



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
18 September 2022
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Parish
Link**

Father Alasdair (your interim locum) writes

Welcome to The Anglican Parish of Box Hill on this, the 15th Sunday after Pentecost, and our first Sunday without a Vicar, and the beginning of our time of interregnum.

Work is underway, through the parish Incumbency Committee, to find our next Priest-in-Charge, but they need our support. Prayer is theme I take today, so I encourage everyone to give some extra time to pray for our parish, for discernment in finding a suitable new spiritual leader, and for the determination to maintain momentum in all the ministries we currently undertake in our Lord's name.

I also encourage everyone, as covered in our "Time, Talents and Treasures" Stewardship Series of sermons to do what you can, in any way, to keep our parish ministries active, exciting and joyful.

I will be looking after you for the next three weeks, until we welcome Rev'd Anne Kennedy as she steps in as our Interregnum Locum. As a lead-up to that time, Anne and I will conduct a joint ministry in the Sanctuary on Sundays.

Blessings to everyone, as we enter this uncertain time, guided and guarded by God Almighty.

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

Hymns for this Sunday are:

Introit 72 • Psalm 79 – Said • Gradual 131 • Offertory 149
Communion 140 • Final Hymn 571

Sentence: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8.9

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the parish during vacancy:

Bountiful God, each time and each season is given by you: we pray for our parish during this season, in which we seek your will for our future; help us to be good stewards of this time of opportunity, that in it we and those who lead us may be encouraged and blessed, and through it we may know whom you are calling to be our next vicar, and to what they are being called; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') ²⁰ 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' ²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? ¹ O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

Psalm: 79.1-9

¹ O God, the heathen have come into your land:
they have defiled your holy temple,
they have made Jerusalem a heap of stones.

² They have given the dead bodies of your servants as food to the birds of the air:
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the wild beasts of the earth.

³ Their blood they have spilt like water on every side of Jerusalem:
and there is none to bury them.

⁴ We have become a mockery to our neighbours:
the scorn and laughing-stock of those about us.

⁵ How long, O Lord, shall your anger be so extreme:
will your jealous fury burn like fire?

- 6 Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not know you:
on the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.**
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob: and made his dwelling-place a desolation.**
- 8 Do not remember against us the sin of former times:
but let your compassion hasten to meet us, for we are brought very low.**
- 9 Help us, O God our saviour, for the honour of your name:
O deliver us and expiate our sins, for your name's sake.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-10

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, 4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6 who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. 7 For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. 8 I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; 9 also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, 10 but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 16, beginning at Verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

1 Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2 So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.”

3 Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” 5 So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” 6 He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” 7 Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may

welcome you into the eternal homes.¹⁰ ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

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

Prayer of the Week

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Years Mind

Eric Collins, Christine Miller, Madge Jamieson, Orm Johnston, Margaret Hart, Nellie Stuckey, and Norman Langley, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Rest in peace: Bishop George Hearn

Prayer Points

The Church: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Bp Naudal Alves Gomes); Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Exec Director); Anglican Overseas Aid (Jo Knight, CEO); St Mark’s Fitzroy (Stuart Soley); St John’s Toorak – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Trinity College – Pastoral Service, Choral Evensong (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Anglican Parish Banyule – Pastoral Service (Bp Kate Prowd); Parish of Mount Dandenong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria 40th anniversary service (Abp Philip Freier, Bp Paul Barker).

The Parish: Pray for Sue and Roger Hearn and all the family of Bishop George.

The World: Pray for the peoples of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Papua New Guinea.

The Nation: Pray for all teachers and students as they begin their school holidays.

A prayer of commendation

God our creator and redeemer, by your power Christ conquered death and returned to you in glory. Confident of his victory and claiming his promises, we entrust your servant Elizabeth into your keeping in the name of Jesus our Lord, who, though he died, is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Daily Readings

Monday	Proverbs 3.27-34	Ps 15	Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21.1-13	Ps 119.33-40	Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30.5-9	Ps 119.97-104	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1.2-11	Ps 90.1-6	Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11	Ps 144.1-4	Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8	Ps 90.13-17	Luke 9.43b-45



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

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

FUNERAL OF BISHOP GEORGE HEARN

The funeral of Bishop George will take place at St Peter's on **Tuesday, September 20 at 11.00am**. Please be aware that this is likely to be a large funeral so take this into account when attending and needing to park. Bishop George was a much loved and respected member of our parish and it is a privilege and pleasure that so many of us can be part of this event.

The link to the live-streaming of the service is

<https://tobinbrothers.com.au/tribute/details/26005/George-Arthur-Hearn/obituary.html#tribute-start>

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 0408 531 045 /themitchells01@bigpond.com.

THANK YOU FROM FR SHANE

Fr Shane and Janet were overwhelmed by the kindness of the parish and would like to thank everyone for the wonderful farewell. They particularly liked the collage of St Peter's which will take pride of place in their new home. They will keep all the people of St Peter's in their prayers.

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.

SHOEBOX SUNDAY September 25



Just one week to get your box done! Please remember to remove ALL packaging as there is no land fill in countries where boxes go.

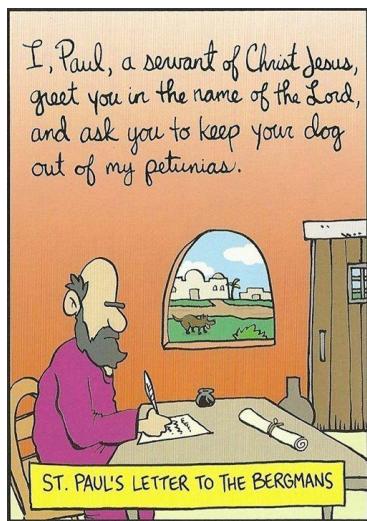
If you want to take part I can "do" a box for you OR you could donate towards freight.

Thanks to everyone who is taking part.

Boxes can be left in office on Tues & Thurs or bring on Sunday 25th.

Contact for Jan 0425757778

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...



A boy asks his father to use the car and the father replies "No, not until you cut your hair!". The boy replies "But father...Jesus had long hair!" To which his father says, "Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere."

Week Ahead

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*

MON 19.09.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*
10.00- 12 midday Office open
10.45-12 midday Hall set up
3.00pm onwards organ practice

TUES 20.09.22

8.30am-10.00pm Office open
11.00am Funeral of Bishop George
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*
7.15-9.30pm Elgar Contact Group, *U'croft*
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, *Office*

WED 21.09.22

10.30am Eucharist
9.30-11.30am Play group (*kindergarten*)
(on holiday)
10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall* (*on holiday*)
7.30-8.30pm Eastern Cricket Assoc. *hall*
8.00-900pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 22.09.22

9.00am-1.00pm Office open
6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*
(on holiday)

FRI 23.09.22

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 24.09.21

10.30am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft (*on holiday*)

SUNDAY 26.09.22

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*

For the Diary

September 12 – October 4

Fr Alasdair in Interim Locum

September 20

Funeral of Bishop George **11.00am**

Parish Council Meeting **7.30pm**, *Office*

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 18.09.22	Next week 25.09.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara P	Sandra L, Noel W
SERVERS	Rosemary S, Judy J, Kim C	Michele M, Elizabeth B, Garry M
READERS	Edwin C, Martin F	Rosemary S, Linda B
INTERCESSOR	Sophia E, Judy J	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Michele M, Elizabeth B	Kim C, Margaret R
MORNING TEA	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jan G., Jennifer F	Barbara P, Keith Wilkins, Dianne A

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.