

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 - PEW SHEET

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

# WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

Please read carefully and observe all the requisite COVID-Safe guidelines below:

- **If you are feeling unwell, especially with COVID-19-type symptoms, you must not be at church; please go home now and get tested.**
- **Masks are not mandatory, but you are encouraged to wear them if you can't socially distance or when you sing.**
- The 2m<sup>2</sup> density quotient at St Peter's allows for up to 110 people in the pews, and a total congregation (including choir, servers, children's church, overflow etc) of up to 174 people.
- 2m<sup>2</sup> spatial distancing essentially means keeping an elbow's distance from others at all times (other than partners and immediate family members).
- We provide sanitiser for your hands at the entrance to church.
- Holy Communion is in one kind only, with no common cup.
- You are advised not to shake hands, hug, or kiss others beyond your partner or immediate family.
- All service booklets are single use only, so please take yours home.

**When you arrive at church you must "sign in" using the new State Government approved QR Code system at the door. If you have any difficulties, the sidesperson will assist you.**

Please note: we have a busy programme of worship, social service and hall bookings at St Peter's Eastern Hill, seven days a week, but the church and hall are cleaned and sanitised daily, under WorkSafe pandemic guidelines, so you can be assured of the cleanliness of our buildings and furnishings.

We have a COVID-Safe Plan and are committed to keeping you safe



2m<sup>2</sup> Physical Distancing



Sanitising and washing hands



Please be kind and care for one another in these stressful times of change



## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- 9:00 am Mass - Book of Common Prayer
- 10:30 am High Mass with Children's Church
- 6:00 pm Mass - Mass

# WEEKLY MUSINGS

If Jesus had had a library what titles would have been on his bookshelves? In his time the Jewish scrolls were accessible only in the synagogue. The Tanakh (which includes the Torah or teachings, Nevim or prophets, and the Ketuvim or writings) were scrolls stored in cabinets, the 'Holy Ark.'

This past week a number of parishioners and friends have been sorting through many second hand books for the Book Fair. There's a broad variety of subjects, including religious. As Christians we believe that Jesus himself was and is the Word of God. There's been a lot books written on that subject. Half of our parish hall is currently filled with books about Jesus and the scriptures, donated from many people including clergy, academics and theological libraries. Sometimes, as we have been sorting, old letters, tram tickets or book marks tumble out of a book. Each book has had it's own particular story of belonging and journey into our hall.

When just out of college and finding a job in a newly opened Borders bookshop, American essayist Sven Birkerts writes: 'I'd always been one for books and reading but now I was truly combustible.' We'd not like to have had the threat of fire in the hall this week, but the life of the mind, the imaginings, the subtle delicacies of thought tumbling around inside those flat rectangular bound sheaves of paper can be enough to set our inner life on fire.

Perhaps, if honest, we each would imagine Jesus to have had our own favourite books in his library. But the writing of the best spiritual books seem to begin from that place Elijah discovered in the Book of Kings, not the cacophony of noise and desire to say the greatest things about God, but the still small voice of relationship with Yahweh inside our very self. They seem to vibrate inside us something of what we might imagine Jesus to have experienced when he withdrew alone early in the morning to abide in Abba.

Sometimes a book can break open within us a new apprehension of heaven. We connect not only for a fleeting moment with the author, but seem to hear a whisper from God. A good book of any sort helps us grow a little bigger inside. The book becomes a tangible reminder of that moment when, after putting the work finally down, we head out into the world, blinking in the sunlight, now enabled to offer something more, maybe simply a deeper understanding of or compassion for the wider broken world in which we live, breathe and have our being.

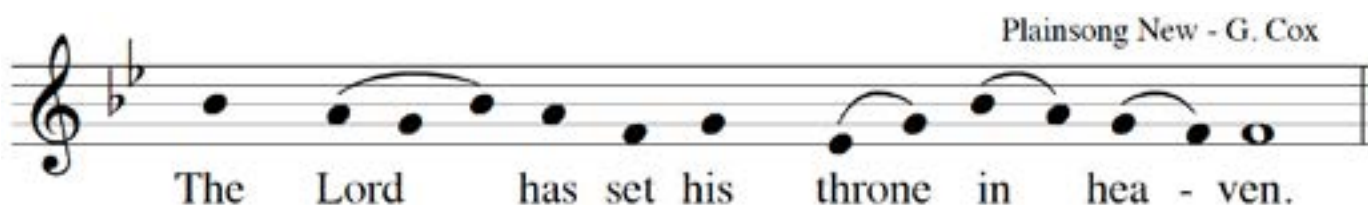
*Carol O'Connor*

# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 1.15-17, 20ac-2

In those days Peter stood up among the believers; together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons. He said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. For it is written in the book of Psalms, ‘Let another take his position of overseer.’ So one of the men who accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

**Psalm:** 103.1-2, 11-12, 19-20



Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us. R.

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word. R.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4.11-16

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

**Gospel:** John 17.11b-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: “Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

**All Saints Church · 2 Chapel Street · East St Kilda**

**5pm Sunday 23rd May**

**Taizé Evening Prayer**

for

**PENTECOST**

# DAILY INTERCESSIONS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, John Crocker, William (Bill) Drever, Wendy Hancock, Russell Kennedy, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Liz Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Alex Robins, Jenny Sasse, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, Rob Williamson and Jan and Peter

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Joe Butscher PRIEST, David Curtis, Sarah Dowe, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Siew-Hung, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Robin Page, Graham & Judy Ryles, Ian & Evelina Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith, Robert West

## FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Pauline Hounslow

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

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Sun	16	Milton Foster, Russell John Lucas Jennings, Mary Shorten
Mon	17	Olive Davies, Peggy James, Margaret Nelson, Frederick Trayhern, Xina Zhao Zhang
Tue	18	Una Baldock, Denis Doherty, Francis Milne, Edward Ure-Smith
Wed	19	Annie Elizabeth Allen, Eleanor Keartland, John Thorne Martin, Samuel McColl
Thu	20	Lionel Kingsley Cooper, Harold Davies, Charles John Edgar Kempster, James Pinnock
Fri	21	John Phillipin Gore Claridge, Jamie Denton, Wilton Plunkett, Eva Florence Tonkin
Sat	22	Millie Ellen Hardman, William Hill, George Leopold

# THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these times of pandemic, many parishioners find comfort in worshipping 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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Monday	Ps 40 Deuteronomy 1.46-2.19 John 16.12-24	Pss 42 & 43 Judges 10.10-11.11 1 Corinthians 11.17-34
Tuesday	Ps 41 & 44.1-9 Deuteronomy 2.24-3.5 John 16.25-17.5	Ps 44.10-27 Judges 11.29-40(12.1-17) 1 Corinthians 12.1-13
<i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury (d. 988)</i>		
Wednesday	Ps 45 Deuteronomy 3.18-4.8 John 17.6-19	Pss 46 & 47 Judges 13.1-18 1 Corinthians 12.14-31
Thursday	Ps 48 Deuteronomy 4.9-24 John 17.20-26	Ps 49 Judges 13.19-14.9 1 Corinthians 13
Friday	Ps 50 Deuteronomy 4.25-42 Acts 1.1-14	Ps 119.41-64 Judges 14.10-15.8 1 Corinthians 14.1-12
Saturday	Ps 51 Deuteronomy 5.1-21 Acts 1.15-26	Ps 48 Numbers 11.16-17, 24-30 1 Corinthians 14.13-25



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# Taking Care of Business:

## Reclaiming Community among Local Businesses

Saturday 22 May 2021



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## TCTS Continuing Education Program

Taking Care of Business: Reclaiming Community among Local Businesses

Many parishes and church organisations wish to build links to local businesses, but few do. This seminar will describe how successful business engagements have been achieved, provide an opportunity to hear from current practitioners and discuss the current research in the area. The seminar will also provide an opportunity for parish and non-parish groups to do some guided planning for their own initiative. A panel discussion will be held with three members of church organisations already engaged with the business community. Led by the Revd Dr Richard Wilson, an Anglican priest currently working on an initiative to create a public conversation between business and the church on common community concerns.

**Date:** Saturday 22 May 2021

**Time:** 10am – 3.30pm

**Location:** Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville  
Enter through Gate C

**Cost:** \$50 adults | \$35 concession

**RSVP:** Friday 21 May 2021  
[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Enquiries:** [tcts@trinity.edu.au](mailto:tcts@trinity.edu.au) or please call 03 9348 7127







# CHILDREN'S Church



Enrol online

# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Thank you everyone who has helped bring the Book Fair to fruition this weekend - the box of book transporters, the carrier of heavy loads, the strategic layout of hall advisors, the sorters, the sellers, those cheering along from the sidelines..... Thank you to Bishopscourt for providing the Devonshire Teas without cost. It's been a wonderful week working with parishioners and friends of St Peter's to hold this event once more. *Carol O'Connor*



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Situated in the Parish Hall building on the street side, facing St Patrick's Cathedral  
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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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## Sunday Services

9:00 am	Mass (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30 am	High Mass with Children's Church
6:00 pm	Mass (Evensong replaces the Mass every 4th Sunday of the month)

## Weekday Services

Mon – Fri:	Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
	Wednesday Mass at 1:15 pm
	Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm

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## Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Hans Christiansen	03 9662 2391
	M. Pirrial Clift	0407 453 306
	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholars:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
	Xeverie Swee	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  
Peter Wild  
Sue Wuttke

## 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
COVID Safe & Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
	Daniel Ferguson (People)	03 9662 2391
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Michael Upson	0492 964 984
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 & Pastoral	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391

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and welcoming Church,  
built on the lands of the  
Wurundjeri people.  
Our mission is: "Catholic  
Evangelism: Growing in  
God's love".*

