for an exhilarating finale.

Tickets are available online via the Melbourne Staff Band website

www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB

ASH WEDNESDAY

There are services at 10.30am and 7.30pm on Ash Wednesday, March 2.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

God called down to Moses and said, "I've got good news and bad news. Which do you want first?"

Moses replied, "Most merciful Lord, please give me the good news first."

"Well, Moses, the good news is that I've chosen you to deliver my people from bondage," God answered. "I will force Pharaoh to release my children by causing years of pestilence in Egypt. There will be plagues of locusts and frogs and inconceivable devastation upon the land. Pharaoh's armies will chase you as you try to leave, but do not fear because I will part the waters of the Red Sea to aid in your escape."

"And the bad news, Lord?" Moses inquired.

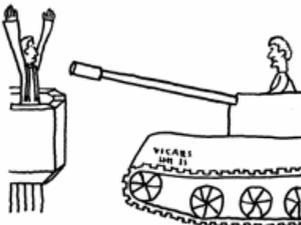
God answered, "You will have to prepare the environmental impact statement."

ARCHDEACONS

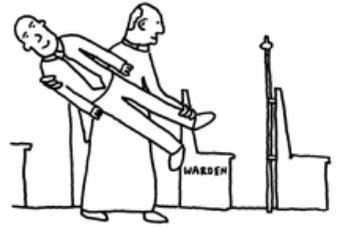
THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THEY DO



MAKING SURE THAT PARISHES TAKE CARE OF THEIR BUILDINGS



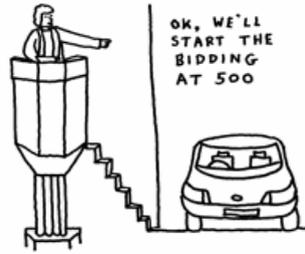
RESOLVING PROBLEMS BETWEEN CLERGY AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS



INSTALLING CHURCHWARDENS (PUTTING THEM IN THEIR PLACE)



ADVISING ABOUT THE DAMP IN THE NORTH WEST CORNER



MAKING SURE THAT YOU ARE RUNNING A CHURCH AS OPPOSED TO ANY OTHER SORT OF ENTERPRISE



ACTING AS A FOUNT OF ALL KNOWLEDGE

Week Ahead

SUN 27.02.22

**Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration**

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Live and streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service
live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

MON 28.02.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 1.03.22

9.00-1.00am Men at Work

10.00am – 12 midday Church House open

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

ASH WEDNESDAY 2.03.22

10.30am Eucharist

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

2.00pm Play Group set up, *hall*

7.30pm Eucharist

8.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 3.03.22

10.00am-2.00pm Office open

9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 4.03.22

7.30am Eucharist

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 5.03.21

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

4.00pm Wedding

SUN 6.03.22

First Sunday in Lent

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Live and streamed service

11.30am Mandarin service
live and streamed

2.30pm Dinka service

For the Diary

1 March

Church House Open House

10am-12 midday

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

First day of Lent Study

10.30-11.30am, *Undercroft*

5 March

Wedding, St Peter's, 4.00pm

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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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 27.2.22	Next week 6.3.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Noel W, Elizabeth B	Dianne A, Rosemary S
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READERS	Laurence L, Judy J	Keith W, Kim C
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Sophia E
COUNTING	Ken McD, Charles B	Ted G, Lyn B
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