



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
22 October 2023
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Parish
Link

THEN JESUS TOLD THEM, "GIVE TO
CAESAR WHAT IS CAESAR'S, AND
TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S." AND
THEY MARVELED AT HIM.

- MARK 12:17



Hymns: Introit: 160 • Psalm: TIS 58 • Gradual: 472 •
Offertory: 431 omit v4 • Communion: sheet • Final: 465

4th Sunday of the month retiring collection for parish outreach

Sentence: Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. Matthew 22.21

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; 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 new vicar: Bountiful God, you have answered our prayers and provided a faithful pastor to live to work in this community. We pray for The Reverend Victor Fan and his family as they prepare to move to Box Hill. Make the transition as smooth as possible, and give us warm and generous hearts as we prepare for their arrival, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 33.12–23

¹² Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' ¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' ¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' ¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' ²¹ And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

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

Psalms: 99

¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

² **The Lord is great in Zion: he is high above all nations.**

³ Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord.

⁴ **The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**

⁵ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

**⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.**

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

**⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.**

⁹ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1–10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 22, beginning at verse 15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. ²³ The same day some Sadducees

came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, ²⁴ ‘Teacher, Moses said, “If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.” ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. ²⁶ The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. ²⁷ Last of all, the woman herself died. ²⁸ In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.’ ²⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ³¹ And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, ³² “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.’ ³³ And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Years Mind

Joan Broadfoot, Marie Jean Marshall, Des Ebbs, and Ken Holmes, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: St George's Anglican Church Monbulk (Incumbency Vacant; Jerome and Vivianne Dias, Locums); The Anglican Church of Korea; The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Dandenong (Jennifer Furphy); Pastoral visits to: St Alban's Hamlyn Heights, City on a Hill Geelong – (Bp Brad Billings); St Stephen's Werribee (Abp Philip Freier); St Andrew's Aberfeldie (Bp Kate Prowd); Confirmation service at Christ Church South Yarra – (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

The Parish: Give thanks for the Men@Work doing vicarage maintenance.

The World: Pray for Israelis, Palestinians and for peace in the Middle East.

The Nation: Pray for farmers and all our rural communities.

Daily Readings

Monday	Romans 4.20-25	Song of Zechariah	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12-21	Ps 40.6-12	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18	Ps 124	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23	Ps 1	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Romans 7.18-25a	Ps 119.65-72	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Romans 8.1-11	Ps 24.1-6	Luke 13.1-9



If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing by Thursday at anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

NAME TAGS

If you need a name tag, please let Cecilia know. Collect yours from the foyer.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll for the Anglican congregations of Box Hill is an official document and is a list of all those who are members of the Anglican Parish of St Peter's and regularly attend worship in the parish. Please check to see if your name is on the Electoral Roll, which is at the back of the church, and see Rev'd Anne if you think your name has been omitted, or you are new to the congregation and want to have your name added.

ANGLICAN 2024 CALENDARS - Last call

This is the last week to get your orders to Michele for the 2024 Anglican Calendar – the cost this year will be \$16 per calendar. Please order via Michele asap, either at church or on Email: themitchells01@bigpond.com or Phone: 0408 531 045.

WINE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Here is the link to the online wine drive order form. (If required, paper forms available from Hilary.) The cost for local delivery remains at \$9.00. (Sometimes you can pool together your orders to share this delivery cost.)

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

THANK YOU

A big thanks to everyone who took part in making up the 62 shoeboxes and the box of carry bags for Samaritan's Purse. A really great effort.

MOTHERS UNION

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 25 at 1.30pm.

Rev'd Anne will be holding a quiz.

AGM

Reports for the AGM are due by **November 2**. Please send them to the parish secretary, Garry P, or to the Parish Office: anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

It is very helpful if they are written in Word and *not* a pdf.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Moses was walking down the street when he bumped into George W. Bush. "Hello," Bush said. "Nice weather we're having, huh?" Moses took one look at the President, turned, and ran in the other direction. The next day Moses was walking down the same street and there was Bush. Again, he tried to initiate a conversation. Again, Moses turned and ran away.

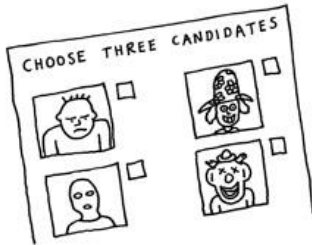
Bush was tired of this bizarre treatment, so he ran and caught up with him and Bush asked Moses what was wrong.

Moses said, "The last time I talked to a bush I spent 40 years in the desert."

THE ELECTORAL ROLL

REASONS TO JOIN IT

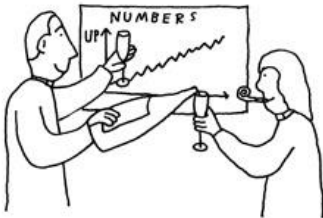
- ① YOU WILL DECIDE WHO SHOULD BE ON THE P.C.C. AND DEANERY SYNOD



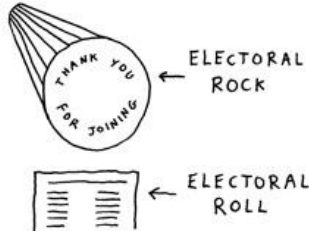
- ② YOU CAN PLAY A FULL PART IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



- ③ IT WILL BOOST THE MORALE OF THE CLERGY



- ④ THERE MAY BE A THANK YOU PRESENT - SEASIDE CONFECTIONARY PERHAPS



- ⑤ YOUR NAME WILL BE EXHIBITED IN CHURCH FOR 14 DAYS



Week Ahead

SUNDAY 22.10.23

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

9.30am Farsi Service, *kindergarten*

11.30am Mandarin service

2.00-3.00pm Alpha Course, *office*

2.30pm Dinka service

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

MON 23.10.23

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-9.00pm Narc Anon *Undercroft*

TUES 24.10.23

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

9.00-1.00pm Men at Work

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing *hall*

WED 25.10.23

10.30am Eucharist

9.30-11.30am Play group, *kindergarten*

10.00-11.30am Tai Chi *hall*

8.00-9.00pm Choir practice, *Undercroft*

THU 26.10.23

6.00-9.00pm Sudanese prayer, *church*

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *Undercroft*

FRI 27.10.23

8.30am -12.30pm Office open

10am-12 noon VMTA piano rehearsal

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 28.10.23

10.30am-1.30pm Sat School, *hall & Undercroft*

3.00-6.00pm VMTA Concert, *church*

6.00-7.00pm Concert supper, *Undercroft*

SUNDAY 29.10.23

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

9.30am Farsi Service, *kindergarten*

11.30am Mandarin service

2.00-3.00pm Alpha Course, *office*

2.30pm Dinka service

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

For the Diary

October 25

Mothers' Union Meeting, 1.30pm

November 5

Celebration of All Saints' Day

November 11

Movie afternoon

November 19

Parish Annual General Meeting

December 3

Advent Sunday

9.30am service

Dedication of new windows in chapel

December 15

Mothers Union Christmas lunch

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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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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

Fri 8.30am – 12.30pm

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 22.10.23	Next week 29.10.23
SIDESPEOPLE	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B	Martin F, Dianne A,
SERVERS	Judy J, Michele M, <i>Garry M</i>	Elizabeth B, Rosemary S, <i>Garry M</i>
READERS	Rosemary S, Martin F	Charles B, Linda B
INTERCESSOR	Michele M	Keith W
COUNTING	Garry P, Hilary B	Margaret R, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Barbara P , Dianne A, Keith W	Cecilia , Jan G, Lyn B

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.