



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

5 June 2022
Day of Pentecost

Parish Link

The Wardens Write...

Last Sunday, on behalf of the Wardens of the Anglican Parish of Box Hill, Father Alasdair announced that it was his sad task to inform the parish that our Vicar, the Reverend Shane Hubner, has accepted the position of Priest-in-Charge for the Anglican Parish of Christ Church, St Lucia, in the Diocese of Brisbane. The decision by Father Shane was not taken lightly or without much prayer and reflection. The decision is also not to be taken as a sign that Father Shane and Janet were in any way unhappy here at St Peter's, in fact – very much the opposite – they were extremely happy, yet this change has opened up opportunities that could not be ignored. Among other factors, this move provides an opportunity for Father Shane to return to the Diocese for which he originally trained. It also provides an opportunity for Janet to be closer to her family who live close by the parish.

The Wardens understand that this news might come as a shock to many and may take some time to sink in but the move will not happen straight away. It is anticipated that Father Shane and Janet's last Sunday in the parish will be 11th September and they will move early October to Brisbane.

The Wardens realise that while there will be opportunities for farewells and speeches to come they want to note the enormous impact that Father Shane and Janet have had on the parish and wish to assure them, on behalf of the parish, of our ongoing prayers and blessings for them as they prepare for this change.



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

Sentence: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5.5

Prayer of the Day

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Psalm: 104.26-36

- ²⁶ Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁷ There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;
- ²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.
- ²⁹ These all look to you: **to give them their food in due season.**
- ³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.
- ³¹ When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- ³² When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.
- ³³ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: **may the Lord rejoice in his works.**
- ³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- ³⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.
- ³⁶ May my meditation be pleasing to him: **for my joy shall be in the Lord.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 8

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my

name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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

Prayer of the Week

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Years Mind

Basil Brown, Elizabeth Hancock, Joyce McKibben, Elvena Orange, George Collins, and Trissette Baptist, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Rest in Peace Phil Lennox

Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Abp Thabo Makgoba, Primate); The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); All Saints, Rosebud w. St Katherine's, McCrae (Lynda Crossley); St James and St Peter's Kilsyth/Montrose - Pastoral Visit (Abp Philip Freier); St Barnabas' Balwyn - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Stephen's Richmond - Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for our locum, Fr Alasdair, recovering his health and leading our parish. Give thanks for Rev'd Anne being with us today.

The World: Pray for all victims of violent crime and for their families.

The Nation: Pray for our new government and justice in Australia.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Kings 17.1-6	Ps 121	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17.7-16	Ps 4	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18.20-39	Ps 16.1-6	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	1 Kings 18.41-46	Ps 65.9-13	Matthew 5.20-26
Friday	1 Kings 19.9-16	Ps 27.7-14	Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday	1 Kings 19.19-21	Ps 16.5-11	Matthew 5.33-37

ABM Pew Reflections

Today we read St Luke's account of the descent of the Holy Spirit on to the disciples in Jerusalem. Rushing wind was heard and tongues of fire were seen. Some heard their own languages from around the Mediterranean being spoken by

Galileans. Meanwhile, as ever, some scoffed and mocked. Peter assures the crowd that this is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel, after which time everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved. If I were to examine myself, would I find times in my life where I had mocked others for their faith in God? How might I look for the Spirit in my life? • Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, help me to recognise when your Spirit is asking me to do something, and to do precisely that. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.



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

Glass perfume and cosmetics bottles are often made of tempered glass, which is not recyclable like normal glass.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING 15th June 12 noon
At the home of Helen Jones, 1/7 Fortune St, Box Hill North.

PUBLIC LECTURE INVITATION

Join us for this public lecture on Identity and Inclusion - Jesus and the Syrophoenician Woman in Mark's Gospel

This lecture will cover the socio-cognitive ramifications of ethnic identity in the ancient world, and Jesus' response. Presented by Dr Elizabeth Shively.

Date: Tuesday 14 June 2022 **Time:** 7.30 – 9pm

Location: Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Theological School
100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

RSVP: By 5pm Sunday 12 June 2022 [Click here to RSVP](#)

Enquiries: Theological School | 03 9348 7127 theologyevents@trinity.edu.au

Please note: parking is not available on College grounds.

The next edition of "**The Good News**" is being prepared and you are invited to submit articles, reviews or other material to Rev'd Anne before the end of June.

FASHION PARADE

Just when you thought things were looking a little bleak, along comes Blume's Fashion Parade to cheer you up!

Undercroft, 1.30pm on **Wednesday, June 22.**

Enquiries : Jan Gunst (See notice on board at the back of the church.)

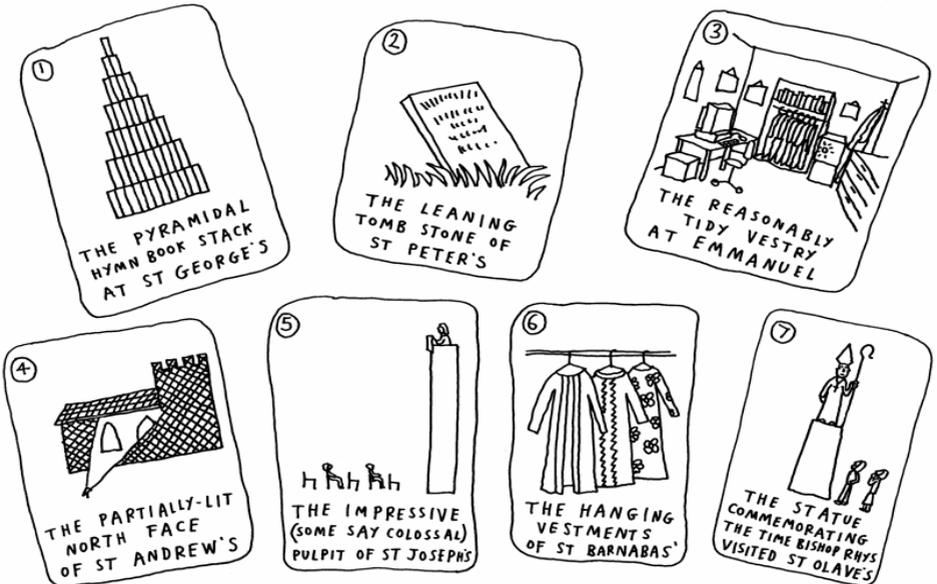


TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

I am not a believer in seances, but I went to one just to see what they are like. The psychic was doing his thing and grinning from ear to ear. I assumed his merriment was due to the fact that he was fooling a gullible public and gave him a punch on the nose. You can probably guess the rest. I was arrested for striking a happy medium.



THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE DEANERY



For the Diary

Week Ahead

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5.06.22

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 6.6.22

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

TUES 7.06.22

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

WED 8.06.22

10.30am *NO MORNING SERVICE*
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 9.06.22

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

FRI 10.06.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 11.06.21

9.30-10.00am Prayers in church
4.00-10.00pm Set up and concert

TRINITY SUNDAY 12.06.22

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*

June 11

GWS set up and concert 4.00-10.00pm

June 14

7.30pm Parish Council Meeting,
Undercroft

June 15

Mothers' Union Meeting 12 noon

June 22

Blume's Fashion Parade, *Undercroft*
1.30pm

July 3

Patronal Festival
Combined service 11.00am

July 23

Bumblebee set up and concert 1.30-4.30pm

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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 5.6.22	Next week 12.6.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Dianne A, Ted G	Martin F, Ken McD
SERVERS	Judy J, Michele M, <i>Kim C</i>	Elizabeth B, Michele M, <i>Kim C</i>
READERS	Elizabeth B, Jen Walker	Laurence L, Judy J
INTERCESSOR	Janet H	Keith W
COUNTING	Elizabeth B, Hilary B	Margaret R, Michele M
MORNING TEA	Elizabeth B , Laurence L, Lyn B	Rosemary S , Peter W, Janet H

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.