



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL  
11 September 2022  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish  
Link

The Vicar writes...

Welcome to our worship service – here and online. Today is tinged with sadness as it is my last Sunday as Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Box Hill, and after about 300 sermons – this is my last time preaching as Vicar! I will take the opportunity to spell out some of the key themes of my preaching over the last almost seven years. One of these themes is the truth that while we may be on a quest to find God – our God searches for us. In our Gospel passage from Luke today we are reminded by Jesus of the nature of this God we worship and seek today. The good news is that the one we seek is actually seeking us! I know that we are all at times lost children. Sometimes we don't know enough to turn back from the direction we're going in. Sometimes, we're running away and need someone to come looking for us. And sometimes, even when we think we're safely in the 99 righteous ones, we have lost our way in our pride and self-righteousness. The good news this morning is that there is someone who cares enough to come looking for us, someone ready and eager to rejoice when we are found. The one who loves us comes to get us, and brings us home. So, let us gather once again around the table; those who are new here today and those for whom this place has been a home for some time, and rejoice, for we were lost, but now we are found.



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

Sentence: I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15.10

### Prayer of the Day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

<sup>11</sup> At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – <sup>12</sup> a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. <sup>22</sup> 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' <sup>23</sup> I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. <sup>24</sup> I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. <sup>25</sup> I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. <sup>26</sup> I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. <sup>27</sup> For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. <sup>28</sup> Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

Psalms: 14

<sup>1</sup> Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':

**they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,  
there is not one that does good.**

<sup>2</sup> The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:

**to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup> But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt:

**there is none that does good, no not one.**

<sup>4</sup> Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

**who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?**

<sup>5</sup> They shall be struck with terror: **for God is with the company of the righteous.**

<sup>6</sup> Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: **surely the Lord is their refuge.**

<sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:

**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,  
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>18</sup> I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, <sup>19</sup> having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 15, beginning at Verse 1

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup> 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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

### Prayer of the Week

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Years Mind

Kathlyn Toussaint, Ray Bell, Christopher Hill, John Hart, Lenore George, Claude Haddrell, Helen Wilson, John Lines, Ted Watson, and Eric Collins, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Prayer Points

*The Church:* The Church of Bangladesh (Bp Samuel Mankhin); The Diocese of Central Queensland (Bishop Peter Grice, Clergy & People); Anglican Media (Elsbeth Kernebone, Editor); Emmanuel Anglican Iranian Congregation (Kaveh Hassanzadeh, Hoda Ameri); St James' Drysdale – Pastoral Visit (Abp Philip Freier); St John's Camberwell – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Stephen's Belmont – Confirmation Service (Bp Kate Prowd); St Luke's Cockatoo – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

*The Parish:* Give thanks for the service of Fr Shane and Janet in this parish.

*The World:* Continue to pray for the people of Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

*The Nation:* Pray for all medics and paramedics, nurses and hospital staff, as they work to keep us all well and save lives.

## Daily Readings

Monday	1 Cor 11.17-26, 33	Ps 40.6-11	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12.12-14, 27--31	Ps 100	Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.31-13-13	Ps 33.1-5	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Ps 118.14-19	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-20	Ps 17.6-13	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15.35-37, 42-49	Ps 56.8-12	Luke 8.4-15

## ABM Pew Reflections

This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them. The Pharisees' jibe is something that Jesus may well have worn as a badge of honour. How lucky for us that this fellow Jesus does precisely that. Were it up to our own level of righteousness we would never be able to feast with Jesus, but that is what he calls us to do week by week at the Eucharistic feast. What a joy that is. George Herbert expresses his eagerness for the Eucharist in his 1633 poem, *The Banquet*: "Welcome sweet and sacred cheer, Welcome deare; With me, in me, live and dwell: For thy neatnesse passeth sight, Thy delight Passeth tongue to taste or tell".

Lord Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast, feed me now and forever. May I always be eager to receive you. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.



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)



### GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Look closely at each item you're about to put in your garbage bin and ask yourself; can I compost, recycle or reuse this for another purpose?

### AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2023

Orders are now open for these calendars. The cost this year is \$14 per calendar. Please contact Michele at Church or via phone or email i.e. 0408 531 [045/themitchells01@bigpond.com](mailto:045/themitchells01@bigpond.com).



### NOW IS THE TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX!

Yes, it that time again, it has crept up on us.

**25th September is Shoe Box Sunday.**

As always, I have boxes, also starter bags for \$10. If you want me to "do" a box for you, then please let me know. In 2021, 25,747 boxes were packed with over 100 countries receiving them. If you need help let me know. Jan.

### "WE CAME TO WHITEHORSE TO START A NEW LIFE"

The Box Hill Historical Society received a grant from the Victorian Government Support Fund and PROV, to interview long-standing Chinese residents of Whitehorse.

Interviews with five residents (**including Laurence Law**) who spoke about their experiences in moving into this area were recorded as part of this project.

A small exhibition of photographs will be on display at Box Hill Library during **Heritage Week (8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September)**.

<https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/things-do/festivals-and-events/heritage-week/chasing-dragons-tale>

### 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.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE WEARING MASKS AT ST PETER'S  
IN LINE WITH DIOCESAN ADVICE.**

# TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Q: How many atheists does it take to change a light bulb?

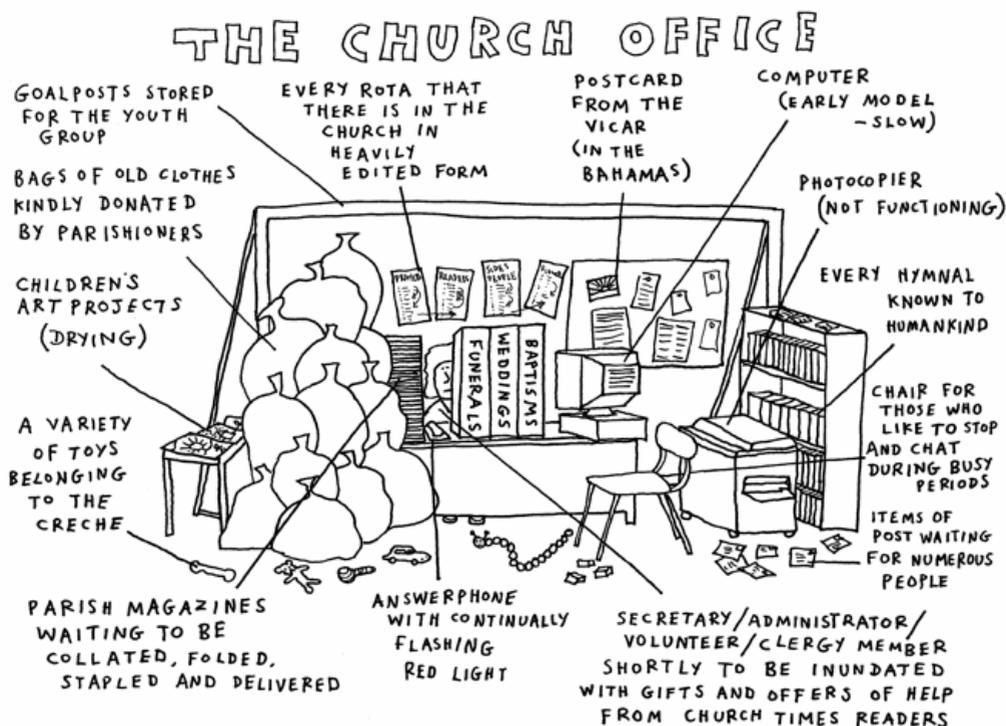
A: None - there's no point, since atheists refuse to see the light.

Q: How many creationists does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None - they just wait for God to say "Let there be light."

Q: How many missionaries does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Just one -- they're trained to bring light to a dark world.



## For the Diary

### Week Ahead

#### **SUNDAY 11.09.22**

**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 12.09.22**

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

#### **TUES 13.09.22**

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

#### **WED 14.09.22**

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

#### **THU 15.09.22**

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

#### **FRI 16.09.22**

**5.30-9.30pm** Mandarin Prayer Group

#### **SAT 17.09.21**

**10.30am-1.30pm** Saturday School, *hall* and  
*Undercroft*  
**1.30-5.00pm** Piano set up and concert

#### **SUNDAY 18.09.22**

**8.00am, 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*

**September 11** Sunday  
Final Sunday service with the Fr Shane  
**No 8.00am** service  
Morning tea in the hall afterwards

#### **September 12 – October 4**

Fr Alasdair in charge of parish

#### **September 20**

Parish Council Meeting **7.30pm**

#### **September 25**

Shoe Box Sunday

#### **October 5**

Reverend Anne locum  
until appointment of new vicar

#### **October 8**

Parish Consultancy meeting, U/croft

#### **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.



## ST PETER'S

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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

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1800 135 246

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## Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 11.09.22	Next week 18.09.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Martin F, Rosemary S	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Michele M, Elizabeth B, <i>Garry M</i>	Rosemary S, Judy J, <i>Kim C</i>
READERS	Rosemary S, Keith W	Edwin C, Martin F
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Sophia E, Judy J
COUNTING	Hilary B, Ken McD	Michele M, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	<b>Rosemary S</b> , Peter W, Barbara M, Cecilia, <b>and others who can assist</b>	<b>Cecilia</b> , Margaret R, Jan G., Jennifer F

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.