



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
13 November 2022
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Link

Reverend Anne writes ...

Is this the end?

People often see disasters that happen in the world as 'the beginning of the end' - the civil unrest, wars, disasters, wild weather events, plagues (read Covid-19!) and other happenings. The reading from Isaiah promises a new Jerusalem where life will be idyllic. In the reading from the Gospel of Luke, these frightening events are used to predict the coming of the end times, but Jesus puts this all into context saying all these things will happen after we have been given the opportunity to testify to the love of God to all people. Until that time, we should continue to work for our living and to follow the example set by Jesus' followers, according to the Paul's letter to the Thessalonians.



4th Sunday of the month retiring collection for parish outreach

Hymns: Introit 642 • Psalm: Song of Isaiah •
Gradual 623 • Offertory 607 • Communion 519 • Final Hymn 580

Sentence: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2
Thessalonians 3.16

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer 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: Isaiah 65.17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord – and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent – its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

Psalm: A Song of Isaiah

'Behold, God is my salvation: **I will trust and will not be afraid;**

'For the Lord God is my strength and my song: **and has become my salvation.'**

With joy you will draw water: **from the wells of salvation.**

On that day you will say: **'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;**

'Make known his deeds among the nations: **proclaim that his name is exalted.**

'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously:

let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 21, beginning at Verse 5

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' ⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸ And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Years Mind

Christopher Hill, Arthur Locke, Colin Jones, Eva Paull, Bill House, and Sydney Mereweather, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Bp Andrew Chan); The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People); Ivanhoe Grammar School (Gerard Foley, Principal, John Sanderson, Chaplain); St Stephen's and St Mary's Anglican Church (Dianne Sharrock, Andrea Nagy); Holy Trinity Balaclava & Elwood – Pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings); – Service for Remembrance Sunday; St John's Lilydale – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Andrews Corio – Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd); Bellarine Anglican Church, Drysdale – Reception Service (Bp Kate Prowd); St Martin's Hawksburn – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for anyone who is ill in our parish at this time.

The World: Pray for all countries suffering from armed aggression or famine.

The Nation: Pray for all those recovering from floods or still affected by them.

Daily Readings

Monday	Revelation 1.1-4, 2.1-5a	Ps 1	Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22	Ps 15	Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4.1-11	Ps 150	Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5.1-10	Ps 149	Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Revelation 10.8-11	Ps 119.107-112	Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11.4-12	Ps 144.5-10	Luke 20.27-40



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

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

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10.30am Nov 27

All those who submit reports for the AGM should have them to Cecilia in the office as soon as possible.



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)

PLEASE NOTE

Afternoon tea will be provided and no contributions from the congregation are required. Just enjoy the afternoon!

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2023

Last chance to order your calendar! The cost this year is \$14 per calendar. Please contact Michele at Church or via phone or email 0408 531 045 /themitchells01@bigpond.com **by November 14.**

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ANGLICARE VICTORIA TOY APPEAL

Please leave unwrapped gifts for this appeal in the basket provided at the back of the church. See the list of suggestions beside the basket. 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 adjust if necessary or, if unsure, let the Rev'd Anne know.



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 close Friday December 2.

Enquiries: Hilary, cchrhb@hotmail.com

MOTHERS' UNION Meeting Nov 23

Rosemary Hicks, Eastern Region Leader will be attending the meeting.

RSL Lunch

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.

WORSHIP AT ST AIDAN'S NEXT SUNDAY

6.15pm Sunday 20 Nov 2022

A reflective service for the Reign of Christ similar to Compline will be held at St Aidan's Church, 10 Surrey St, Box Hill South. All welcome.

A pizza meal may follow if sufficient numbers allow.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

On interviewing the church warden who was retiring after 40 years of service to the church:

"You must have seen a lot of changes in that time?"

"Yes, and I've resisted every single one of them."

SIDESPERSONS

COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT THEIR ROLE



PEOPLE WHO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS FROM THE SIDE AISLES



FRIENDS WHO ONLY ORDER CHIPS AT A RESTAURANT



PERSONS MADE UP ONLY OF SIDES



BACKING DANCERS FOR LITURGICAL ROUTINES

Week Ahead

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 Aidan's*

5.00pm Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

MON 14.11.22

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

4.00-9.00pm VMTA set up and concert, *church*

TUES 15.11.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

9.00-1.00pm Men@Work

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 16.11.22

10.30am Eucharist

9.30-11.30am Play group *kindergarten*

10-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 17.11.22

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 18.11.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 19.11.21

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

2.00-4.00pm Aust Welsh Male Choir Concert

4.00pm Afternoon tea, *hall*

SUNDAY 20.11.22

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*

6.15 pm Compline for Christ the King, *St Aidan's*

For the Diary

November 12

VMTA set up and concert 3.00-6.00pm

November 14 Monday

VMTA set up and concert. 4.00-9.00pm

November 21 Monday

VMTA set up and concert. 4.00-9.00pm

November 19 Sat

Australian Welsh Male Choir

2.00pm, *St Peter's*

November 20

Compline for Christ the King

6.15pm *St Aidan's*

November 23

Mothers' Union Meeting

November 26 Sat

Victorian state election

Fundraising stalls at *St Peter's*

November 27

Annual General Parish Meeting 10.30am

No 8.00am service on this day.

December 2

Prospect Wine Drive finishes

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.



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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

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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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Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 13.11.22	Next week 20.11.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Elizabeth B, Rob K	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Michele M, Rosemary S, Garry M	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, Kim C
READERS	Hilary B, Jan G	Martin F, Edwin C
INTERCESSOR	Jan G (Sophia E)	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Kim C, Garry P	Hilary B, Ken McD
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S , Peter W, Barbara M	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jan G, Jenny 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.