



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

15 May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish  
Link

Father Alasdair writes...

Welcome to The Anglican Parish of Box Hill this fifth Sunday of Easter.

Today, we hear the story of Jesus giving his followers the New Commandment. He says to his companions on the way, <sup>34</sup> *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.* <sup>35</sup> *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'*

Even though this new commandment comes to us from such a long time ago, it has particular pertinence today in our troubled world. Keeping this commandment marks us in a special way: *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.* This is our name tag, our badge, for all the world to see, and not to just see us as people, but to see us as Christians. Our hope is that this special condition, once seen, becomes contagious and infects the whole world, especially those people who currently do not have love for their fellow humans. We are all in this world together: keeping this New Commandment is how to make it more liveable.

Love  
ONE ANOTHER  
— AS I HAVE —  
LOVED  
you

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: retiring collection for parish outreach

**Sentence:** God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4.16b

### Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading: Acts 11.1-18

<sup>1</sup> Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup> saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' <sup>4</sup> Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup> 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup> As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>8</sup> But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." <sup>9</sup> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." <sup>10</sup> This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup> At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." <sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." <sup>17</sup> If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' <sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

### Psalm: 148

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: **O praise him in the heights.**

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels: **O praise him, all his host.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon: **praise him, all you stars of light.**

<sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heaven: **and you waters that are above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord: **for he commanded and they were made.**

<sup>6</sup> He established them for ever and ever:

**he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

- <sup>7</sup> O praise the Lord from the earth: **praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;**  
<sup>8</sup> Fire and hail, mist and snow: **and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**  
<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills: **fruit trees and all cedars;**  
<sup>10</sup> Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: **creeping things and winged birds;**  
<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth, and all peoples: **princes, and all rulers of the world;**  
<sup>12</sup> Young men and maidens: **old folk and children together.**  
<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord: **for his name alone is exalted.**  
<sup>14</sup> His glory is above earth and heaven:  
**and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**  
<sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:  
**of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.**

## Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' <sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life'.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John, Chapter 13, beginning at Verse 31

## Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

## Prayer of the Week

Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Years Mind

Gordon Baensch, Ella Sheldrick, Mae Buckingham, Kathleen Griffiths, Jean White, Phyl Allen, Herbert Burkit, Eleanor Oliver, Ellis Albrecht, and Betty Boardman, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

*The Church:* The Scottish Episcopal Church; Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; Archdeaconry of Frankston (Helen Phillips); St Nicolas' Mordialloc (Ron Johnson); Holy Trinity Coburg - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John's East Malvern - Pastoral Visit (Bp Brad Billings).

*The Parish:* Pray for Mother Esther's work with the Iranians in our parish.

*The World:* Pray for those suffering famine and other natural disasters.

*The Nation:* Pray for all involved in early childhood education, kinders and staff.

## Daily Readings

Monday	Acts 14.5-18	Ps 115.1-7	John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28	Ps 145.10-13	John 14.27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6	Ps 122	John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21	Ps 96.1-6	John 15.8-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31	Ps 57.8-12	John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10	Ps 100	John 15.18-21



*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](mailto:anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com)*



## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Newspapers are great window cleaners and vinegar can also be used for cleaning windows and glass.

## RECITAL and LECTURE TODAY

John Rivers will be giving a lecture on the **Willis organ** with a recital at the Wesley Uniting Church, Box Hill on Sunday, **15 May at 2.00pm**. Gold coin donation.

## **ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISING** Saturday May 21

Election Day stalls here from 10.00am-1.00pm

1. Democracy sausage BBQ
2. Home produce
3. Cakes

**Volunteers are needed.** All donations of goods are welcome.

Please let Hilary know if you are able to help 0400 635 600 or [cchr@hotm.com](mailto:cchr@hotm.com)

Do you need help to bring goods to the church? Let me know.



## **MOTHERS UNION.** 25th May 12 noon

At the home of Helen Jones, 1/7 Fortune St, Box Hill North. A light lunch will be followed by a movie. Ring Jan if you need a ride.

## **SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Warden of Trinity College, the University of Melbourne, warmly invites you and your guests to a Service of Choral Evensong to commemorate Trinity's 150th anniversary.

The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO, Archbishop of Perth and Trinity College alumna will preach. Archbishop Philip Freier will be in attendance.

Evensong will be sung by the Trinity College Choir.

**Sunday 22 May 2022, 4pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.**

**Dress: Cocktail casual.**

No RSVP is required for Evensong.

## **ART SHOWING | Between God and the Easel: The Work of Patrick Henigan**

**Wednesday 18 May, from 6-8pm.**

Patrick Henigan (1925-2018) was an artist who gained strong praise from art critics for his powerfully expressive works, however, the main motivating force underlying Patrick's inspiration was his religious commitment. The University of Divinity will host an evening where the appointed curator of Patrick's work, Simon Gleeson, will speak to the task of gathering, preserving, and engaging with Patrick's legacy.

For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://vox.divinity.edu.au/event/patrick-henigan-art/>

## **WHO ARE WE CALLED TO BE IN AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE: THEOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO THE PANDEMIC**

**Saturday 21 May 2022 | 9.30am – 1.30pm**

Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners) – includes lunch

A half day seminar to consider how the Christian community can respond to the escalating instability, crises and conflicts which we face by offering genuine alternate forms of life in this time of crisis.

For more information and to register go to [www.trybooking.com/BYEPR](http://www.trybooking.com/BYEPR), or email to [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or call **03 9348 7127**.

## A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE The Melbourne Staff Band Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 7:30pm

A wonderful evening of music and songs from the most loved musicals including Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Cats, and The Sound of Music. Special guests for the concert are Danielle Matthews and Michael Cornick. George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Tickets - Adults \$25, Concession \$20 - available online via [www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB)

## ACT FOR PEACE CONCERT

Over \$800 was raised with our Pirates of Penzance concert last week. Many thanks to all who donated in support of Act for Peace Ukraine.

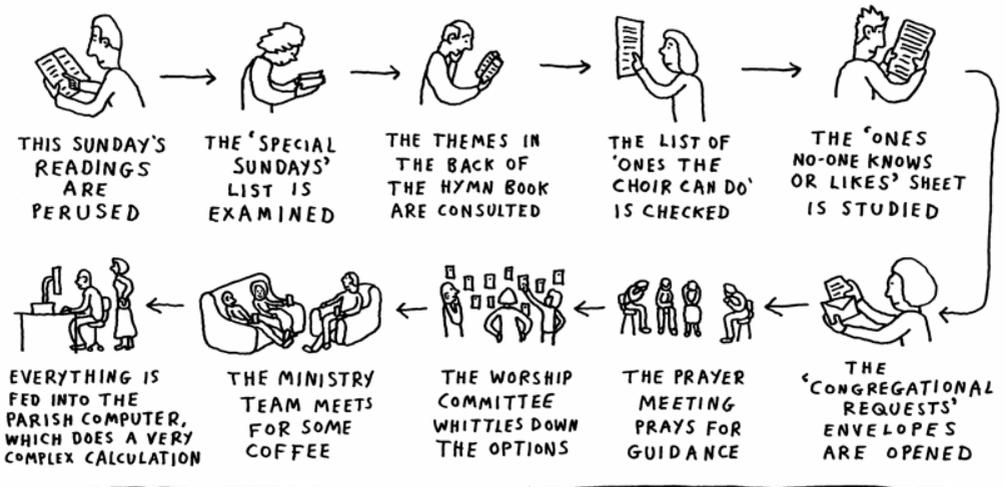
## TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

It is really unfortunate that Islam, Christianity, and Judaism have been fighting each other for centuries.

Hindus, on the other hand, never had any beef.

# THE HYMNS

HOW THEY ARE CHOSEN EVERY WEEK



## MEANWHILE

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR JUST PICKS A FEW OF HER FAVOURITES



# For the Diary

## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY 15.05.22

**8.00am** Eucharist, **9.30am** Eucharist  
**9.30-11.00am** Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*  
**11.30am** Mandarin service  
**2.30pm** Dinka service  
**2.30-4.30pm** Prayers in Mandarin,  
*St Aidan's*

### MON 16.05.22

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

### TUES 17.05.22

**9.00-1.00pm** Men at Work  
**8.30am-12.30pm** Office open  
**6.00-8.00pm** Bellydancing, *hall*  
**7.30pm** Parish Council Mtg, *Undercroft*

### WED 18.05.22

**10.30am** Eucharist  
**10-11.30am** Tai Chi *hall*  
**8.00-9.00pm** Choir practice, *Undercroft*

### THU 19.05.22

**9.00am-1.00pm** Office open  
**6.30-9.30pm** Crossways ESL, *hall*

### FRI 20.05.22

**9.30am** Eucharist  
**5.30-9.30pm** Mandarin Prayer Group  
**All day** Hall set up for Election

### SAT 21.05.21

**9.30-10.00am** Prayers in church  
**All day** Hall used for Election

### SUN 22.05.22

**8.00am** Eucharist, **9.30am** Eucharist  
**9.30-11.00am** Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*  
**11.30am** Mandarin service  
**2.30pm** Dinka service  
**2.30-4.30pm** Prayers in Mandarin,  
*St Aidan's*

### May 17

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

### May 21

Hall used for voting in Federal Election  
Sausage sizzle and stall set up

### May 26 – June 5

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

### May 29

Service in the style of Taizé, 7.30pm

### June 4

VMTA set up and concert 2.00-5.30pm

### June 11

GWS set up and concert 4.00-10.00pm

### July 3

Patronal Festival  
Combined service

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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.



## ST PETER'S

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### Office Hours:

Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

Thu 10.00am – 2.00pm

### 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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### Reporting Child Abuse

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

## Roster for 9.30am service

	<b>Today 15.5.22</b>	<b>Next week 22.5.22</b>
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara P	Elizabeth B, Rosemary S
SERVERS	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Kim C</i>	Judy J, Rosemary S ( <i>Kim away</i> )
READERS	Charles B, Michele M	Margaret D, Barbara P
INTERCESSOR	Keith W	Alasdair McK
COUNTING	Lyn B, Ted G	Margaret R, Ken McD
MORNING TEA	<b>Cecilia</b> , Janet H, Jan G, Jenny F	Barbara P, Michele M, Dianne A, Keith Wilkins

St Peter's is part of the Anglican Church of Australia and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

St Peter's church is on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge them as the traditional custodians of this land.