

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Christ Blessing, central panel from a triptych', Hans Memling (c.1487 - 1490)

## CHRIST THE KING

# 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

Today is the last Sunday in the Church Year, an ecclesiastical version of New Year's Eve, if you like. The traditional name for this feast day is "Christ the King" although in more recent times the APBA lectionary has added the alternative, more inclusive title "The Reign of Christ." As feast-days go, it is a relatively recent celebration, established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, as a magnification of the Feast of the Ascension. Originally celebrated in October, Pope Paul VI in 1969 moved Christ the King to the last Sunday before Advent, and we Anglicans followed suit.

At St Peter's this day is also known as Annual Meeting Sunday. As you are all probably well aware by now, due to the pandemic, our Annual Meeting will be held on-line today. To join the meeting this afternoon, from 2.00pm to 3.30pm, please click the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88588473785>

Or alternatively, you may prefer to phone into the Annual Meeting by calling: (03) 7018 2005. You will then be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 885-8847-3785# and you can hear the whole meeting on your phone, and also speak to the meeting if you would like.

All the papers for the Annual Meeting have been posted on the Parish website, for you to read ahead of the meeting: <https://www.stpeters.org.au/annual-meeting>

- 2020 Annual Report
- 2021-23 Mission Action Plan (draft)
- Motion: Appellate Tribunal Opinion (to be moved under 'General Business')

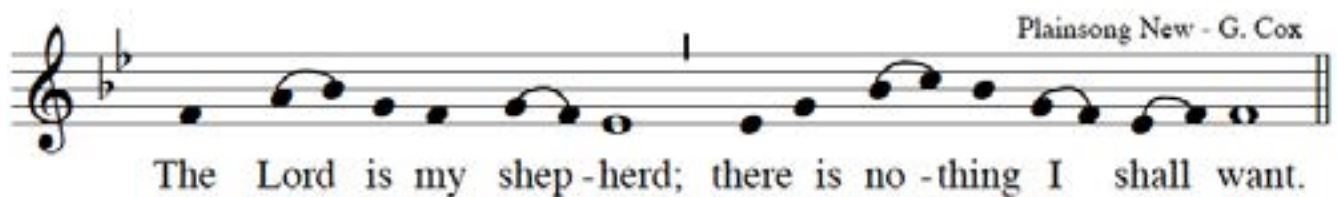
As Vicar, I will be Chairing the Annual Meeting. Our Parish Council Secretary, Daniel Mitterdorfer, will be co-host on Zoom, and he is also the Returning Officer for all required voting (before and during the meeting). St Peter's Lay Minister, Alae Taule'alo, will also be assisting me with the practicalities of our first Annual Meeting on Zoom. Do be patient with us and if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact any of us ahead of the meeting: [vicar@stpeters.org.au](mailto:vicar@stpeters.org.au) or [danielm@arty.com.au](mailto:danielm@arty.com.au) or [alaetaulealo@gmail.com](mailto:alaetaulealo@gmail.com)

# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord God: “I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord God. “I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed my sheep with justice. As for you, my flock,” thus says the Lord God: “I shall judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.”

**Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

R.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

R.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

R.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Mary Grima, Bradley James, Babu Mathew, Alice McCraith, Jack Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, Liz Prideaux, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Annette Wood, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles and Victoria.

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Siew-Hung, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Pat Slump, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Barbara Ure-Smith

## FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

## FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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Sun	22	Lois Beggs, Susan Margaret Bryce
Mon	23	Brett Armour, Lyla Crouch, Elizabeth Anne Lacey, Derek Loveday
Tue	24	Alec Ewen, Eric Jenkins, Emily Reader
Wed	25	Richard Guy Berry, Sister Winifred Muriel CHN
Thu	26	John Beard, Lila Buckley, Claude Reginald Heden, Viola Klingner, John Edmond Perugia, Thomas Joseph Savage BISHOP
Fri	27	Sarah Armstrong, Emily Ruth Cameron, Evelyn Mary Richmond
Sat	28	Stuart Winston Hall

# THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are not currently able to gather in worship community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship and pray at home. It is a long-held tradition for Christians, Lay and Ordained, to pray the Daily Office. All you need is a Bible and A Prayer Book. If you only have one or neither of these at home, call Carol in the Bookroom, or online at :

<http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/>

## MORNING PRAYER

## EVENING PRAYER

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*Clement of Rome, Bishop and martyr (d. c. 1000)*

Monday	Pss 54 & 55.1-2 Zechariah 14.1-11 Mark 1.29-39	Ps 55.13-15 (16-17) 18-28 Wisdom 8.5-18 Revelation 11.1-14
Tuesday	Pss 56 & 57 Zechariah 14.12-21 Mark 1.40-45	Pss 60 & 61 Wisdom 8.21-9.18 Revelation 11.15-19

*James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d. 1941)*

Wednesday	Pss 62 & 63 Malachi 1 Mark 2.1-17	Pss 64 & 67 Wisdom 10.15-11.10 Revelation 12.1-6
Thursday	Pss 65 & 70 Malachi 2.1-16 Mark 2.18-3.6	Ps 66 Wisdom 11.15-12.2 Revelation 12.7-18
Friday	Ps 68.1-20 Malachi 2.17-3.12 Mark 3.7-19a	Ps 68 (21-23) 24-35 Wisdom 12.12-21 Revelation 13.1-10
Saturday	Ps 71 Malachi 3.13-4.6 Mark 3.19b-35	Ps 119.65-88 Wisdoms 18.14-24 Revelation 13.11-18

# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Annual Meeting of the Parish - 2:00pm on-line <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88588473785">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88588473785</a>
<i>Wednesday 25th November</i>	Parish Council Meeting - 7:30pm on Zoom
<i>Sunday 29th November</i>	Advent Parish Mass - 10:30am in the Church (please book a pew <a href="mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au">sphoffice@stpeters.org.au</a> or join us on-line).  “Holding the Light” remembering victims of domestic violence - 2:30pm (click <a href="#">here</a> to book)
<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</i>	World Aids Day Mass - 6:15pm in the Church. We pray for the souls of people in our community and beyond who have died of AIDS-related illnesses, and stand in solidarity with people living with AIDS. please book a pew <a href="mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au">sphoffice@stpeters.org.au</a> or join us on-line
<i>Tuesday 1st December</i>	Advent <i>Lectio Divina</i> group - 12:00pm on Zoom. Fr Hugh, Fr Greg and Roland Ashby (contact <a href="mailto:vicar@stpeters.org.au">vicar@stpeters.org.au</a> )  Advent Study Group on Christina Rossetti with Carol O'Connor - 5:00pm (contact <a href="mailto:bookroom@stpeters.org.au">bookroom@stpeters.org.au</a> ).  Advent Webinar with Bp Kate Prowd and Rev'd Dr Wendy Crouch - 7:00pm ( <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BMRVK">www.trybooking.com/BMRVK</a> )

# HOLDING THE LIGHT

## AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE REMEMBERING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF FAMILY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER At 2.30pm**

You are warmly invited to this time of remembering victims and survivors of family domestic violence.

to be held at

**ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL  
15 GISBORNE STREET, EAST MELBOURNE, VIC 3002**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the numbers allowed to gather in person may be restricted, so please register your interest with TryBooking, and we will let you know more details nearer the time: [click here](#)

The service will also be live-streamed and recorded on the St Peter's Facebook page and St Peter's YouTube Channel, if you would like to join us in this way: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)



## ADVENT GROUP AT ST PETER'S

In the Bleak Midwinter: Advent and Christmas with Christina Rossetti, Ed by Rachel Mann. (\$34.95)

Carol O'Connor, our Bookroom manager, is offering an Advent Group based on this book by Rachel Mann on Zoom. The Group will meet first on Tuesday 1st December at 5.00pm, and subsequent Tuesdays during Advent at 7:30pm.

Rossetti's rich and wondrous faith provides an inspiring seasonal companion particularly for this 2020 Advent period during a world pandemic. How can we celebrate the joy of Christmas this year?

These 50 choice poems, one for each day of the Advent and Christmas season, are there, as Church of England priest and poet Rachel Mann says, for anyone who wants to 'peel back the pages of a book and think: How can I encounter God during this season.'



'Come. Look. See. Taste these poems and be prepared to be surprised. Rossetti wants us to go through her words and encounter God, the very centre of our being, our reality and life's core.'

Please email the Bookroom [bookroom@stpeters.org.au](mailto:bookroom@stpeters.org.au) or phone Carol directly (mob: 0400 334 882) if you would like to be part of this group. We are currently holding some copies of the book, but extra copies will take a week to 10 days to come in.

# St Peter's Eastern Hill Webinar



***ADVENT: LIMINALITY & HOPE***  
**TUESDAY 1ST DEC AT 7:00 PM**

As we commence Advent, at the end of an extraordinary year in the collective liminal space of the global pandemic, **Bishop Kate Prowd** and **Rev'd Dr Wendy Crouch** will be reflecting with us on our journey through the 'betwixt and between' of liminal spaces with their gifts as well as challenges.

**Bishop Kate Prowd** was ordained deacon (1986) and priest (1992) during years of intense debate over the ordination of women. Her consecration as bishop took place in October 2018. Kate's clerical appointments have all been in the Melbourne Diocese, in both parish and school chaplaincy. Kate is also a Clinical Psychologist. She has a particular vocational and professional interest in clergy wellbeing, mission, and exploring the connections between spirituality and psychology.

**The Reverend Dr Wendy Crouch** is a priest in the Melbourne Anglican Diocese, currently ministering in the Richmond Anglican parishes. With a background as a clinical psychologist, she is passionate about using an integrative approach to applying insights from both psychology and spirituality to promote emotional and faith development

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# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Lots of new books in for Advent! Check out our titles online or come and visit us this week.

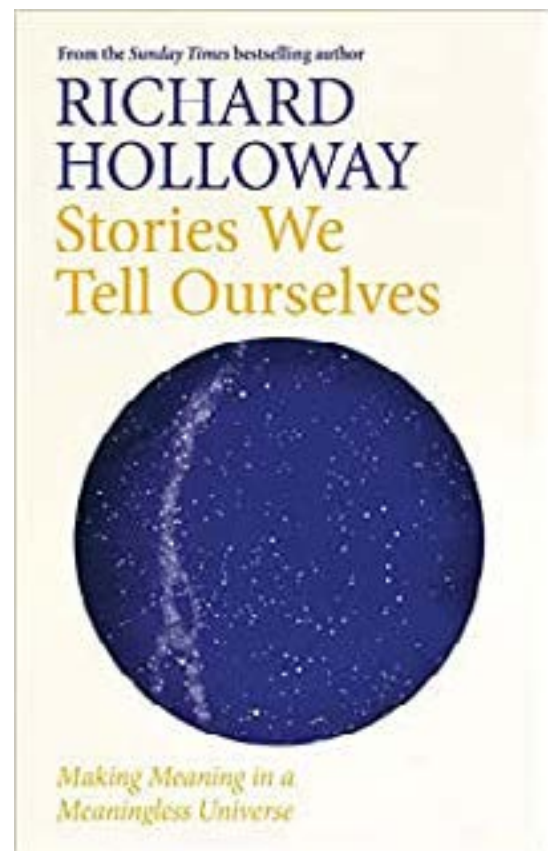
*NEW RELEASE!*

## **Stories We Tell Ourselves: Making Meaning in a Meaningless Universe** by Richard Holloway

In this new book Richard Holloway takes us on a personal, scientific and philosophical journey to explore what he believes the answers to the biggest of questions are. He examines what we know about the universe into which - without any choice in the matter - we are propelled at birth and from which we are expelled at death, the stories we have told about where we come from, and the stories we tell to get through this muddling experience of life.

Thought-provoking, revelatory, compassionate and playful, *Stories We Tell Ourselves* is a personal reckoning with life's mysteries by one of the most important and beloved thinkers of our time.

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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## Sunday Services

10.30 am Parish Mass - online and in person (limited due to the pandemic restrictions)  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/StPetersEasternHill](http://www.youtube.com/StPetersEasternHill)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/)

## Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)  
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm  
Also online only, due to the pandemic restrictions  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill](http://www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/)

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## Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

## Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Eleanor Newton	03 9662 2391
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
COVID Safe & Child		
Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Guild of St Benedict	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	0400 578 952
Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
Parish Administrator:	Konstantine Soteriou	03 9662 2391
Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
Prayer Link	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	03 9662 2391

## Parish Council Membership:

Helen Drummond  
Stephen Duckett (Chair)  
Rachel Ellyard  
Daniel Ferguson  
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)  
Stuart Hibberd  
Fr Hugh Kempster (President)  
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)  
Terry Porter  
William Southey  
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".*