



**ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL**  
2 October 2022  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

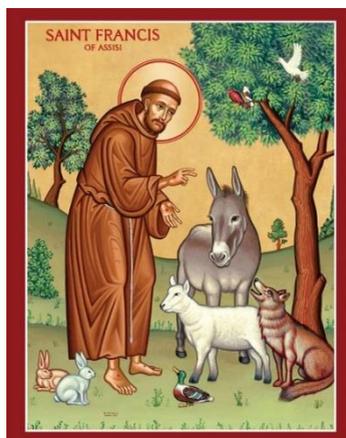
# Parish Link

Father Alasdair (your interim locum) writes ...

Welcome to The Anglican Parish of Box Hill on this, the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. Today is also the Festival of St. Francis, and the service in which we will bless our pets.

Last Sunday, Rev'd Anne preached about creation in general. Today, we think about the beauty of God's creation and how it is manifest in the animals that we gather around us. There is always a special link between us and the animals in our care, and that link arises from our shared created nature. God created humans for a purpose and animals also have their purpose. It seems that God's intention is for humanity and all other animals to work together in achieving God's purpose, for all of God's creation.

Let us always remember God's will for us, and the world that God has given us when we look at, and interact with, our beloved animals. In like manner, so must we care for each other.



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

Introit 100, verses 1,2,7 • Psalm 137 • Gradual 691 •  
Offertory 135, verses 1,2,5 • Final Hymn 155

Sentence: Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' Luke 22.27

### Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: Lamentations 1.1-6

<sup>1</sup> How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. <sup>2</sup> She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. <sup>3</sup> Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. <sup>4</sup> The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. <sup>5</sup> Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. <sup>6</sup> From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

### Psalm: 137

<sup>1</sup> By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: **when we remembered Zion.**

<sup>2</sup> As for our harps we hung them up: **upon the trees that are in that land.**

<sup>3</sup> For there those who led us away captive required of us a song:

**and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,**

**saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'**

<sup>4</sup> **How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?**

<sup>5</sup> If I forget you, O Jerusalem: **let my right hand forget its mastery.**

<sup>6</sup> Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:

**if I do not remember you, if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.**

<sup>7</sup> Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem:

**how they said 'Down with it, down with it, raze it to its foundations.'**

<sup>8</sup> O daughter of Babylon, you that lay waste:

**happy shall he be who serves you as you have served us;**

<sup>9</sup> Happy shall he be who takes your little ones:

**and dashes them against the stones.**

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 17, beginning at Verse 5

## Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup> 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? <sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

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

## Prayer of the Week

Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Years Mind

Bernard Pettiman, Ernest de Bruin, Bill Wright, Monique Winning, Brian Coulter, George Addison, Jessie & Arthur Cale, and Joan Wiltshire, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



## Prayer Points

*The Church:* The Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Linda Nicholls); Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Trinity Grammar School (Adrian Farrer, Principal; Chris Leadbeater, James Hale, Chaplains); All Saints' Greensborough (Julie Blinco-Smith).

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

*The World:* Continue to pray for Ukraine, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

*The Nation:* Pray for our federal government and wise law-making.

## Daily Readings

Monday	Galatians 1.6-12	Ps 111	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1.13-24	Ps 139.13-18	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14	Ps 117	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3.1-5	Song of Zechariah APBA p.10	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Galatians 3.7-14	Ps 111.1-6	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3.22-29	Ps 105.1-7	Luke 11.27-28



*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)*

## 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).

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

64 shoeboxes will be sent off this year from our parish. Thank you to all who contributed. Boxes will go to PNG, Cambodia and the Solomon Islands. Many thanks to Jan for all her hard work.

## **AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN**

This Friday 7 October at 10.30am (Morning tea at 10.am) - Fellowship Day Service - Australian Church Women invite you to join them in their annual Ecumenical service at St Peter's. Speaker from St Paul's Lutheran Church. An Offering will be taken up to support the Winifred Kiek Memorial Trust, which provides scholarships for women in Australia, South Pacific and Asia to further their theological studies. Everyone welcome!

## **SEEKING A NEW INCUMBENT – WHAT HAPPENS NOW?**

Our Incumbency Committee: Kim Cornish, Sophia Errey, Margaret Rockow.

**Our first step is the Parish Consultancy on Saturday 8 October (please be seated by 10.30 – tea/coffee available from 10), to be chaired by Rev. Dr Colleen O'Reilly.** All are warmly invited to come along and discuss your thoughts about the parish, our opportunities and difficulties, and what you believe might be desirable skills in the new vicar. If you can't make it at that time, please note your thoughts down and hand them to a Churchwarden or one of the Incumbency Committee.

Material from the Consultancy will be incorporated into a Parish Profile, which aims to give potential appointees a snapshot of the parish, and the Wardens will undertake an inspection of the Vicarage to check any required work. Once the Parish Profile has been submitted, the Registrar will convene the Diocesan Committee which consists of the Archdeacon, Bishop Genieve, a clerical consultant and a lay administrator (non-voting) together with our Incumbency Committee. This Committee will consider the parish needs and discuss potential clergy for the position.

**Please note** that from the convening of this Diocesan Committee the Parish Incumbency Committee members cannot speak about the ongoing discussions with any member of the parish until the new appointment is made.

## **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.

## **“AS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHETS”: STUDIES ON READINGS FOR YEAR A**

**Saturday 5 November 2022 | 10.00am–3.00pm**

\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners and theological students)

A day for clergy and lay people to be introduced to the Gospel of Matthew and some of the lections from Old Testament prophetic texts for the forthcoming Church Year A – the Year of Matthew.

**The day's leaders: The Revd Canon Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker** is the Dean of the Trinity College Theological School.

**Dr Rachelle Gilmour** is the Bromby Associate Professor in Old Testament at the Trinity College Theological School.

For more information or to register: [www.trybooking.com/xx](http://www.trybooking.com/xx).

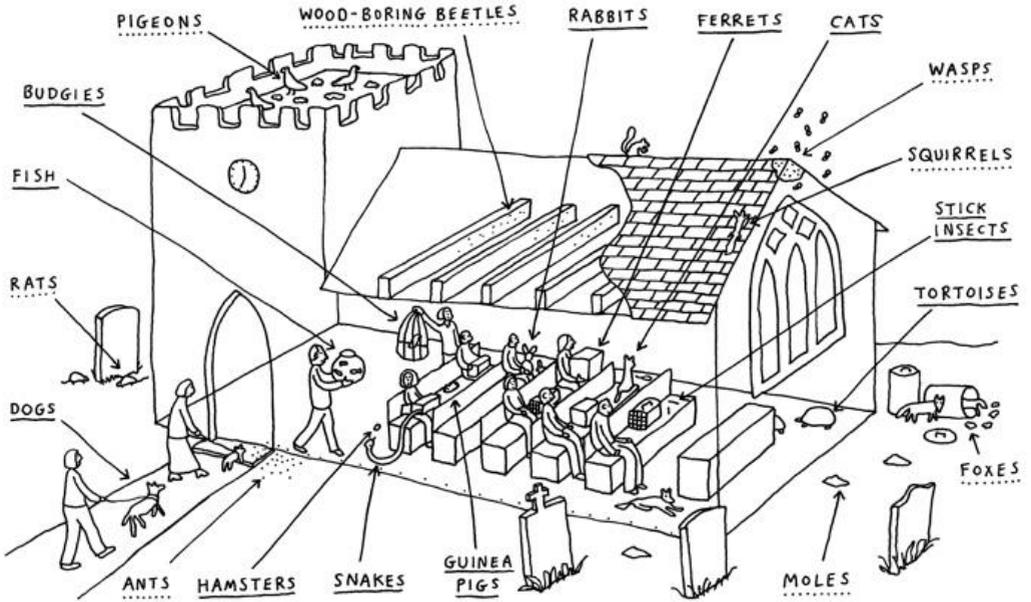
Alternatively, email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or call **03 9348 7127**.

# TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

St Francis worked at Krispy Kreme. He was a deep friar.

Who is the patron saint of copying people in emails? St. Francis of a CC

## ANIMALS

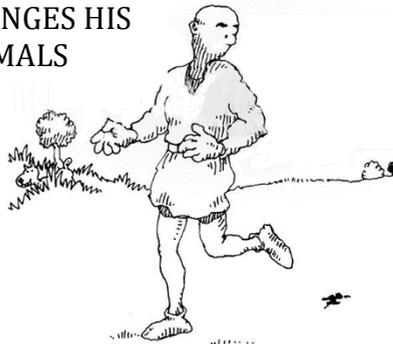


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IN TO PARTICIPATE IN  
OUR PET SERVICE

..... THOSE WE WOULD QUITE LIKE  
TO BE ERADICATED BY THE  
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## SAINT FRANCIS CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT ANIMALS



## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY 2.10.22

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*

### MON 3.10.22

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

### TUES 4.10.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open  
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

### WED 5.10.22

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

### THU 6.10.22

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

### FRI 7.10.22

10.30am Aust. Church Women,  
Ecumenical service  
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

### SAT 8.10.21

10.00am Parish Consultancy Meeting  
No Saturday School

### SUNDAY 9.10.22

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*

## For the Diary



October 2

Blessing of the pets

October 4

St Francis of Assisi

October 5

Reverend Anne locum  
until appointment of new vicar

October 7

Australian Church Women  
Ecumenical service, 10.30am

October 8

Parish Consultancy meeting, U/croft  
Arrive 10am for 10.30 start

October 11

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm U/croft

October 12, 13, 14

Synod

October 21

Fr Shane's induction, St Lucia

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

Kooyoora Professional Standards

1800 135 246

### Vicar

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## Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	<b>Today 2.10.22</b>	<b>Next week 9.10.22</b>
SIDESPEOPLE	Rob K, Dianne A	Elizabeth B, Ted G
SERVERS	Rosemary S, Judy J, Kim C	Michele M, Rosemary S, Kim C
READERS	Charles B, Barbara P	Margaret D, Michele M
INTERCESSOR	Keith W	Michele M
COUNTING	Kim C, Garry P	Lyn B, Ted G
MORNING TEA	<b>Elizabeth B</b> , Lyn B, Laurence L	<b>Rosemary S</b> , Peters W, Barbara Moss

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.