

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1846



The Baptism of Christ, Francesco Trevisani (1723)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12TH JANUARY 2020

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S WARDEN'S MUSINGS

I've been coming to St Peter's since 1993 (apart from 6 years in Brisbane and Canada). I've been Vicar's Warden since 2015 so I must conclude – under the six-year rule – in 2021. An economist, I'm still working full-time with my main role at Grattan Institute, a think tank, where I head the Health Program. I'm also on the Board of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and RMIT, and do consultancy with the World Health Organisation, so I travel overseas regularly.

I finished an MA in theology last year from Chicago Theological Seminary (associated with the equivalent of the Uniting Church) and am continuing my studies this year, currently enrolled in a subject on God and the mystery of human suffering at a Catholic Seminary in Chicago. I love to talk about my study and will bore you silly if you are up for it. I'm also doing research on the Christian ethics of health funding, so I'd be happy to bore you about this too.

Terri, my partner, is a Quaker, so slightly different liturgically from St Peter's. We live in the CBD as servants of a brown Burmese cat called Coco. Our daughter, Sarah, who came to St Peter's from birth, now lives in London. I grew up in Sydney, as a 'cradle Anglican', to the extent that diocese can be described as Anglican.

All aspects of St Peter's are important to me: I love the liturgy, choir and preaching; the fellowship and I'm really committed to our outreach to the homeless. In terms of my theology, my relationship with God is complex. I know God is present and is with me at all times, and God, in the form of the Holy Spirit, is there as a comforter. I believe God works through people, creating in us an attitude to the world, and nudging us, in subtle ways, to follow the path that God has set before us. Even though I have referred there to nudges, I do not believe that God now intervenes in the world directly and so I don't believe in intercessory prayer. However, and here is some of the complexity, every time I hop on a plane, I still say a brief prayer asking God to protect me on that flight. It is inconsistent I know, but somehow it feels right. I'm on the intercessions roster and what I write always begins with thanks for God's goodness and then asks for help and nudges to get us to do the right thing. Generally, prayer for me is about helping with reflection on issues around me.

I hope this series of Musings from members of Parish Council and others in leadership roles will help us know each other better and engage in deeper conversations.

Dr Stephen Duckett

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Preacher: Fr David Peake

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Greg Davies

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Children's Talk: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Ian Thornton

Intercessor: Eleanor Newton

Hymns: Entrance : 58 Offertory : 425 Post-Communion : 48

Communion Voluntary: Langlais *Chant de paix*

Postlude: Pärt *Mein Weg hat Gipfel und Wellentäler*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Greg Davies

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Helen Drummond

Intercessor: Diane Clark

Hymns: Entrance : 55 Gradual : 48 Offertory : 27 Post-Communion : 58

Mass: Palestrina *Aeterna Christi Munera*

Motet: Hassler *Tribus miraculis*

Translation: We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.

Postlude: Pärt *Mein Weg hat Gipfel und Wellentäler*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Next Sunday 19th January: Ordinary Sunday 2

Mass Readings: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 & John 1: 29-34

Celebrants: Fr Philip Gill & Fr David Peake

MASS OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM - SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

On Saturday January. 18th at 9am there will be Mass at 9.00am with devotions to Our Lady to follow and then breakfast. Information about St Peter's Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham is available in the church.

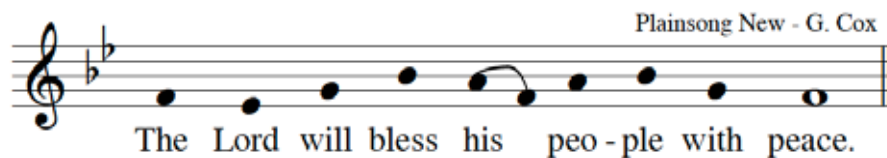
Fr. Don. Convenor, Cell of OLOW

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.”

Psalm : 29.1-2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10



Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendour. R.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the Lord, over mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. R.
The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. R.

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-38

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout

Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3.13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so for now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.” Then John consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”



VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Bushfires continue to burn in one of Victoria’s worst seasons yet. In recent days, parts of Victoria have been devastated by catastrophic bushfires, with many people now left without shelter, food & water and everyday essentials. For many communities, particularly in the East Gippsland region, fear and uncertainty remains as fire continues to burn out of control. Anglicare Victoria is now collecting donations for emergency relief to help those who have been affected by the bushfires. Your generous donations will be used by Anglicare Victoria regional offices for emergency supplies and other supports: www.anglicarevic.org.au/donation/bushfireappeal

COMMISSIONING AND PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

There will be a commissioning of Parish Council and new Staff Members on Sunday 2nd February at all morning Masses. Following church, from 12:45am, there will be a BYO Parish Picnic in Fitzroy Gardens. Further details will be circulated nearer the time. All are welcome.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Henri-Felix Carolane, Sarah Dowe, Wendy Hancock, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Judy Ryles, Bella Saadala, Evelina Thornton; Cecilia, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, Chris Bennie, Geoffrey Cox, John Crocker, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Cliff Gornall, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Helen Rowley, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Bob Weigl, Annette Wood; Andrew, Chad, and Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: those killed in the bushfires

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 12 | Edna Abbott, Gordon Forbes Latimer |
| Mon | 13 | Margaret Baulch, Frances Betty Gubbins |
| Tue | 14 | Lesley Kemmelfield, John Hawkes Marwood Mules, Lilian Murray |
| Wed | 15 | Edward Bagot, Louise Handfield, Chloe Hart, Martha Howell, Frank Maidment, Emma Neller |
| Thu | 16 | Jessie Barbara Jost, Theodore Bruce McCall BISHOP, Roderick Malcolm Ostcliffe Morrison |
| Fri | 17 | Sister Alice CHN, Teresa Brennan, Alison Clarke, Maria Lett |
| Sat | 18 | Walter Davis, Caroline Ivy Glenn |

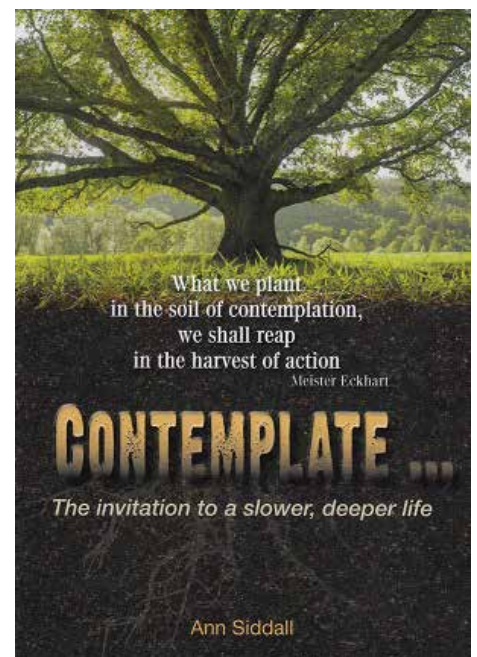
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

NEW RELEASE

Contemplate...The invitation to a slower, deeper by Ann Siddall

In this time of anxiety and distress particularly with the bushfires finding time for prayer and stillness is very important. In this work Ann Siddall talks about why contemplation matters, how we can incorporate it into our lives and three core elements of contemplation: personal transformation, social action and community.

‘Many of us become frustrated in situation where we can’t seem to do anything to help, where our presence is scarcely noticed or acknowledged. Again this turns us back to our soul work and its place in helping us to deal with the times when we do not feel good about ourselves if we haven’t been able to help or been seen as useful. To be present is to cultivate consciousness, that capacity of humankind to be aware and awake to ourselves and the world around us a deep and sensitive level....’p101



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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 & Benediction

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning 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
Sat: Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

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| Vicar: | Fr Hugh Kempster | 0488 960 022 |
| ASLM: | Alae Taule'alo | 0409 802 892 |
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| | Fr Don Edgar | 0418 967 829 |
| | Fr Philip Gill | 0480 101 711 |
| | Fr Ken Letts | 03 9662 2391 |
| | Fr David Peake | 0412 299 839 |
| | Fr Roger Prowd | 03 9662 2391 |
| Klingner Scholar: | Xeverie Swee | 03 9662 2391 |

Other Parish Ministries

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| Acting Sacristan | Eugene Chin | 03 9662 2391 |
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| Charitable Foundation: | Krystyna Campbell-Pretty | 03 9662 2391 |
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Parish Council

Membership:

Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
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Fr Hugh Kempster
Catherine McGovern
Daniel Mitterdorfer (secretary)
Terry Porter
William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*