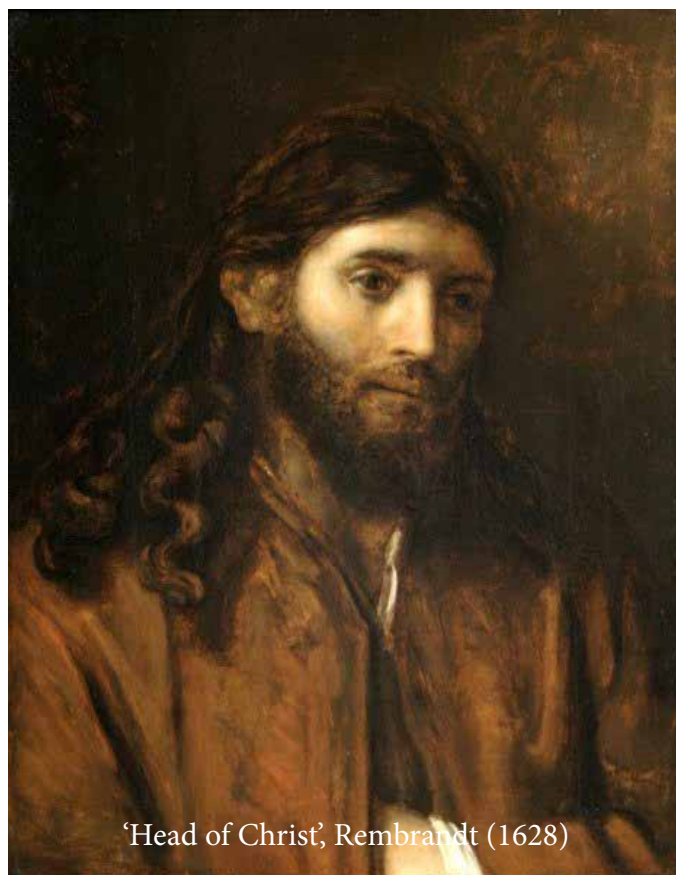


Welcome to
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

*Diocese of Melbourne, Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847*



'Head of Christ', Rembrandt (1628)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
21ST MAY 2017

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

A WORD OR TWO FROM FR PHILIP

Today has been designated Prison Chaplaincy Sunday. It is important to highlight a ministry whose chaplains and volunteer supporters work away quietly to bring the redemptive hope and sacramental comfort of God to those cut off from everyday community life. The main reason chaplains have the privilege of entering our prisons is to assist people to practise their religion. Prison chaplains conduct worship in prison. The Eucharist is the form of worship most often conducted by Anglican chaplains. I make it known that the bread and wine that I use is provided by St Peter's Eastern Hill. It is often very enthusiastic and heartfelt worship too!

We offer pastoral care to those in prison as well. When I give talks to prison officer recruits on chaplaincy I like to tell them that when they see chaplains talking to prison residents a process something like this might be occurring: Listening to the person's story, understanding that story, empathising with their story, making mental notes about 'ultimate concerns' or what is really important to them, taking note of 'signals of hope' and building on them. In the initial stages, because those in prison are vulnerable we seek conversation not conversion. This is something of what chaplains offer, but providing and supporting chaplaincy is only a small part of the investment needed to help people desist from offending behaviour.

Prison Chaplaincy Sunday also provides the opportunity to explore the community's responses to crime. You may have heard some of the themes that suggest an institutional response to wrong-doing is inadequate: prisoner numbers rising, recidivism rates climbing, the cost of incarceration burgeoning and unrest in the prison population reportedly escalating. Crime is not just something 'they' should fix but rather something we all need to address.

It might seem overwhelming but the little things count. Please support Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry and Get out for Good in any way you can. Also explore some of the literature from practitioners and researchers who are seeking to make our communities safer in really meaningful ways, for example: Smart Justice, The Forgiveness Project, The Community Chaplaincy Association and Moomba Rioters: Restorative Justice Through Youth Conferencing.

Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry
Prison Chaplaincy & 'Get Out for Good'

Prison Chaplaincy Sunday

TODAY!

A day to celebrate and contribute to the work that Anglicans across Victoria are doing **INSide** and **OUTSide** 'the walls'

"He has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind"

Luke 4:18-19

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Graeme Brennan

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Graeme Brennan

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Children's talk: Colleen Clayton

Reader: Carol O'Connor

Intercessor: Jan Gordon-Clark

Hymns: Entrance: 334 Offertory: 351 vv 1,3,4 Post-Communion: 115

Communion Voluntary: Mendelssohn Andante tranquillo, Sonata No. 3

Postlude: Mendelssohn Allegro maestoso e vivace, Sonata No. 2

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Bp Graeme Rutherford

Deacon: Fr Graeme Brennan

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: Yanpu Zhang

Intercessor: Christine Angus

Hymns: Entrance: 254 Gradual: 115 Offertory: 351 Post-Communion: 112

Mass Setting: A. Gabrieli Missa Brevis in F

Motet: Tallis If ye love me & Lassus Regina caeli

Postlude: Mendelssohn Allegro maestoso e vivace, Sonata No. 2

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant: Bp Graeme Rutherford

Next Sunday 28th May: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 1: 12-14, 1 Peter 4: 13-16 & John 17: 1-11a

Readers & Intercessors: A Scott Pendlebury, C. O'Connor, S. Southall, C. Angus

Celebrants: Bp Graeme Rutherford & Fr Graeme Brennan

NEXT THURSDAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE ASCENSION

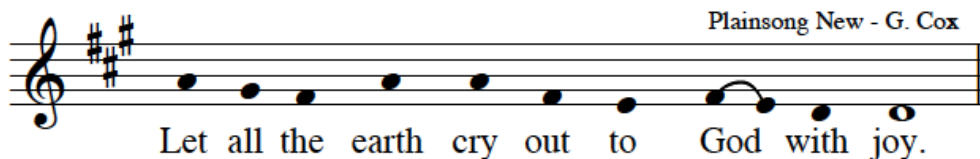
The elevation of humanity is the main theme of Thursday's (6.15 pm) High Mass. It is not just Christ in power who ascends to heaven, but specifically *'humanity'*, the same humanity Adam spoiled when he ate the forbidden fruit. The Ascension is a celebration of the unity of humanity with divinity, and our entrance into heaven is made possible elevating humanity through Christ. This is the point of the Eucharist that, through the Ascension liturgy, communicants are made one with Christ and, by that, granted unity with the divinity of Heaven. The Ascension anticipates these themes, and its liturgical forms focus on the need to prepare oneself, by purification, for joining in Christ's Ascension. We hope you can come to the High Mass and the dinner that follows.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

A severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm: 66



Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.” Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel: John 14.15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

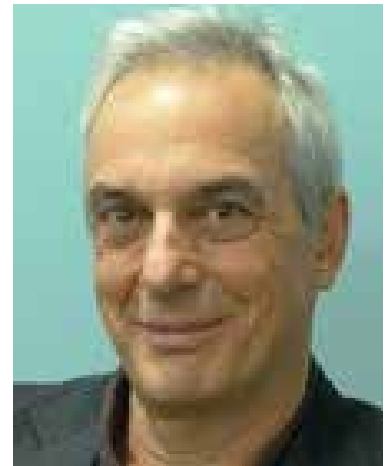
ISS PRESENTATION

Spirituality and Ageing

Thursday 15th June, 7:30 to 9:30pm

Presenter : Professor Simon Biggs

Population ageing is now a growing issue for politicians, and in our everyday lives. It is taxing the minds of policy-makers both in Australia and internationally. So what role does spirituality play in a long life? Professor Biggs will examine the different storylines available to us as we age and the special value that a spiritual perspective brings to the mix. He will look at some of the alternative models of ageing arising from the major world religions and what evidence there is of the value of belief as we grow older. Finally he will look at the relationship between vulnerability as a common human experience, liminality as a sense of ‘inbetweenness’ and community as a way of prefiguring a world made new.



CHORAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION - SUN 28TH MAY

Next Sunday evening at Choral Evensong and Benediction, in our continuing monthly series of guest preachers and/or choirs, we will be delighted to welcome Fr Ken Letts, the former Archdeacon of France, to our pulpit. It is almost 30 years since he last preached here at St Peter’s so it will be a rare and engaging opportunity not to be missed. After the liturgy, there will be an opportunity to chat with Fr Ken over drinks and nibbles.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Allan Alo, Sarah Brown, Tania Burdick, John Crocker, Lex Frank, Dee Hodgetts, Trish Lawrence, Diane Moseley, Bella Saadala, Elwyn Sparks PRIEST, Ruth Tindale, Gael Drummond Williams, Peter Wilde & Chad

As well as:

Margaret and Kingsley Armstrong, June Baldwin, David Duff, Cliff Gornall, Dinah Gronow, Sr Lyn CHN, Lynn James, Don Murray, Joyce Newton, Lily O'Connor, Sr Pamela CHN, Antonio Sagona, Barbara Ure-Smith, Peter Swindells, Julian Tetlow, Annette Wood, Petra, Andrew & Jan.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Diana Bourdrez

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 21 | John Phillipin Gore Claridge, Jamie Denton, Wilton Plunkett, Eva Florence Tonkin |
| Mon | 22 | Millie Ellen Hardman, William Hill, George Leopold |
| Tue | 23 | Bruce Ballingall, Evie Edlin, William Gordon, Philip Hayman <small>PRIEST</small> , Denis Lake, Alice Smith, Marjorie Winfield |
| Wed | 24 | Mary Handfield, Louise Keartland, Bertha Olive King, William Porter |
| Thu | 25 | Harold Campbell Campbell-Pretty, Winifred Martha Halliday Humphries, Harold Douglas Pemberthy, James Walters |
| Fri | 26 | Leonard Croker <small>PRIEST</small> , Walter Wentzell |
| Sat | 27 | John Costello <small>PRIEST</small> , Dorothy Irene Taaff |

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

Today	'Prison Chaplaincy Sunday' celebration by Anglicare Vic, with Fr Philip to preach at all morning services.
Thursday 25 th May	Ascension Day High Mass at 6.15pm, with a meal to follow in the Parish Hall
Saturday 27 th May	'Thy Kingdom Come' at St Peter's, in church between 10:30am and 12:00pm.

NOTICES



 *at*  **St Peter's Eastern Hill Church**

THY KINGDOM COME

Saturday 27th May, 10:00am to 12:30pm

As part of the Thy Kingdom Come initiative, St Peter's will host a morning of contemplation and prayer for all ages. This will include; interactive prayer stations in the Church, an adults' address by Bp Graeme and creative prayer activities for children. Morning Tea will also be provided.

If you would like further information, please contact either:
Bp Graeme Rutherford on 0408 374 847
Colleen Clayton on 0425 731 028

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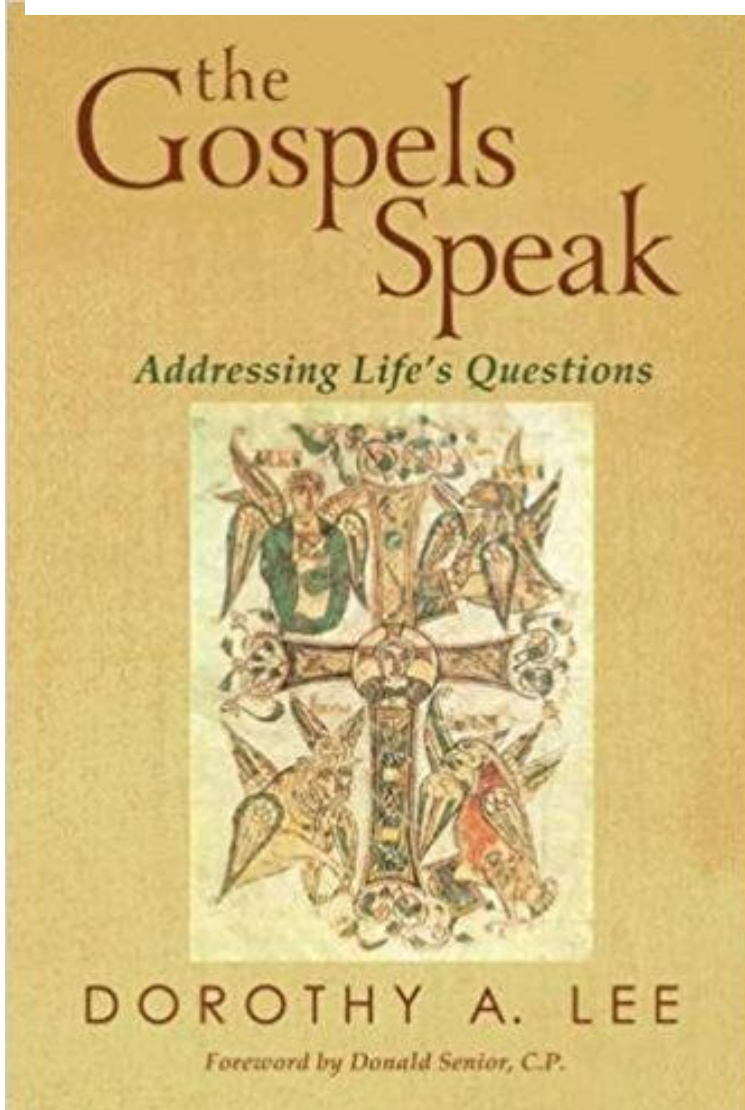
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DOROTHY A LEE

The Abbey on Raymond Island 11am-3pm Saturday 17th June 2017



Dorothy will speak to her newly published book, 'The Gospels Speak: *Addressing Life's Questions.*'

A time for reflection, conversation, questions and learning together.



The Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee.
BA(Hons), DipEd Newcastle, BD(Hons), PhD Syd
Frank Woods Professor in New Testament,
and Dean Trinity Theological School.

1-25 First Parade Raymond Island

Cost, including MT and a light lunch: \$40. Please RSVP to The Abbey by Tuesday 13 June 2017.

For further information or to book Abbey accommodation contact The Abbey.

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facebook: the abbey conference and accommodation centre

**** Dorothy will preach and celebrate at the Eucharist at St Peter's by the Lake, Paynesville, Sunday 9.30am 18th June.**

All Welcome

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

St Peter's Bookroom is representing St Peters and selling books next week for the Spirituality Conference: The Once and Future Reformation at the Carmelite Library.

Lots of new Art Cards in!

Two Recommended New Releases

Off the Page by Clare Boyd-Macrae

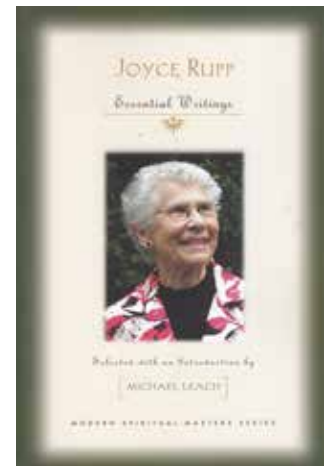
A collection of Christian reflections on life-faith matters by Clare Boyd-Macrae from the Melbourne Anglican and The Age. These reflections, though brief, are beautiful and poignant.

Never sentimental, always considering faith with a level headed boldness this collection is well worth dipping into and using to help deepen prayer life for all of us. \$19.95



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Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

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Sunday Services

8.00 am	Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Mass/ Evensong

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday services

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri:	Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays) Feast Day High Mass as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed:	Mass at 1.15pm
Fri:	Confession in the Handfield Chapel at 5:00pm
Sat:	Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
Assistant Priests :	Fr Graeme Brennan	0427 321 744
	Fr Philip Gill	0467 550 175
	Bp Graeme Rutherford	0408 374 847
Associate Priests:	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Richard Wilson	0417 014 595
	Fr Chester Lord	03 9662 2391
Deacon:	Rev'd Louise Lang	0458 750 031

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Cell of O.L.O.W	Liz Prideaux	9662 2391
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Children's Ministry:	Katherine Barnett	9387 4089
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	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Jane Munro (People)	0418 366 139
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Head Server:	Peter Bryce	9850 2403
Inst. of Sp. Studies:	Bp Graeme Rutherford	0408 374 847
Lazarus Centre:	Rev'd Louise Lang	0458 750 031
Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
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	Di Clark	0407 354 987
	Terry Porter	0401 721 708
Sacristan:	Adam Blackmore	0439 369 911
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