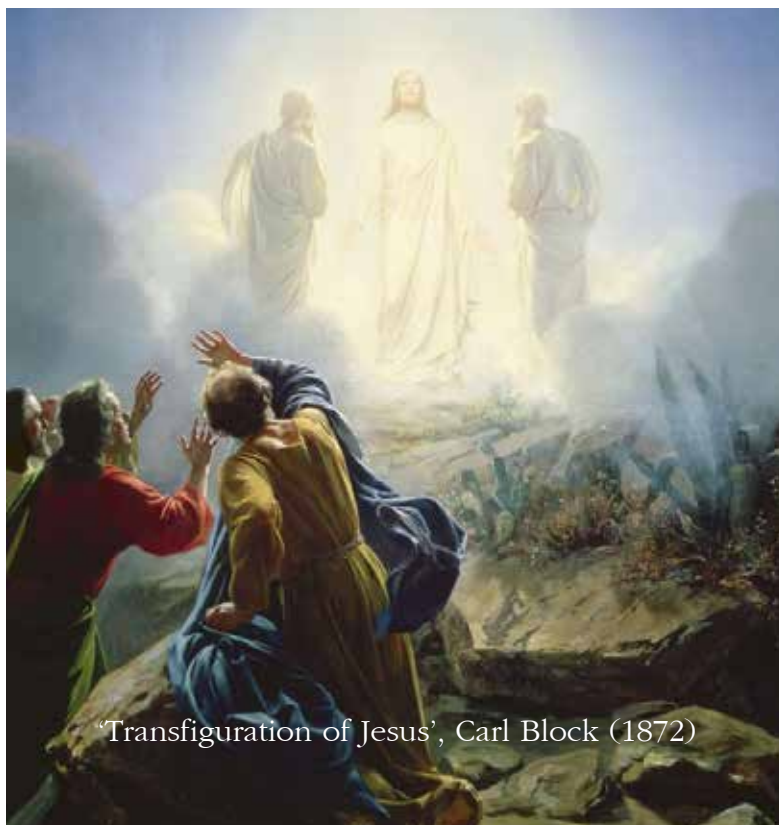


Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Transfiguration of Jesus', Carl Block (1872)

LENT 2

8TH MARCH 2020

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Lent this year is now well and truly underway. There are three children and five adults preparing for Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion at the Easter Vigil on April 11th at 8:00pm. It is not too late if any other children or adults would like to join our two preparation groups. Roland Ashby has blessed us by offering four opportunities each week to deepen our understanding and practice of Christian Meditation; thank you Roland. These sessions have been well attended, and the opportunity for deepening our experience and practice of communal silence is such a blessing. On Thursday we recommenced the weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by our Lay Minister Alae Taule'alo. This too has been well attended, and provides us with an opportunity to reflect prayerfully on the centrality of the Sacrament of the Eucharist in our church life. Friday's Stations of the Cross, with Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Edwards, in partnership with RMIT, was also a most moving Lenten service.

We are blessed by such a rich program of Lenten preparation and devotion. Thank you to those who are providing leadership, and also to all of you who have been attending these services and events. Do join us this coming week if you can. See below for a summary of our Lenten program.

1) "Going to the Supper of the Lord" – Saturdays at 10am

These classes are for those from Children's Church preparing to receive First Communion or Confirmation. If your child would like to join, contact the Vicar.

2) Adult Confirmation, Baptism & Reception – Sundays at 1:15pm

For adults seeking Confirmation, Baptism, or Reception; in the Vicarage. The topics we are exploring will include Fasting and Prayer, and The Sacraments.

3) Christian Meditation – Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Wednesdays at 12.15pm & 2:30pm, Fridays at 1:00pm.

Roland Ashby is leading a number of sessions each week on Christian meditation and the Benedictine practise of "Lectio divina". See notice on page 12 for details.

4) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays at 5pm

Led by our Lay Minister, Alae Taule'alo, join us for this time of prayer and devotion.

5) EfM Film Study – Sundays 22nd & 29th March, 1pm

Fr Greg invites you to watch the film – "The Good Lie" – which tells the story of 3,600 "Lost Boys" orphaned by civil war in Sudan. Then the following week, Fr Greg will lead a theological reflection on the film. Held in the Hughes Room.

6) The Daily Eucharist – Every Day, 365 Days of the Year. The Mass is central to our life of worship at St Peter's Eastern Hill. It is the heartbeat of our communal life together. Lent is a good time to enter more deeply into the Mass.

For more details see the Lenten Brochure, on the home page of our website:

www.stpeters.org.au



ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

5th April

8.00am

Mass (BCP)

10.00am

Procession and Blessing of Palms - High Mass

6.00pm

Mass & Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday

9th April

6.15pm

Concelebrated Mass and Washing
of the Feet, followed by Watch of the Passion

Good Friday

10th April

9.00am

Good Friday Liturgy, followed by Melbourne
City Churches 'Way of the Cross' through the
City to St Paul's Cathedral by 12 noon

8.00pm

Tenebrae

Easter Vigil

11th April

8.00pm

Ceremony of the New Fire, Confirmation
& First Mass of Easter Day

Easter Day

12th April

8.00am

Mass (BCP)

9.30am

Family Mass

11.00am

Procession and High Mass

6.00pm

Mass

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8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Eleanor Newton

Intercessor: Ian Thornton

Hymns: Entrance 59(ii) Offertory : 310 Post-Communion : 178

Communion Voluntary: Pärt Pari intervallo

Postlude: Pärt Mein Weg hat Gipfel und Wellentäler

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr Roger Prowd

Reader: Helen Drummond

Intercessor: Diane Clarke

Hymns: Entrance : 59(ii) Gradual : 71 Offertory : 310 Post-Communion : 178

Mass: Morales: Missa L'homme armé à 5

Motet: Byrd Miserere mei, Deus

Postlude: Pärt Mein Weg hat Gipfel und Wellentäler

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Don Edgar

Next Sunday 15th March: Lent 3

Mass Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7, Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 & John 4: 5-42

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Greg Davies

40 DAYS – 40 ITEMS

Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, Why not try the 40 days – 40 items challenge?

Each day of Lent, remove one item (in good condition) from your house, which you don't use or wear anymore and place it in a bag. At the end of Lent, donate these items to an Op Shop (see Fr David Peake), or to a homeless shelter. These items will be shared, or sold, to those who really need them!

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Psalm : 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22



The word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. R.
Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine. R.
Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and shield.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you. R.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Brothers and sisters: Join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Would you please consider setting some money aside each week to put towards the cost of flowers for the 'Garden of Gethsemane' which we set up in the Handfield Chapel for Maundy Thursday. Flower donations can be put in an envelope marked 'Easter flowers' and placed in the Collection plate, or handed in at the Welcome Table. Final donations on Palm Sunday.

COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS) UPDATE

A few weeks ago the Archbishop wrote a letter to parishes concerning the current Coronavirus (COVID-19). If you would like to read this document, there are copies at the Welcome Table that you can collect after Mass. But in summary, the message is: don't panic! Thankfully the number of cases in Australia is still few, and there is no general outbreak. That being said, there are some practical preventions we can undertake as a parish, such as: making use of hand sanitiser when in church; optional shaking of hands at the peace, some may wish to pass the peace with a bow; optional receiving of holy communion in one kind (i.e. the host only and not wine). Many will wish to continue our usual Sunday practices, given that the virus is largely contained in Australia, but for those who are concerned you may wish to take these precautions.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

David Aspin, Marja Barouh, Margaret Brown, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Alister Rowe, Evelina Thornton, Sandy Todd, Paul Wheelton

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, John Crocker, Don Edgar PRIEST, 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, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Bob Weigl, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- Sun 8 John Browne, Lydia Crompton, Alice Holmes,
Edward King BISHOP, Alice Isabel McAdam, Frederick McAdam,
Violet Joyce O'Brien
- Mon 9 Verion Francis Stroud
- Tue 10 John Bryant, Walter McCurdy
- Wed 11 George Arnoldt, Lesley Joan Jeffries, Claude Donald Hutton
Longfield PRIEST, Frederick George Righton, Ridwan Russ
- Thu 12 Stacie Lea Burslem, Alan Clark PRIEST, David Austin Connor,
Peter McDougall, Marion Montgomery
- Fri 13 Sr Claire Eimes CCK, Janet Rowland
- Sat 14 John Austin Browne, Ernest Henry Burgmann BISHOP,
Elsbeth Isabel Dean, John Farndon, Leslie Miller

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Adult Confirmation, Baptism and Reception class, 1:15pm at the Vicarage.
<i>Sunday 15th March</i>	Gloriana Choir presents their first 2020 concert 'Song of Songs', at Sacred Heart Church in Carlton at 2:30pm.
<i>Monday 16th March</i>	The 2020 Jessie Nicholson Lecture, <i>Reflections from Mallacoota: Bushfires, Climate and Christ?</i> at The Pioneer Chapel, St Andrew's Brighton, at 7:30pm
<i>Sunday 22nd March & 29th March</i>	EfM Lenten Study. This year's topic is 'Living Faithfully in a Multi-cultural World'. Commencing 1:00pm in the Hughes Room.

NOTICES



Exploring Faith Matters (Formerly Education for Ministry Australia)

- *Information Evening*

Thursday March 26th at 7.30pm

Trinity College – Theological School

- *Find out what EfM can offer?*

Be challenged and inspired by this program of faith exploration and formation!

All welcome

THE CELL OF OUR LADY - SATURDAY MARCH 21ST, 9AM

The Society of Our Lady of Walsingham (England) and The Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham (St Peter's) exists to encourage & support devotion to Mary. Mary is central to devotion to Jesus who was sent by God the Father to save all humanity. Mary was the human being who allowed this divine plan to be fulfilled. Her response to the Angel "let it be with me" is revered in the prayer-life of the Church.

At St Peter's, in the Chapel of Our Lady & The Angels, is a replica of the image of Our Lady & her Son which is in the Holy House at Walsingham. And in the Lazarus Chapel's "Lent" Reredos, the Angel appears to Mary & her prayer goes up to the Father. The life of Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary, is the life of all humankind.

The Cell will meet for the Saturday Mass of March 21st at 9am, followed by a light breakfast. The following Wednesday is the feast of The Annunciation by the Angel to Mary.

CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM AND RECEPTION CLASSES

At the Easter Vigil service on Saturday 11th April at 8:00pm, Bishop Graeme Rutherford will be Presiding and Preaching. Fr Hugh warmly invites any adults or children who would like to be Confirmed, Baptised or Received into the Anglican Communion to contact him. Classes commence for children on Saturday 29th February and for Adults on Sunday 1st March.

NAME TAGS

We would like everyone to wear a name-tag at church. We have a number of new parishioners at High Mass and a steady stream of visitors. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table, so please write your preferred name on there, so we can get them underway.

VOTIVE CANDLES DURING LENT

During the week the Votive Candle stand in the Lady Chapel is removed, for fire-safety reasons. Each Sunday during Lent this year, however, there will be a sand tray and votive candles in the Lady Chapel for your prayers.

INTRODUCING... LUM SOUTHEY

I was born in East Melbourne and christened William Blaise, but except in moments of crisis, I am known as Lum, a family nickname coined when I was too young to remember anything let alone how 'William' was pronounced. I was educated at Mount Eliza State School, Geelong Grammar and Gordonstoun, but use the word advisedly: a growing interest in blues music and girls, and a school which did not offer either in its curriculum, meant that a parting of the ways was inevitable. I left school without matriculating and joined the railways as a shunter. My worried father did not lose his sense of humour, telling friends that I spent my days 'hooting and shunting'. Later I returned to



study, taking degrees in music and then law and going on to practise as a lawyer. My wife Astrid and I have two sons and a daughter. Apart from them, my earthly loves are music, reading and cooking. Having joined the St Peter's congregation in 2016, I am a newcomer with much to learn and am not always as sullen as I appear, so do please feel free to buttonhole me.

A REQUEST FROM THE BOOKROOM

Do you have good quality Gardening books (especially Australian native) that you could donate for sale in the Bookroom? We are popping up at Bishopscourt Open Garden on Saturday 28th March. It would be lovely to offer some gardening books alongside our other books and religious gifts. Please let me know or leave them in the Bookroom if you do. Thanks. *Carol O'Connor*

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Adoration

"My flesh is true food
and my blood is true drink"

*Join us for weekly prayer in the
presence of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAYS, 5PM TO 5.45PM
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL





Meditation @ the Hill

*Tap into a deep spring of love, joy and peace within;
a 'living water', Jesus said, with which we will never thirst*

TUESDAYS

6-6.45pm, in the Lazarus Chapel*

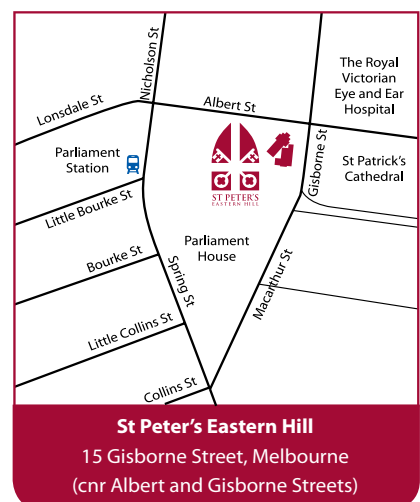
WEDNESDAYS

12.15-1pm, in the Hughes Room*

FRIDAYS

1-1.45pm, in the Lazarus Chapel*

**Enter by the side of the church on Gisborne Street.*



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Sunday, 15 March: Song of Songs

Our first concert for 2020 is coming up on Sunday, 15 March 2.30pm at Sacred Heart Church in Carlton.

Song of Songs is a programme of brilliant and ecstatic works inspired by the Song of Solomon; a text that has inspired composers from across the centuries.

Clemens' Ego flos campi and Victoria's Vadam et circuibo are both jewels from the Renaissance.

From the polychoral tradition we include imposing works by Lassus and Praetorius.

And we are thrilled to be returning to Daniel-Lesur's Le Cantique des Cantiques, conceived for a twelve-part vocal "orchestra", and one of the finest choral works of the twentieth century.

We look forward to sharing this magnificent music with you!

Song of Songs Programme

Jacob Clemens non Papa (c.1510-c.1556): Ego flos campi

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594): Missa Osculetur me

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611): Vadam et circuibo

Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629): Tota pulchra es

Healey Willan (1880-1968): Rise up my love, my fair one/
I beheld her beautiful as a dove

Sir William Walton (1902-1983): Set me as a seal

Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur (1908-2002): Le Cantique des cantiques

For Tickets: <https://bit.ly/2SZM7Vp>



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THE 2020 JESSIE NICHOLSON LECTURE

*Reflections from Mallacoota:
Bushfires, Climate and Christ?*

will be delivered by

THE REVD DR CHRIS MULHERIN

... who was in Mallacoota with a group of young people from the Scripture Union Theos team when the fire arrived on 31 December 2019.



Chris is a lecturer at Catholic Theological College and part-time Executive Director of ISCAST - Christians in Science and Technology.

Among his interests are the philosophy of science, the relationship between science and faith, and climate change.

Chris's latest publication is
SCIENCE AND CHRISTIANITY

MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020 7:30 pm

The Pioneer Chapel, St Andrew's 228 New St, Brighton 3186

Preceded by the Annual General Meeting at 7:00 pm

Supper to follow

All Welcome!

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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Last week we popped up too sell books at the Trinity Theological School Sharwood Lecture where Bruce Kaye gave an excellent lecture on the Anglican Church in Australia and Ecclesiology.

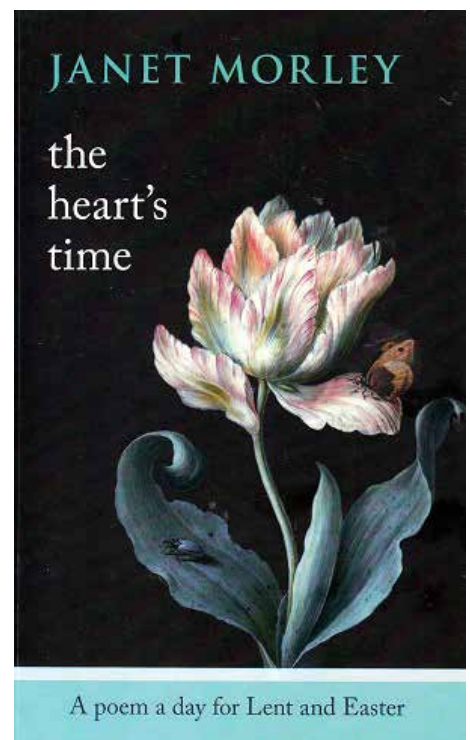
Lots of Lent books now in store! Come in and peruse this morning.

Recommended

The Heart's Time: A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter by Janet Morley

A day by day Lent book aimed at the individual reader, in which a poem appropriate to the themes of the season is read, along with a short reflection from the editor and a couple of questions to ponder. Poets include: Emily Dickinson, George Herbert, RS Thomas, John Donne.... The purpose is to use a poetic text as the basis for 'slow reflection' during Lent and Eastertide.

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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	Low Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Low Mass (Evensong & Benediction on 4 th Sunday)

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning Masses

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, 3 rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
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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	0417 323 112
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	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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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
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Rwth Stuckey
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social justice, equality and
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