



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

6 November 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Day

Parish
Link

Fr Alasdair writes...

Service to others is a basic tenet of our Christian faith. Indeed, as service to Our Lord, we think of the needs of others, and this often determines our actions. Service to others is to be lauded, and remembered.

This is what we do on Remembrance Day. We do not glorify armed conflict, we despise it, but we do remember the people who rise to serve their communities, and put their lives at risk in so doing. We honour police, firefighting and rescue personnel who do this daily. It is also right that we remember all who have served, and indeed all who are currently serving, in our Australian Military and are prepared to put their lives at risk for us. We do not give too much regard for what they did, but only that they did it. While our readings today remind us of treasures lost and regained, we think about the treasures we have lost in those who have departed this life, and hold to the hope of regaining those treasures in the resurrection to eternal life. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in service to our peoples knowing that they now experience a life vastly different to ours, in which danger and suffering is no longer encountered. Praise be to God.



4th Sunday of the month retiring collection for parish outreach

Hymns: Introit 47 • for Psalm, Hymn 57 • Gradual 586 •
Offertory 239 • Communion 504 • Final Hymn 28

Sentence: 'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.' John 11.25–26

Prayer of the Day

God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy: in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. 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 at the time of choosing an incumbent: Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience, and give to us warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

First Reading: Haggai 1.15b-2.9

¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month. ¹ In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ² Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³ Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴ Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, ⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. ⁹ The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

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

Psalm: 145.1-5 and 17-21

¹ I will exalt you, O God my king: **I will bless your name for ever and ever.**

² Every day will I bless you: **and praise your name for ever and ever.**

³ Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:

his greatness is past searching out.

⁴ One generation shall praise your works to another:

and declare your mighty acts.

⁵ As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendour of your majesty:

I will tell the story of your marvellous works.

¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways: **and faithful in all his dealings.**

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him: **to all who call upon him in truth.**

¹⁹ He will fulfil the desire of those that fear him:

he will hear their cry, and save them.

²⁰ The Lord preserves all those that love him:

but the wicked he will utterly destroy.

²¹ My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord:

and let all flesh bless his holy name, for ever and ever.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 2.13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 20, beginning at Verse 27

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' ³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die

any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.' ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, 'Teacher, you have spoken well.' ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

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

Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Years Mind

Thelma McKenzie, Ruby Chong, Judy Reynolds, and Bill Burton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of England (Abp Justin Welby); Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bp, Aboriginal Clergy & People); Hume Ang Grammar School (Bill Sweeney & Peter Waterhouse); St Thomas' Moonee Ponds (Vanessa Bennett); Parish of Pascoe Vale/Oak Park –Pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Longbeach Paris –Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Mark's Reservoir –Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

The Parish: Give thanks for all the work done by Men@Work.

The World: Pray for those suffering in the famine in Somalia.

The Nation: Pray for those affected by floods and for all those assisting them.

Daily Readings

Monday	Titus 1.1-9	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2.1-8, 11-14	Ps 37.27-35	Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3.1-7	Ps 23	Luke 17.11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20	Ps 146.5-10	Luke 17.20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9	Ps 119.1-8	Luke 17.26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8	Ps 112	Luke 18.1-8



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

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



THE AUSTRALIAN WELSH MALE CHOIR

2.00pm November 19 at St Peter's

We are very fortunate to have this choir visiting St Peter's. Tickets: at the door or from the office. \$25 each (Pensioners and students: \$15.00, Children \$10) Afternoon tea is included in the price.

St Peter's ELECTION DAY STALL Nov 26

Sausage Sizzle, Cakes, Jams, Crafts

Volunteers needed! Please donate goods and speak to Hilary about giving your time on the day of the stall. E: ccrhrb@hotmail.com

ANGLICARE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL – Christmas Gifts and Food Donations

Please leave gifts for this appeal in the basket provided at the back of the church. Gifts are best NOT wrapped. See the list on the board at the back of the church for suggestions. Please hand vouchers directly to Rev Anne, Jan Gunst, Margaret Payne or the office for safe keeping.



PARISH ELECTORAL ROLE

The Electoral Role is being updated before this year's AGM. Please check your name and if adjustments are necessary, let the Rev'd Anne know.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING November 28

All those who submit reports for the AGM should have them to Cecilia in the office by November 13.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Friday 8.30am – 12.30pm

MOTHERS' UNION

As we have done in other years, there will be a lunch at the RSL on Dec 7, at noon. Please give your name to Jan if you want to come. As before, there will also be a collection of "gifts for parents" to go to Anglicare.

wine drive

We offer our popular wine drive from Prospect Wines just in time for Christmas!

How to order: There are paper order forms available from the office or Undercroft and online orders can be made here:

<https://prospectwines.com.au/product/box-hill-anglican-church/>

Order dates are Monday October 31 - Friday December 2.

Enquiries: Hilary, cchrb@hotmail.com

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

You know why you can't teach biblical interpretation to kleptomaniacs?
They take everything literally.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

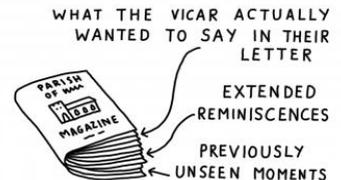
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USE OF THE SECRET MEMBERS-ONLY LOUNGE



PREVIEWS OF SERMONS THE NIGHT BEFORE RELEASE



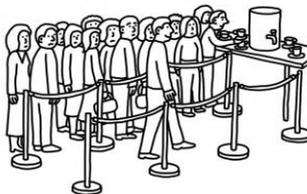
EXTENDED REMINISCENCES

PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN MOMENTS FROM MIDWEEK MEETINGS

A SPECIAL BUMPER EDITION OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE



A 'GET OUT OF A ROTA FREE' CARD



PRIORITY LANE AT AFTER-SERVICE COFFEE



A BADGE, AND SOME STICKERS

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 6.11.22

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 7.11.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 8.11.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

9.00-1.00pm Men@Work

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

7.30pm Parish Council meeting, *Undercroft*

WED 9.11.22

10.30am Eucharist

9.30-11.30am Play group *kindergarten*

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 10.11.22

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 11.11.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 12.11.21

10.30am-1.30pm Saturday School, *hall* and
Undercroft

3.00-6.00pm VMTA set up and concert, *church*

SUNDAY 13.11.22

8.00am, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, *St Peter's*

4.30-5.30pm Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

For the Diary

October 31 – Dec 2

Prospect Wine Drive Fundraiser

November 8

Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm

November 12

VMTA set up and concert 3.00-6.00pm

November 14 Monday

VMTA set up and concert. Time TBC

November 21 Monday

VMTA set up and concert. Time TBC

November 19 Sat

Australian Welsh Male Choir

2.00pm, St Peter's

November 26

Victorian state election

Fundraising stalls at St Peter's

November 28

Annual General Parish Meeting

December 3

4.00 – 8.00pm

Christmas market at St Paul's Canterbury
with St Peter's having a stall

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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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 6.11.22	Next week 13.11.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Noel W, Dianne A	Elizabeth B, Rob K
SERVERS	Rosemary S, Michele M, Kim C	Michele M, Rosemary S, Garry M
READERS	Keith W, Kim C	Hilary B, Jan G
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Jan G (Sophia E)
COUNTING	Lyn B, Ted G	Kim C, Garry P
MORNING TEA	Elizabeth B , Laurence L, Lyn B	Rosemary S , Peter W, Barbara M

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.