



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

18 September 2022

Creation Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish
Link

Reverend Anne writes...

Over the past two weeks, much of the world has mourned the death of our Sovereign, The Late Queen Elizabeth II, whilst our Parish has also mourned the death of Bishop George Hearn. But we have heard about each one's strong faith in Jesus Christ, their trust in his redeeming love, and their hope of eternal life through the power of God.

We have also been made aware of the inevitability of death and our own human frailty. But this is all part of God's amazing Creation, the ongoing cycle of birth, life and death in all things, from the stars in the universe to the smallest insect. This Sunday, we celebrate Creation – the beautiful world around us and of which God has made us stewards. Often when we think of 'creation', we picture in our minds' images of valleys and mountains, oceans and rivers, the outback and the snow fields. But creation is all around us in the busy streets of Box Hill, in our parks and gardens, and even in those pot plants sitting near sunny windows in our houses. Creation is also us – the people and living creatures on Planet Earth, and today we praise God for the diversity of all things.

In giving thanks for Creation, we acknowledge the rich resources we have in Australia – our land of peace and wealth. We recognize that this is not the case in many places in the world. Today we will bless our Samaritan's shoe Boxes prior to their delivery to children in under-resourced countries.

God's blessing to each of you!



The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022**

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

Hymns: Introit 156 • Psalm Hymn 49 • Gradual 585 •
Offertory 187 • Communion 628 • Final Hymn 143

Sentence: Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5.16

Prayer of the Day

O God, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; 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.

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: Exodus 3.1-12

³ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵ Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶ He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' ¹¹ But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' ¹² He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

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

Psalm: 91.1-6, 14-16 (Use Hymn 49)

¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:

who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

² They will say to the Lord 'You are my refuge and my stronghold:

my God in whom I trust.'

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:

and from the destroying curse.

⁴ He will cover you with his wings, and you will be safe under his feathers:

his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.

⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night: **or of the arrow that flies by day,**

⁶ Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness:

or the plague that destroys at noonday.

¹⁴ 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord, 'and therefore I will deliver you:

I will lift you out of danger, because you have known my name.

¹⁵ 'When you call upon me I will answer you:

I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and bring you to honour.

¹⁶ 'With long life I will satisfy you: **and fill you with my salvation.'**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-20a

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to 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 19

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁹ 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵ But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and

Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” ²⁷ He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house - ²⁸ for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” ²⁹ Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” ³⁰ He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” ³¹ He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

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

Prayer of the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Fr Richard Southey, James Toussaint, Hugh Beach, Lewis Plumridge, Ruth Marshall, and William Lowe, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest in peace: Marjorie McGregor



Prayer Points

The Church: The Anglican Church of Burundi (Bp Sixbert Macumi); The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rod Chiswell, Clergy & People); St Stephen's Gardenvale (Paul Carr, Elsa Carr); City on a Hill Geelong (Andrew Grills, Lynette Pearson, Peter Taylor, Luke Nelson); St Matthew’s Ashburton – 75th anniversary (Abp Philip Freier); St George’s East Ivanhoe – Choral Evensong Celebration 50th anniversary of ordination of Noel Whale (Abp Philip Freier); St Peter’s Craigieburn – Pastoral Service, Building Anniversary (Bp Kate Prowd); St Michael’s & St Luke’s North Dandenong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church Berwick – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker).

The Parish: Pray for Fr Alasdair and Reverend Anne as they lead us at this time.

The World: Pray for the people of Ukraine and Iran, as well as Pakistan.

The Nation: Pray for children in care and for those who care for them.

Daily Readings

Monday	Job 1.6-22	Ps 17.1-7	Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23	Ps 88.1-7	Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Job 9.1-12, 14-16	Ps 88.8-15	Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Job 19.21-27	Ps 27.9-17	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Job 38.1, 12-21; 40.3-5	Ps 139.6-11	Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Job 42.1-6, 12-17	Ps 119.65-72	Luke 10.17-24



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

MARJORIE MCGREGOR

The Venerable Archdeacon Marjorie McGregor, AM, formerly of St. Aidan's, died in Kyneton on 17th September, just before her 91st birthday. Her funeral service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, Malmsbury on Tuesday 27th September at 10.30am.

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](mailto:themitchells01@bigpond.com).

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.



BLESSING OF THE PETS October 2

Our annual Blessing of the Pets service will take place next Sunday. Please bring your (well-behaved) pet or send a photo of your pet with their name to the office:

anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com so they can be included.

PARISH CONSULTANCY 8 October

There will be a parish consultancy with Dr Colleen O'Reilly in the Undercroft on **Saturday, October 8 at 10.30am**. Arrive from 10.00am onwards. This consultation will consider input from members of the parish concerning the selection of a new vicar.

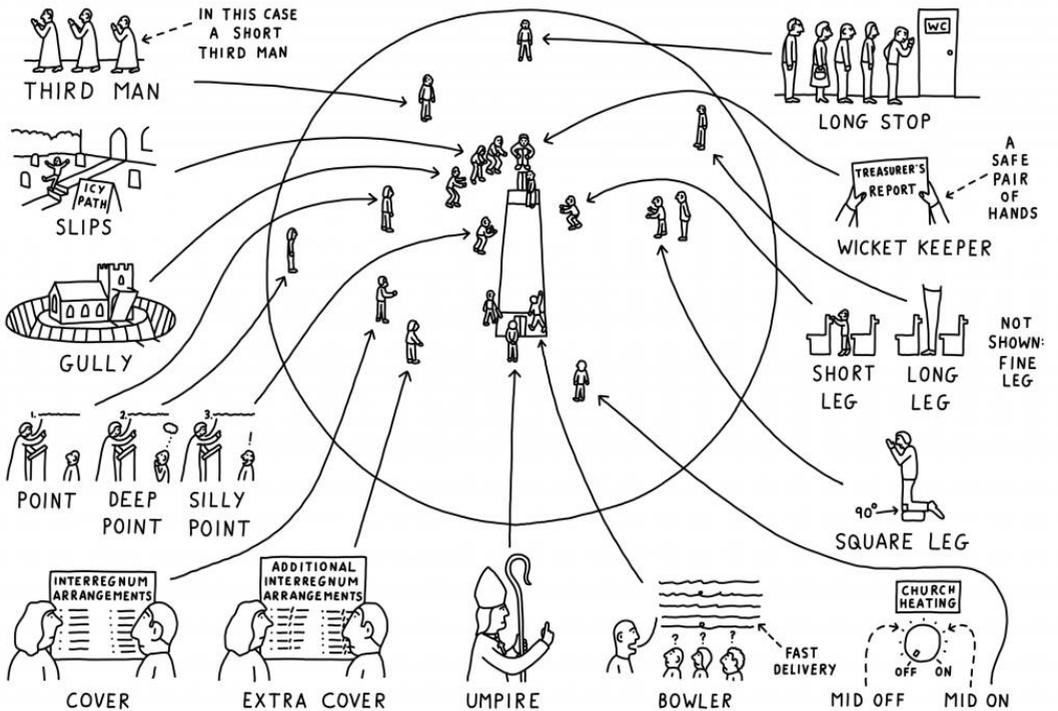
TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

The visitor to the childcare centre was curious when he saw the Bible verse on the door from 1 Corinthians 15:51: "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."

It all became clear when the visitor realized the door was to the nursery.

CRICKET

FIELDING POSITIONS, AND THEIR ECCLESIASTICAL EQUIVALENTS



For the Diary

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 25.09.22

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

MON 26.09.22

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 27.09.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall (on holiday)*
7.15-9.30pm Elgar Contact Group, *U'croft*

WED 28.09.22

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

THU 29.09.22

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

FRI 30.09.22

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 31.09.21

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

SUNDAY 1.10.22

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 12 – October 4
Fr Alasdair in Interim Locum

September 28
Mothers' Union Meeting



October 2
Blessing of the pets

October 4
St Francis of Assisi

October 5
Reverend Anne locum
until appointment of new vicar

October 8
Parish Consultancy meeting, *U'croft*
Arrive 10am for 10.30 start

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

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 25.09.22	Next week 2.10.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Sandra L, Noel W	Rob K, Dianne A
SERVERS	Michele M, Elizabeth B, Garry M	Rosemary S, Judy J, Kim C
READERS	Rosemary S, Linda B	Charles B, Barbara P
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	Keith W
COUNTING	Kim C, Margaret R	Charles B, Garry P
MORNING TEA	Barbara P , Keith W, Dianne A	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.