



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL  
21 August 2022  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Parish  
Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship – in person and online! Also welcome to MU President – our very own Reverend Anne Kennedy, who is guest preacher today as we give thanks for the work of MU across the world. I am amazed more than by the Scriptures insistence that people are more important than laws and regulations. In Ezekiel 34.1-11 (first reading for Wednesday 17 August) we have the prophet Ezekiel giving the word of the LORD to all shepherds to stop slaughtering them and start feeding them. (Remember also Jesus telling Peter to “Feed my sheep”) And feeding here refers to the very pastoral ministry of the church: strengthening the weak; healing the sick; binding up the injured; and seeking the lost and strayed. These tasks, belonging not just to the clergy but to all God’s people, point us to the priority of people over laws; people over buildings; people over regulations. We are reminded of this in today’s Gospel story from Luke in which Jesus heals the bent-over women on the Sabbath. Jesus always tends to people and their need before any consideration of rules, regulations and laws. And so as it was for Jesus, so also for us here today! Consider how we as individuals and as the church gathered to put people before rules; how we might be agents of healing and transformation in other people’s lives before we consider the troubles of our own lives.

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

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

Sentence: You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth. Psalm 71.5–6

### Prayer of the Day

O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. Amen.

### First Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' <sup>6</sup> Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.' <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' <sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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

### Psalm: 71.1-6

<sup>1</sup> To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: **let me never be put to shame.**

<sup>2</sup> In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:

**incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:

**for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.**

<sup>4</sup> Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:

**from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.**

<sup>5</sup> For you, Lord, are my hope:

**you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.**

<sup>6</sup> On you have I leaned since my birth:

**you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,  
and my praise is of you continually.**

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-29

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.

<sup>20</sup> (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that

Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' <sup>27</sup> This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup> for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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 10

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

### **Prayer of the Week**

Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Years Mind

Val Henley, Effie Kagan, Jeanne Stockdale, Derek Bennett, Dorothy Strachan, Douglas Baker, and Nancy Wright, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Prayer Points

*The Church:* The Anglican Province of Alexandria (Bp Samy Fawzy); Locums and all retired clergy; Anglican Board of Mission (John Deane, Executive Director); St Matthew's Cheltenham (Colleen Clayton); St John's Bentleigh – Pastoral Visit (Abp Philip Freier); St John's East Malvern – Pastoral Visit (Bp Brad Billings).

*The Parish:* Pray for the work done by the Saturday School and for its students.

*The World:* Give thanks for the Mothers' Union all round the world.

*The Nation:* Pray for all local councils and for all who work for local communities.


## Daily Readings

Monday	2 Thess 1.1-5, 11b-12	Ps 96.1-6	Matthew 23.13-22
Tuesday	2 Thess 2.1-3a, 14-17	Ps 96.7-13	Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday	2 Thess 3.1-18	Ps 128	Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1.1-9	Ps 145.1-7	Matthew 24.42-51
Friday	1 Corinthians 1.17-25	Ps 33.1-8	Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 1.26-31	Ps 33.13-21	Matthew 25.14-30



*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)*

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

 **GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK** If the steam jets in your iron become clogged, fill the iron with equal parts of white vinegar and water, let it stand for 1hr and empty it out, rinse with clean water and let it steam.

## FRIENDS OF ANGLICAN MUSIC “EVENSONG”

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 4.00pm** [St Faith's Anglican Church](#) 6-8 Charles St, Glen Iris (formerly Burwood) **Rehearsal** will be at 2:00pm This will be followed by High Tea and then the **Annual General Meeting**.

## **FAREWELL GIFT FOR FR SHANE AND JANET**

To give to the farewell gift for Fr Shane and Janet, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Shane and Janet" on the plate during the Sunday service, or give directly to Cecilia in the office or to Fr Alasdair. The gift will be presented at morning tea after the 9.30am service on Fr Shane's last Sunday in the parish, September 11.

## **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.

**The MU is raising funds today** in support of these projects:

- 1: Disaster Resilience and climate change in Fiji and Tonga
- 2: Supporting Karen Kindergartens in Thailand
- 3: Supporting Indigenous women to access theological education in NT
- 4: Funds for Ministry Conference in North West Australia
- 5: Outreach to MU members in Far North Qld and Torres Strait Islands
- 6: 'Share the Dignity' - supporting women fleeing domestic violence.



## **TAIZÉ - STYLE SERVICE FOR ST AIDAN'S DAY**

Please join us for this service to be held on **Sunday, Aug 28**  
at St Aiden's, Surrey St, Box Hill South  
The service starts at **6.30pm**. All welcome

## **PRAY FOR MYANMAR**

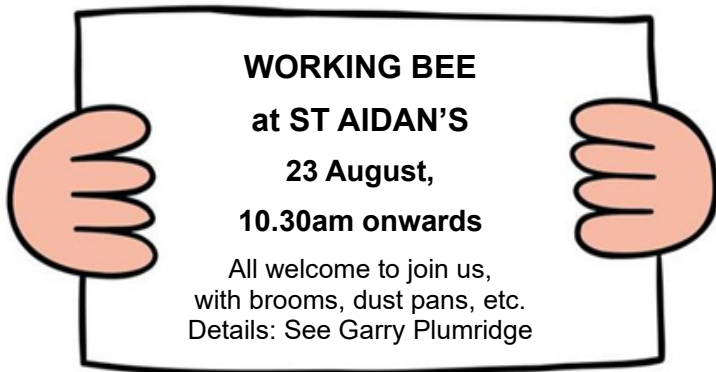
Fr Harry writes:

On 25th July four democracy campaigners were executed by the military government of Myanmar. This has caused shock, sorrow, and revulsion within the Burmese community in Myanmar, in Australia, and in other parts of the world. Members of this community have requested an Online Prayer Service to remember the four and others who have since been also executed. The Prayer service will provide an opportunity to express solidarity towards their families and supporters, and pray for Myanmar.

The hour long Service will be on **Sunday 21st August at 5.30 pm** (AEST, i.e. Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane time).

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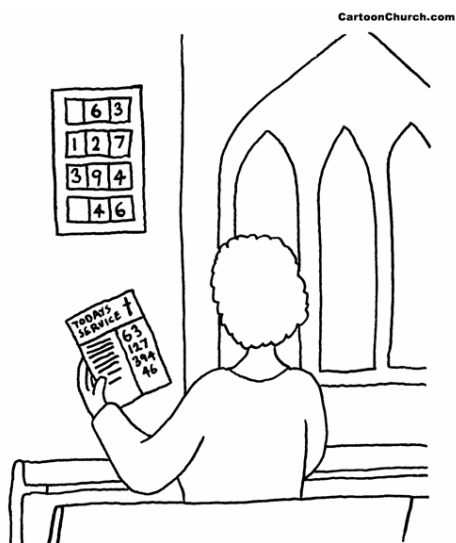
For more information <https://religionsforpeaceaustralia.org.au/?p=15446>



## TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

If you took all the people in the world who fall asleep during church, and laid them head to toe in a straight line... They'd all be a lot more comfortable.

A priest ended up at the wrong church. There was a clerical error.



SHE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE SHE HAD  
WON ON HER FIRST VISIT TO CHURCH

## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY 21.08.22

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

### MON 22.08.22

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

### TUES 23.08.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open  
9.00-1.00pm Men at Work  
10.30am Working Bee *St Aidan's*  
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

### WED 24.08.22

10.30am Eucharist  
9.30-11.30am Play group (*kindergarten*)  
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*  
1.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting  
8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

### THU 25.08.22

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

### FRI 26.08.22

7.30am Eucharist  
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

### SAT 27.08.21

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

### SUNDAY 28.08.22

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*

## For the Diary

**August 21** Sunday  
MU Annual Fundraiser Service

**August 24**  
MU Meeting 1.30pm *Undercroft*

**August 28** (Sunday)  
Taizé-style Service, 6.30pm, *St Aidan's*

**September 3** Saturday  
Fr Shane talks about his Israel trip 2pm

**September 4**  
Stewardship Sunday

**September 9** Friday  
Box Hill Historical Society Quiz Night  
7.30pm. \$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*

### 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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### Office Hours:

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.

### Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to

Kooyoora Professional Standards  
1800 135 246

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## Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 21.08.22	Next week 28.08.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara P	Dianne A, Ted G
SERVERS	Elizabeth B, Judy J, <i>Kim C</i>	Michele M, Rosemary S, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	Judy J, Jan Gunst	Kim C, Keith W
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	Janet H
COUNTING	Charles B, Lyn B	Margaret R, Garry P
MORNING TEA	<b>Cecilia</b> , Margaret R, Jennifer F, Dianne Armstrong	<b>Barbara P</b> , Keith W, Jan G, Barbara M

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.