



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
31 July 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship today. We hear today in the Gospel reading from Luke the wonderful parable told by Jesus about the 'Rich Fool.' It's tempting to think that Jesus is just down on material things and wealth. But it's much deeper than that: he knows the seductive power of possessions, and he wants to clear the way for us to receive much greater blessings and joy. The rich fool's anxiety about the inadequacy of his barns mirrors in some ways our own preoccupation with handling our possessions, protecting them with security systems, investing them safely, worrying about them. It's not that such precautions are irresponsible or sinful, but they can distract us from what is really important, or lead us to place our trust in the wrong places. Jesus knew that material things – no matter how fun and wonderful and lovely and useful they may be – will never truly satisfy us. We will always want more. Material goods make very poor gods for us to worship. This truth is at the core of our relationship with God. Just as the prophets in the Hebrew Scriptures had to call the people back repeatedly from worshipping "other gods" than the God of Israel, so Jesus and Paul, the passionate apostle who followed him, preached a gospel of spiritual values centred on the one true God, not the many, petty, fragile little gods that somehow command our attention and too often win our hearts. Let us take to heart other words from the Bible, that we seek first the kingdom of God above all else. May we be encouraged in our discipleship today.



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

Sentence: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3.1

Prayer of the Day

Living God, Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Hosea 11.1-11

¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶ The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰ They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹ They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

Psalm: 107.1-9, 43

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: **for his loving mercy is for ever.**

² Let the Lord's redeemed say so:

whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

³ And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west:

from the north and from the south.

⁴ Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:

and found no path to an inhabited city;

⁵ They were hungry and thirsty: **and their heart fainted within them.**

⁶ Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:

and he took them out of their trouble.

⁷ He led them by the right path: **till they came to an inhabited city.**

⁸ Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:

and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;

⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty: **and fills the hungry with good things.**

⁴³ Whoever is wise, let them observe these things:
and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-11

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 13, beginning at Verse 21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Years Mind

Colin Yonge, Hazel Mereweather, John Braybrook, Charles Cormick, Charles Herbert, Bert Davis, and Charles Bindon, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of the Province of West Africa (Abp Jonathan B.B. Har); The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); Royal School of Church Music (Roslyn Carolane, Chair); Christ Church Brunswick (Lindsay Urwin OGS, Jack Lindsay, Russell Goulbourne).

The Parish: Pray for the family of Joan Simmons and give thanks for her life.

The World: Pray for medical staff who work in difficult conditions to save lives.

The Nation: Pray for the frightened, anxious and lonely people in our community.

ABM Pew Reflections

Jesus tells us the Parable of the Rich Fool – someone who wants to store up his harvest rather than worrying about the state of his soul. How can we worry less about material things and concentrate on building up our love for God and for our neighbours? Jesus Christ, more precious than gold or diamonds, help me to seek those things that are worthy of storing up in my soul so that I will not live to die a rich fool. Give thanks for ABM's networking partner, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), based in the United States of America.

Daily Readings

Monday	Jeremiah 28.1-17	Ps 119.81-88	Matthew 14.13-21
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30.12-22	Ps 102.23-38	Matthew 14.22-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31.1-7	Ps 72.12-21	Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31.31-34	Ps 51.15-19	Matthew 16.13-23
Friday	Nahum 2.1-12	Ps 106.49-50	Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday	Habakkuk 1.12-2.4	Ps 9.9-14	Matthew 17.14-20



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

MASK WEARING

We are wearing masks at St Peter's, in line with recommendations from the Diocese.



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Buy your clothes and footwear from [accredited companies](#) to support sustainable fashion and encourage other businesses to obtain ethical accreditation. There is even an [ethical clothing app](#) that allows you to check the rating of a brand, find more ethical brands, and deals on the best rated brands.

NOTICE

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Just for this week the office **will not be open on Tuesday**. Instead it will be open on Monday, August 1 with the same hours, 8.30am – 12.30 midday. Apologies for the inconvenience.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING August 24

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 24 August at 1.30pm in the Undercroft. Fr Shane will be the speaker. The Bowl of Remembrance will be available in memory of our members: Gwen McDonald and Joan Simmons, who passed away in July. These donations will go to a fund for Northern Outreach to support MU members travel in Northern Aust.

INVITATION

The Annual Fundraiser Service
for

ST PETER'S MOTHERS' UNION BOX HILL

Sunday August 21, 9.30am

Preacher: Rev'd Anne Kennedy

This will be followed by morning tea.

A trading table and the Travelling Suitcase will be available.

Raffle tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5

Envelopes will be available for donations towards MU projects

Further information: Jan 0425757778

FASHION PARADE (fundraiser in support of Box Hill Red Cross)

New season's clothing great specials from Cliché Clothing Company

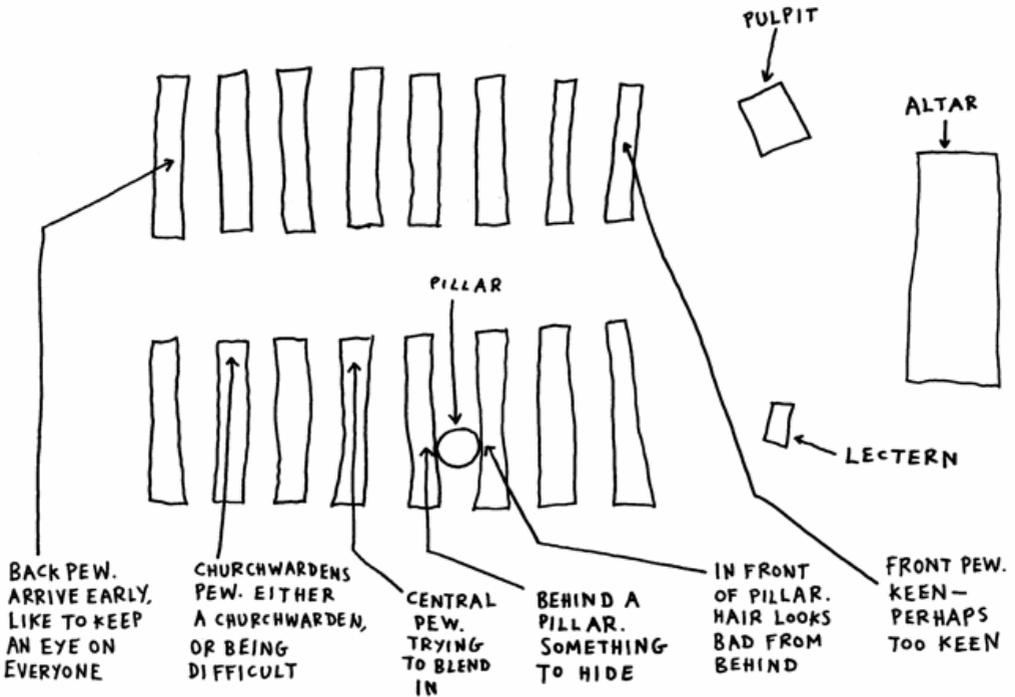
Date: August 9 Time: 10.30am

Place: St Claire Catholic Church hall, cnr Killara St

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

A Buddhist monk strode into a Zen pizza parlour and said, "Make me one with everything." When he got his order, he gave the proprietor a \$20 bill, which the man pocketed. "Hey," asked the monk, "where's my change?" "Change," replied the owner inscrutably, "must come from within."

WHAT YOUR PEW SAYS ABOUT YOU



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**WAIT, GOD'S ANSWER
TO OUR PRAYER FOR
WHATEVER STUFF WE
NEED...**



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**IS TO SEND
THE HOLY
SPIRIT?**



**RIGHT! THE HOLY SPIRIT
SUSTAINS US IN A LIFE
OF CONFIDENT AND
PERSISTENT PRAYER!**



**BUT WHEN DO
WE GET THE
STUFF!?**



LUKE 11:1-13

For the Diary

August 20

Bettine McCaughan Vocal Scholarship
Set up and concert 3.15-9.00pm

August 21 Sunday

MU Annual Fundraiser Service

August 24

MU Meeting 1.30pm Undercroft

August 26

Australian Church Women Meeting
Undercroft 10.15am

3 September Saturday

Talk by Fr Shane about his Israel trip
2.00pm

September 9 Friday

Box Hill Historical Society Quiz Night
6.00pm. \$20 per head, *hall*

September 10

Set up and concert VMTA
9.00am – 6.00pm

September 11 Sunday

Final Sunday service with the Fr Shane

November 19 Saturday

Australian Welsh Male Choir
2.00pm, St Peter's

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 31.07.22

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 1.08.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open
9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*
6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 2.08.22

9.00-1.00pm Men at Work
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting *Undercroft*

WED 3.08.22

10.30am Eucharist
9.30-11.30am Play group (*kindergarten*)
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*
1.30pm World Day of Prayer
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 4.08.22

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

FRI 5.08.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 6.08.21

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

SUNDAY 7.08.22

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

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 near 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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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

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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.

Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to

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1800 135 246

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Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 31.07.22	Next week 7.08.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Martin F, Rosemary S	Sandra L, TBC
SERVERS	Michele M, Judy J, Garry M	Michele M, Judy J, Kim C
READERS	Michele M, Margaret D	Conrad H, Garry P
INTERCESSOR	Janet H	Keith W
COUNTING	Ted G, Garry P	Hilary B, Michele M
MORNING TEA	Elizabeth B , Jan G, Lyn B	Elizabeth B , Lyn B, Laurence L

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.