



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

Last Sunday after Epiphany

6 March 2022

First Sunday in Lent

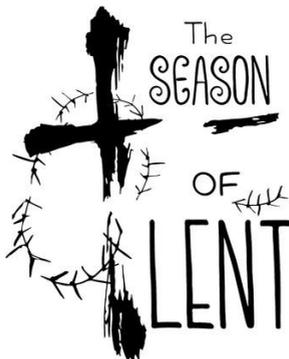
Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our online and in person worship today! Welcome to the season of LENT – an opportunity for us as individuals and as a community to reflect upon our Christian lives and to prepare ourselves for the tremendous events of Holy Week, Good Friday and of course, Easter Day! On Wednesday many in our parish attended Ash Wednesday services and the symbolic placing of an ashen cross on our foreheads reminded us of our mortality and the need to deepen our faith and relationship with God – the Creator of all. I was particularly moved by one of the readings set from Isaiah and I believe it is a good reflection for Lent: (Isaiah 58.6-9)

*Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?*

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear-guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.*



Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. Luke 4.8

Prayer of the Day

O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1-11

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Psalm: 91.1-2, 9-16

¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:

who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

² They will say to the Lord 'You are my refuge and my stronghold:

my God in whom I trust.'

⁹ The Lord himself is your refuge:

you have made the Most High your stronghold.

¹⁰ Therefore no harm will befall you:

nor will any scourge come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels:

to keep you in all your ways.

¹² They will bear you up in their hands:

lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder:

the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord,

'and therefore I will deliver you:

I will lift you out of danger, because you have known my name.

¹⁵ 'When you call upon me I will answer you:

I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and bring you to honour.

¹⁶ 'With long life I will satisfy you:

and fill you with my salvation.'

Second Reading: Romans 10.4-13

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. ⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 4, verses 1-5

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the

Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’ 9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, 11 and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’ 12 Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. 14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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

Years Mind

George Van Twest whose anniversary occurs at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church of Korea; The Diocese of The Murray (Bp Keith Dalby, Clergy & People); Ridley College (Brian Rosner, Principal; Tim Foster, Richard Trist); St Alban's, Hamlyn Heights (Jonathan Taylor).

The Parish: Pray for our successful undertaking of Lenten devotions.

The World: Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

The Nation: Pray for the families of those who have died in the floods and for those whose homes have been destroyed or damaged.

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who lives and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Leviticus 19.-2, 11-18	Ps 19	Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55.10-11	Ps 34.11-18	Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3.1-10	Ps 51.6-9	Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	Addns to Esther 14.3-14	Ps 138.1-3	Matthew 7.7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28	Ps 130	Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19	Ps 119.1-8	Matthew 5.43-48



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

Modern agriculture inevitably contributes to climate change, but some foods have a bigger impact than others. Beef, lamb and cheese tend to do the most climate damage. Pork, chicken and eggs are in the middle. Plants of all kinds typically have the lowest impact.

TESSELAARS BULB DRIVE

Have you any time for a spot of gardening? Tesselaars Bulbs are easy. Clear guidance is given. They take little time and reward you with beautiful blooms. Why not try?

Hilary now has the forms for you to order from. This is a Covid safe activity and fundraiser for our Parish. It is an online order system, if this gives you difficulties then chat to Hilary who can order for you.

The bulbs are delivered directly to your nominated address. \$6.50 delivery fee
Any queries to Hilary. Phone 0400 635 600 or 9899 7553

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

Wednesday, 23 March at 1.30pm

The Reverend Anne Kennedy will be the speaker on "Lenten Reflections".

LADY DAY SERVICE

St Paul's, Ringwood, 10.30am, 25 March

CHORAL EVENSONG for LADY DAY

St Paul's Cathedral, 4.00pm, 27 March. Bishop Genieve will take this service and it will also be live-streamed.

2022 LENTEN STUDY

Lenten Study is continuing this week on Saturday **March 13 at 10.30 - 11.30am**.

This study concludes on April 9 and is held in the Undercroft.

PRAYERS DURING LENT

There will be a special time for prayers during Lent in the church at 9.30-10.00am on Saturday mornings for those who wish to take part. (The only exception will be Saturday, March 19 when the session will not take place.)

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

I'm giving up negativity for lent. We'll see how long that lasts.

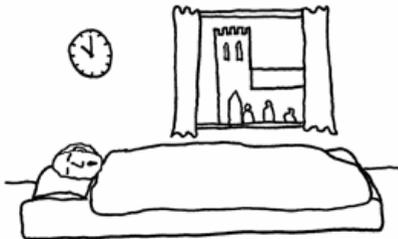
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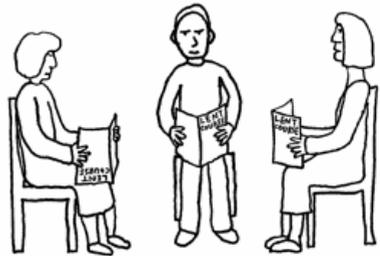
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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DO YOU THINK THAT SATAN REALLY THOUGHT HE COULD DEFEAT JESUS?



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WELL, HE *IS* THE FATHER OF LIES. PERHAPS HIS FIRST LIE IS ONE HE TELLS TO HIMSELF.



AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH!



LUKE 4:1-13

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Week Ahead

SUN 6.03.22

First Sunday In Lent

8.00am Eucharist, **9.30am** Eucharist
9.30-11.00am Alpha group, *St Aidan's*
11.30am Mandarin service
2.30pm Dinka service
2.30-4.30pm Alpha group, *St Aidan's*

MON 7.03.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*
6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 8.03.22

9.00-1.00am Men at Work
8.30am-12.30pm Office open
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 9.03.22

10.30am Eucharist
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*
2.00pm Safe Ministry group, *U'croft*
7.30pm Eucharist
8.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 10.03.22

10.00am-2.00pm Office open
9.30-11.30 Play Group, *hall*
6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 11.03.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 12.03.21

9.30-10.00am Prayers in church
10.30-11.30am Lenten study, *U'croft*
10am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and *Undercroft*

SUN 13.03.22

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8.00am Eucharist, **9.30am** Eucharist
9.30-11.00am Alpha group, *St Aidan's*
11.30am Mandarin service
2.30pm Dinka service
2.30-4.30pm Alpha group, *St Aidan's*

For the Diary

12 March

Lenten Study continues 10.30-11.30am
U'croft

19 March

VMTA concert all day, 9am-6pm
Saturday, *church*

23 March

Mothers Union Meeting, 1.30pm
U'croft

25 March

Lady Day Service, St Paul's, 10.30am
Ringwood

26 March

Percy Grainger WS rehearsal & concert
4.00-10.00pm, Saturday, *church*

27 March

Choral Evensong, 4.00pm
St Paul's Cathedral

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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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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 6.3.22	Next week 13.3.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Dianne A, Rosemary S	Martin F, <i>TBC</i>
SERVERS	Michele M, Sophia E, Garry M (c)	Judy J, Sophia E, Kim (c)
READERS	Keith W, Kim C	Hilary B, Jan G
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Ted G, Lyn B	Hilary B, <i>TBC</i>
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