



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

28 August 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Link

The Vicar writes...

As we gather as the various congregations of our parish community for worship this day we are confronted with a challenging Gospel story from Luke. Hospitality is a key part of our behaviour as Christians and our Lord shows up our behaviour that may be characterised at times as being for "people like us." Kate Huey reminds us that "we have domesticated hospitality, shaped a kind of eco-system of inviting that keeps the welcome circulating among our own "kind" of people, or at least those we can feel comfortable around. Our generosity toward strangers and all those we might consider "strange" is often offered from a distance, without personal contact."¹ But we need to realise that the Greek word for hospitality, *philoxenia*, means 'love of the stranger,' and our behaviour, if we are to be the Body of Christ, ought to be of a different type than that of middle-class Australian society. I am not in any way suggesting we do not enjoy the fellowship of others in the church but if our fellowship stops there then serious questions are raised about how we growing into the likeness of Christ. Our hospitality as God's people extends beyond the table to include the ways in which we as individuals and as a community are responding from our riches towards the world's needs. As we ponder our stewardship of God's blessings to us may we realise that not only are we supporting the parish we love here at St Peter's but that we are supporting the extension of God's kingdom – bringing justice and mercy to all!

¹ Kate Huey: <http://www.ucc.org/worship/samuel/august-29-2010-I.html>



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

Sentence: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14.11

Prayer of the Day

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 2.4-13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' ⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. ¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Psalms: 81.1, 10-16

¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength: **shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.**

¹⁰ 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt:

open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.

¹¹ 'But my people would not listen to my voice:

and Israel would have none of me.

¹² 'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:

to walk according to their own designs.

¹³ 'If only my people would listen: **if Israel would but walk in my ways,**

¹⁴ 'I would soon put down their enemies:

and turn my hand against their adversaries.

¹⁵ 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:

and their punishment would last for ever.

¹⁶ 'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'

Second Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 14, beginning at Verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Win Jackson, Constance Cox, Fr John Stockdale, Ron Bracken, and William O'Brien, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Bp Philip Richardson); The Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People); Aged Care Ministry; St Andrew's Corio (David Milford); St Paul's Geelong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Pray for all of our congregations and give thanks for St Aidan.

The World: Pray for all refugees forced to flee their homes.

The Nation: Pray for those who live in poverty and the homeless.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Corinthians 2.1-5	Ps 119.97-104	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2.10b-16	Ps 145.8-14	Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3.1-9	Ps 33.13-21	Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3.18-23	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 5.1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4.1-5	Ps 37.3-7	Luke 5.33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4.6-15	Ps 145.13-21	Luke 6.1-5



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

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



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Letting your tap run for five minutes uses about as much energy as a 60-watt lightbulb consumes in **14 hours**.

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.



TAIZÉ - STYLE SERVICE FOR ST AIDAN'S DAY

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

50TH ANNUAL BARRY MARSHALL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Join us for the this lecture, presented by The Ven. Dr Hirini Kaa, Archdeacon for Mātauranga (Aotearoa) at the Trinity College Theological School.

Date: **Tuesday 6 September 2022 Time: 7.30 – 9pm**

Where: **The Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville**

Cost: **Free**

RSVP: By COB Friday 2 September 2022 [Click here to RSVP](#)

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

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped in any way to make last week's fundraiser a great success. We have raised \$1500 from donation envelopes, raffle and stall sales. We were delighted to have 10 visiting MU members.

Raffle prizes: Rosemary Hicks. Helen Jones. John Frost Barbara Nixon, Cecilia Joyner.

Many thanks to Jan for her hard work.

MU CHRISTMAS CARDS.

These are available again this year. Prices. \$3 (old stock), \$4.(last year's design), \$5 for this year's design. Jan is taking orders and money.

BOX HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, **September 9** 7.30pm in the hall.

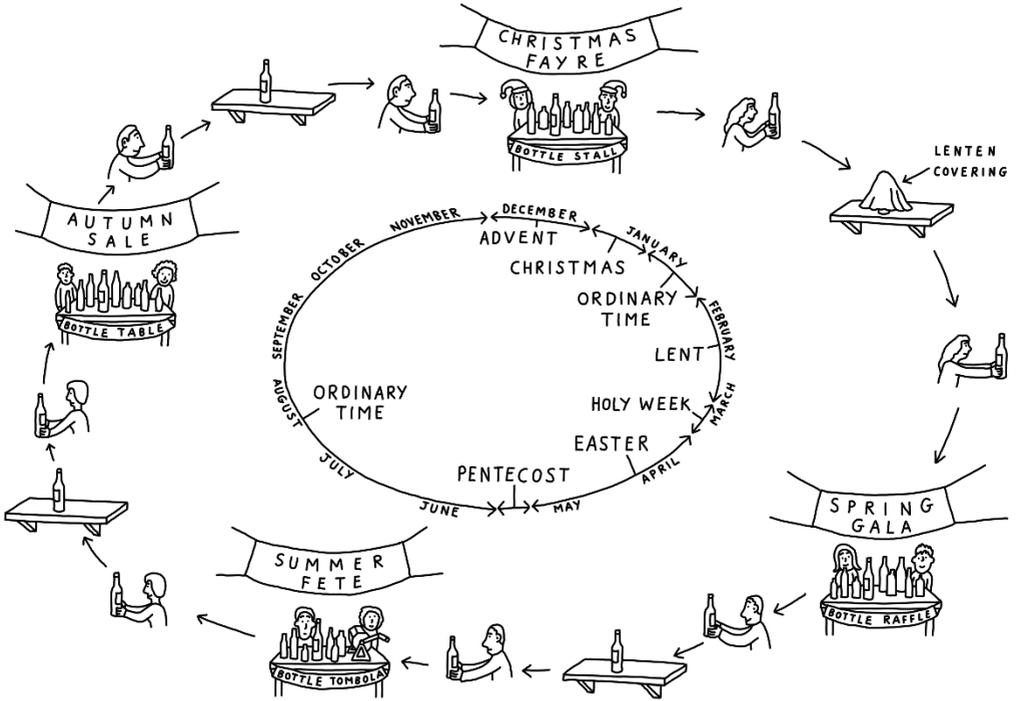
\$20 per head. Tickets available on the night or see Fr Shane.



TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

The full-of-herself religious woman was deeply shocked when the new neighbours called on Sunday morning and asked to borrow her lawn mower. "The very idea of cutting grass on Sunday," she ranted to her husband. "Shameful! Certainly, they can't have it. Tell them our lawn mower is broken."

THE CHURCH YEAR



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LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. I ACT LIKE I'M HUMBLE SO THAT PEOPLE WILL REWARD ME?

NO! THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL

IT'S ABOUT BEING CONTENT UNDER GOD'S GRACE AND NOT THINKING YOU'RE BIGGER THAN YOU REALLY ARE.

OH... AND THEN THEY REWARD ME?



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LUKE 14:7-14

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Week Ahead

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*
5.00am Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*
6.30pm Taizé-style Service, *St Aidan's*

MON 29.08.22

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

TUES 30.08.22

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

WED 31.08.22

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 1.09.22

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

FRI 2.09.22

7.30am Eucharist
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 3.09.21

10.30am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft
2.00pm Fr Shane's Israel talk, *Undercroft*
2.00-10.00pm Sudanese funeral, *hall*
4.00-7.00pm VMTA piano set up and concert

SUNDAY 4.08.22

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 28

Taizé-style Service, 6.30pm, *St Aidan's*

September 3 Saturday

Fr Shane talks about his Israel trip 2pm

September 3

Set up and concert VMTA 4.00-7.00pm

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
No 8.00am service
Morning tea in the hall afterwards

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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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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Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 28.08.22	Next week 4.09.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Dianne A, Jennifer F	Rob K, Ken McD
SERVERS	Michele M, Rosemary S, <i>Garry M</i>	Rosemary S, Judy J, <i>Kim C</i>
READERS	Kim C, Keith W	Jan G, Hilary B
INTERCESSOR	Janet H	Keith W
COUNTING	Margaret R, Garry P	Kim C, Ted G
MORNING TEA	Barbara P , Keith W, Dianne A, Barbara M	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.