



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

22 May 2022

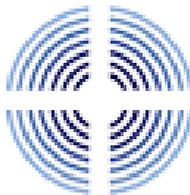
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our online and in-person worship today! We continue to proclaim that Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! We continue to celebrate and rejoice at the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour but prepare ourselves for the celebration of the coming of the Spirit and living spirit-filled lives! When Jesus says that the Father will come and make his home with those who keep his word, we are inclined to find these words comforting and reassuring – and so they are. And Jesus goes on to say that the Holy Spirit will come and teach us his words, reminding us of all he has said. Even more comfort there. But even more, the Father wants the fullness of life and love for us. Being at home with God, means being at home with ourselves and with each other. To grow into this, we need clear heads and steely determination to face what undermines the growth of love in our lives. This knowledge will not come from ourselves. Indeed, it is a form of wisdom that can only come from the Spirit of God. In our desire to grow in love, we need pray, “Come Holy Spirit!” and be prepared for an interesting and challenging time.

Be aware that the ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ prayer program starts this Thursday (Feast of the Ascension) and runs to Pentecost Sunday. More information inside.



During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- *Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus*
- *Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness*

4th Sunday of the month: retiring collection for parish outreach

Sentence: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' John 14.27

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

Psalms: 67

¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us: **and make his face shine upon us,**

² That your ways may be known on earth:

your liberating power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God: **let all the peoples praise you.**

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing:

for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God: **let all the peoples praise you.**

⁶ Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: **and God, our God, will bless us.**

⁷ God shall bless us: **and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14; 21.22-22.5

¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three

gates.¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations.²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 14, beginning at Verse 23

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Years Mind

Florence Gale, Frederick Porter, Shirley Cormick, and Thomas Ryan whose anniversaries occur at this time.



ABM Pew Reflections

In the John 14 reading, Jesus talks to disciples (and to us, the Church) about how the Holy Spirit will come in his name, teach us everything, and remind us of his words. He also tells them he leaves them with his peace and not to be afraid. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had been afraid or where I had not listened to the voice of the Holy Spirit? If we were to examine our churches, would we find areas of our life where we had been timid or where we were deaf to the Spirits promptings? • Jesus Christ, Quickener of the dead, may I listen for the voice of the Spirit, my advocate and guide. May the deep peace you offer fill my life. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Prayer Points

The Church: Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Geelong (Jill McCoy); Mullum Mullum Ringwood (Maria Brand-Starkey, Isaac Koroh); Hume Anglican Parish - Pastoral Visit (Abp Philip Freier); 150 Anniversary Evensong, Trinity College - Pastoral Visit (Abp Philip Freier); St Dunstan's Camberwell - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Give thanks for all who volunteer and assist others in our parish.

The World: Pray for people and organisations working for peace in Ukraine.

The Nation: Pray for good government and wise members of parliament.

Daily Readings

Monday	Acts 16.11-15	Ps 149	John 15.26-16.4
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34	Ps 138	John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15-18.1	Ps 148.9-15	John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 1.1-11	Ps 110	Luke 24.44-53
Friday	Acts 18.9-18	Ps 47.1-4	John 16.20-23
Saturday	Acts 18.23-28	Ps 47.5-10	John 16.23-28



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

Ever noticed that "delay" button on your dishwasher and wondered why you'd ever want to use it? If you set it to start during your electric company's "off-peak hours" (usually the middle of the night), you'll be reducing peak energy demand on the grid. And possibly getting charged less.

THY KINGDOM COME 2022 | 26th May - 5th June



Congregation members are encouraged to commit to praying for 5 people during the 11 days. We are praying that the Spirit will inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks.

Creative prayer ideas:

- Make a thankfulness tree –write down reasons why you are thankful for the 5 people you are praying for during this time, on luggage tags and tie to the tree.
- Decorate a jar and place the names of the people you want to pray for into it. Then each day pull out a name to pray for. When all five names are out, start again.
- Make a cake with five ingredients. As each ingredient (for example eggs, margarine, sugar, flour and dried fruit) goes in name a person to be prayed for.

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 *today*

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.



TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE

A service in the style of Taizé will be held at **7.30pm, Sunday 29 May**

All are welcome to attend this reflective liturgy – of candles, readings, prayers, chants and silences.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE The Melbourne Staff Band Sat 4th June @ 7:30pm

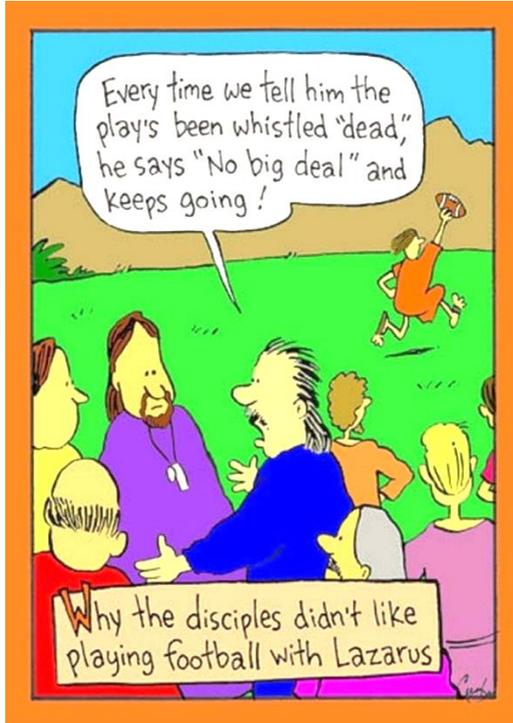
A wonderful evening of music and songs from the most loved musicals including Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Cats, and The Sound of Music
Special guests for the concert are Danielle Matthews and Michael Cormick.

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

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

My wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to our six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say grace?" "I wouldn't know what to say," she whispered. "Just say what you hear Mummy say," my wife replied. Our daughter bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



For the Diary

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 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

MON 23.05.22

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

TUES 24.05.22

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 25.05.22

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

THU 26.05.22

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

FRI 27.05.22

9.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 28.05.21

9.30-10.00am Prayers in church

SUNDAY 29.05.22

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
7.30pm Service in the style of Taizé

May 26 – June 5

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Program

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 11.00am

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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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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

	Today 22.5.22	Next week 29.5.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Rosemary S	Sandra L, Noel W
SERVERS	Judy J, Rosemary S (<i>Kim away</i>)	Rosemary S, Judy J, <i>Kim</i>
READERS	Margaret D, Barbara P	Garry P, Conrad H
INTERCESSOR	Alasdair McK	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Margaret R, Ken McD	Charles B, Michele M
MORNING TEA	Barbara P , Michele M, Dianne A, Keith Wilkins	Elizabeth B , Jan G, Lyn B, Helen Jones

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.