



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

20 November 2022

Christ the King

Parish
Link

Reverend Anne writes ...

As we come to the end of our Liturgical Year, we experience again the crucifixion of Jesus Christ through the eyes of Luke. Luke has introduced us most vividly to Jesus through his writing, as he took us through the personal interactions that Jesus had with so many people – the sick, the poor, the marginalized, the wealthy and so many more.

Through the four Gospels, Jesus has been described in Matthew as the Messiah-King; in Mark we see God's servant; in John we see the Son of God; and in Luke we see the Son of Man. All four perspectives are required to give us the full truth.

As Sovereign, Jesus comes to reign and rule. As servant, he comes to serve and suffer. As Son of God he comes to reveal and redeem. As Son of Man he comes to share and sympathize.

At the crucifixion we see each of those aspects of Jesus Christ demonstrated. He died that we might live free from sin. We pray that his reign on earth may envelop all human beings and give each of us a share in his eternal kingdom.

God's blessing to each of you!



4th Sunday of the month retiring collection for parish outreach

Hymns: Introit • Psalm • Gradual • Offertory •
Communion • Final Hymn

Sentence: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9.9

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; 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 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: Jeremiah 23.1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

Psalm: Song of Zechariah

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:

you have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:

born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:

to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears: **and to remember your holy covenant.**

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship you without fear:

holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation: **by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Second Reading: Colossians 1.11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 23, beginning at Verse 33

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God,

since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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

Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

John Raselli, and Marjorie Gibbs, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean (Bp James Wong); The Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People); Korowa Anglican Girls' School (Helen Carmody, Principal; Kirsten Winkett, Chaplain); The Parish of Ormond (Kevin Pedersen); St James the Less Mt Eliza – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church, Melton - Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd); Ormond Anglican Church – Pastoral Services (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Pray for the leaders of our parish and for the Incumbency Committee.

The World: Pray for Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Somalia, all facing famine.

The Nation: Pray for all those standing for government in Victoria.

Daily Readings

Monday	Revelation 14.1-5	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14.14-19	Ps 96.9-13	Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15.1-4	Ps 98	Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Revelation 18.1-2, 21-19.9a	Ps 100	Luke 21.20-28
Friday	Revelation 20.1-4, 11-21.2	Ps 84.1-7	Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22.1-7	Ps 95.1-7	Luke 21.34-36



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

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10.30am Nov 27
Held directly after the 9.30am service. Please attend if possible.

WORSHIP AT ST AIDAN'S TONIGHT

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.

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

MOTHERS' UNION Meeting Nov 23

(Rev'd Anne will lead this meeting.) Rosemary Hicks, Eastern Region Leader will be attending the meeting.

It is possible that the **RSL Lunch will be cancelled** for this year. A combination of Jan being out of action and Covid numbers has meant it may not be practical to proceed. **HOWEVER**, please bring your gifts and leave in the Undercroft and they will be delivered. More information will be given as it comes to hand.



Wine Fundraiser

Be part of 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, cchr@hotmail.com

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.

PIANO CONCERT

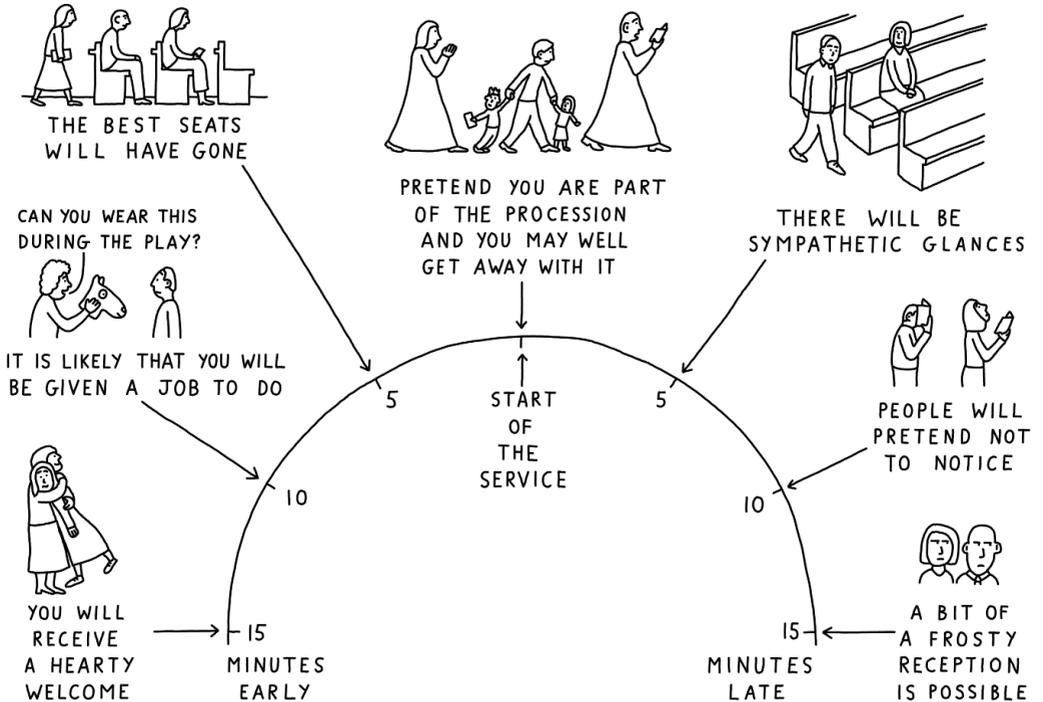
There will be a piano concert by an excellent young pianist on Thursday, **November 24** at 8.00pm at St Peter's. Please come and enjoy the concert and support this young musician if you can.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Matthew 12.9 *Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, 10 and a man with a shrivelled hand was there. Looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" . . . 14 But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.*

Lesson: For the Pharisees it's sinful to heal on the Sabbath, but OK to plot murder!

ARRIVING AT CHURCH



Week Ahead

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 Aidan's*
5.00pm Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*
6.15pm Compline for Christ the King, *St Aidan's*

MON 21.11.22

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

TUES 22.11.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open
9.00-1.00pm Men@Work
6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 23.11.22

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

THU 24.11.22

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*
8.00pm Piano concert

FRI 25.11.22

8.30am-12.30pm Office open
5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 26.11.21

8.00am – 2.00pm Election Stall

SUNDAY 27.11.22

First Sunday of Advent

9.30am Eucharist
10.30am Annual General Meeting
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

November 20

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

November 23

Mothers' Union Meeting

November 24 Thurs

Piano concert 8.00pm

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 1 Thursday

VMTA set up and concert. 4.00-9.00pm

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`

December 4 (TBC)

Fellowship lunch
with Chinese Congregation 1.00pm

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 20.11.22	Next week 27.11.22
SIDESPEOPLE	Michele M, Barbara P	Ted G, Ken McD
SERVERS	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Kim C</i>	Michele M, Elizabeth B, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	Martin F, Edwin C	Linda B, Rosemary S
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	Keith W
COUNTING	Hilary B, Ken McD	Michele M, Margaret R
MORNING TEA	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jenny F	Barbara P , Keith W, 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.