



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
26 June 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Link

Father Alasdair writes

Welcome to The Anglican Parish of Box Hill on this, the third Sunday after Trinity..

Christ offers us his presence, but nothing good comes of the offer unless it is accepted. We have to say “Yes” with our mouths, but more importantly we have to say “yes” with our hearts. Without Jesus in our hearts, and by just paying lip service, Christ’s desire for us to become whole and free creatures, will not be achieved. Christ’s Love brings Freedom, but St Paul warned the Galatians, *...only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.* ¹⁴ *For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’* ¹⁵ *If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.*

In today’s world it is beyond important to show love for our neighbours, for, in so many places, people are devouring their neighbours. Let us all NOT choose to be a part of that.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sentence: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. Matthew 10.39

Prayer of the Day

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-2, 2.6-14

¹ Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

Psalm:

¹ I call to my God, I cry out toward him:

I call to my God, and surely he will answer.

² In the day of my distress I seek the Lord, I stretch out my hands to him by night:

my soul is poured out without ceasing, it refuses all comfort.

¹¹ I will declare the mighty acts of the Lord:

I will call to mind your wonders of old.

¹² I will think on all that you have done: **and meditate upon your works.**

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy: **who is so great a god as our God?**

¹⁴ You are the God that works wonders:

you made known your power among the nations;

- ¹⁵ By your mighty arm you redeemed your people:
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- ¹⁶ The waters saw you, O God,
the waters saw you and were afraid: the depths also were troubled.
- ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water, the heavens spoke:
and your arrows darted forth.
- ¹⁸ The voice of your thunder was heard in the whirlwind:
your lightnings lit the world, the earth shuddered and quaked.
- ¹⁹ Your way was in the sea, your path in the great waters:
and your footsteps were not seen.
- ²⁰ You led your people like sheep: **by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Second Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 9, beginning at Verse 51

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have

holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’⁵⁹ To another he said, ‘Follow me.’ But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’⁶¹ Another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’⁶² Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

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

Prayer of the Week

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Roy Hancock, Mary Greig, Peter James, and Edgar Boreham, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People); Upper Yarra Parish (Luke Whiteside); St Paul’s East Kew – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for our preparations for our Patronal Festival next week.

The World: Pray for the people of Sri Lanka and for their leaders.

The Nation: Pray for those who are homeless or without comfort this winter.

Daily Readings

Monday	Amos 2.6-16	Ps 50.16-24	Matthew 8.18-22
Tuesday	Amos 3	Ps 5.1-7	Matthew 8.23-27
Wednesday	Amos 5.14-15, 21-24	Ps 50.7-11	Matthew 8.28-34
Thursday	Amos 7.10-17	Ps 19.7-14	Matthew 9.1-8
Friday	Amos 8.4-6, 9-12	Ps 119.33-40	Matthew 9.9-13
Saturday	Amos 9.11-15	Ps 85.8-13	Matthew 9.14-17



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

White vinegar kills about 80% of germs and is also a great deodoriser and grease cutter.

COMMUNITY FAIR, ST PAUL'S CANTERBURY

St Peter's will be having a collectibles stall at this fair. See Hilary for more details.

Where: Church St, Canterbury

When: **July 2**, 10.am – 2.00pm

ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Our patronal festival is on **July 3**. The **11.30am** service will be the only service in the parish on that day and there will be a guest preacher, Bishop Alison Taylor, with lunch in the hall afterwards. (Apologies for incorrect time in the last Link.)

The Good News

The next edition will be out soon and contributions are wanted before the end of June. Please send to Rev'd Anne at robann29@bigpond.com

BOR ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL – UPDATE



Our school is operational and fully staffed. Fr Joseph was involved in the selection of teaching and support staff while he was in Bortown. The staff members include a Head teacher and deputy, School Bursar and assistant, classroom teachers, cooks and security staff. Many schools in South Sudan

have difficulty finding the money to pay teachers, so teachers leave to earn money elsewhere. To keep our staff, we have committed to paying the staff on time each month. Many of the families struggle to pay school fees, so we ask for your continued support to help meet the costs of paying teachers and running the school.

A reminder to all our supporters that our charity is registered with the Australian Charities & Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC) as a public benevolent institution, and all donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. In early July I will issue tax receipts to all who have made a donation to our building appeal in the 2021-2022 tax year.

Donations can be made to our bank account in Box Hill:

Bank: ANZ BSB: 013 225

Account: 280731691

Account name: ABAAR ORPHANAGE BORTOWN SOUTH SUDAN INC

Margaret Dooley

FROM ANGLICARE

As the cost of living continues to rise, families seeking our assistance at Anglicare Victoria find themselves needing to make hard choices. How to clothe the kids and keep the heating on and buy groceries? In the past two years alone, the number of people seeking our help has tripled. Today I am reaching out to you, our trusty supporters, to seek your support, your contribution to our annual Winter appeal. Your donation will enable us to provide vital emergency relief services to families in crisis this winter.

Thank you again for your extraordinary generosity and support.

Paul McDonald, CEO Anglicare Victoria

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/donation/>

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

What did the lawyer ask when someone started talking about God's will? "Was it notarized?"

PROBLEMS

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE ONE WHILST IN CHURCH

- ① SUMMON A SIDESPERSON. THEY HAVE FULL ACCESS TO A WIDE RANGE OF HYMN BOOKS AND OTHER SERVICE MATERIAL- THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN 95% OF CASES



- IF MORE SPECIALIST HELP IS REQUIRED A CHURCHWARDEN OR MEMBER OF THE CLERGY SHOULD BE SOUGHT. BOTH CARRY LARGE BUNCHES OF KEYS THAT UNLOCK ALL SORTS OF THINGS



- ③ IN THE HIGHLY UNLIKELY EVENT THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO FIND HELP LOCALLY YOU CAN CONSULT A BISHOP. THEY HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCE AND QUITE A LOT OF BOOKS



- IF ALL ELSE FAILS I SUGGEST GIVING THE ARCHBISHOP A CALL. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT HE IS TERRIBLY BUSY, SO CAN ONLY ANSWER THE TELEPHONE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS



Week Ahead

SUNDAY 26.6.22

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist
11.30am Mandarin service
2.30pm Dinka service
2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, *St Aidan's*
5.00am Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

MON 27.6.22

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

TUES 28.06.22

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

WED 29.06.22

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

THU 30.06.22

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

FRI 1.07.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 2.07.21

10.30am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft

SUNDAY 3.07.22

11.30am **Patronal Festival**
2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, *St Aidan's*
5.00pm Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

For the Diary

July 2

Community Fair, St Paul's Canterbury

July 3

Patronal Festival
Combined service 11.30am

July 9

Piano set up and concert 4.30-8.30pm

July 16

Piano set up and concert 5.00-8.30pm

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.



ST PETER'S

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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

Thu 9.00am – 1.00pm

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 and 11.30am Patronal Festival service

	Today 26.6.22	Next week 3.7.22 Patronal Festival
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Rosemary S	Sandra L, Noel W
SERVERS	Michele M, Rosemary S, <i>Kim C</i>	Rosemary S, Michele M, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	Hilary B, Jan G	TBA
INTERCESSOR	Keith W	TBA
COUNTING	Lyn B, Ted G	Hilary B, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Barbara P, Michele M, Keith W, Dianne A,	All available helpers who can assist. Setting up from 10am.

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.