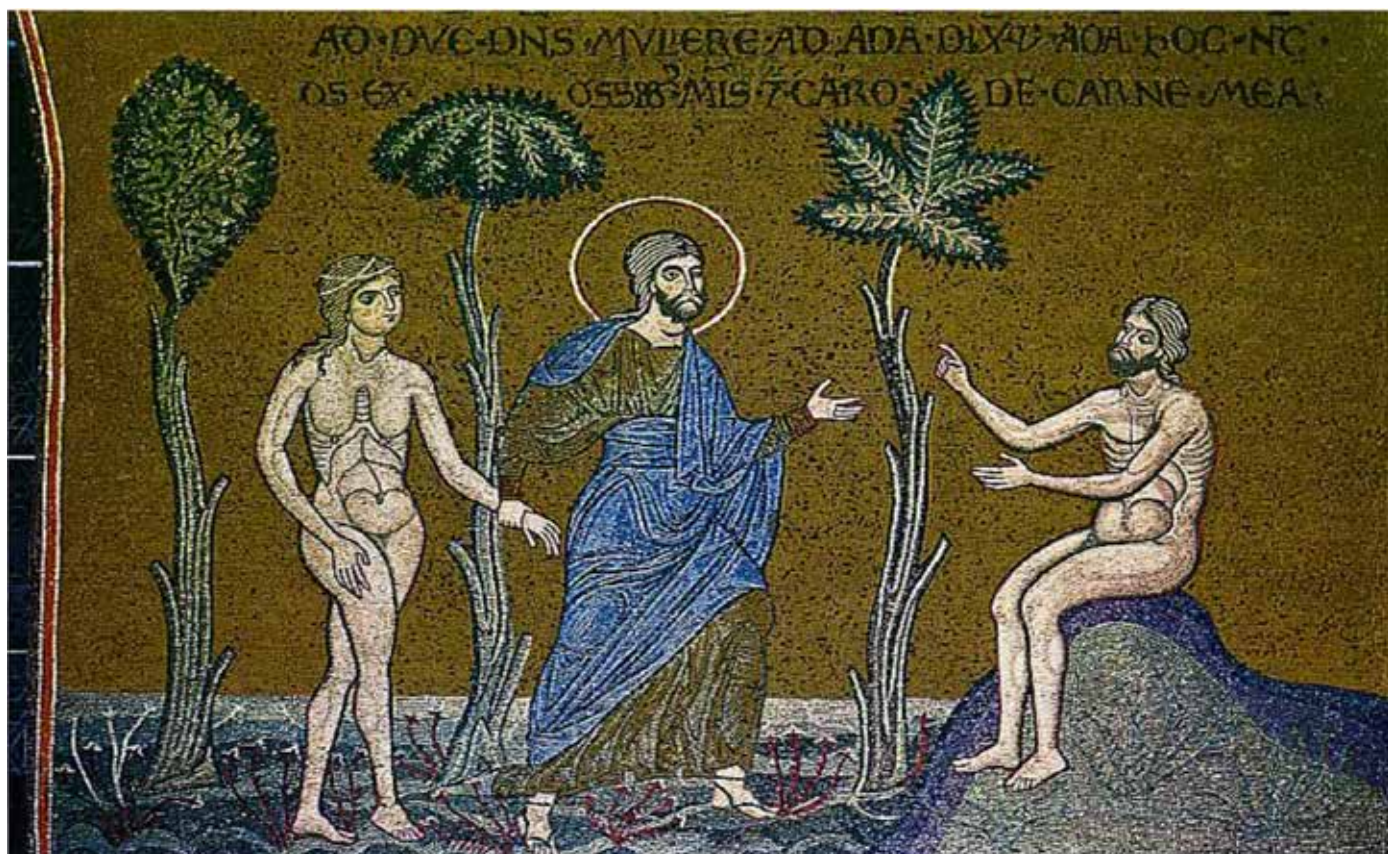


*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



“The Lord God Walking in the Garden” Byzantine, 12<sup>th</sup> Century

## ORDINARY SUNDAY 10

## 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 - PEW SHEET

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# WEEKLY MUSINGS

For most of us, I imagine, our routines are strangely familiar as we enter into this second week of lock-down number four. Some of us, especially the student members of the St Peter's community, have lost work and income. Others are finding the psychological pressure of these pandemic times unbearable. Still others, the introverts perhaps, are finding guilty pleasure in the quietness of the city and the simplicity of empty calendars. However easy or hard your journey through this strange liminal space, be assured of the fact that we travel together as a community of faith. We are physically separated, but still connected through prayer, phone calls, e-mails, newsletters and our on-line worship. We are the Body of Christ.

Just under a month ago my 91 year old mother died. Although the waves of grief keep breaking, my predominant emotion a month later is gratitude. The recently opened travel bubble (now popped) enabled my family and I to gather in person for Mum's funeral in Wellington, New Zealand. I was then able to spend time with my elder daughter and her family on their farm in Northland. Finally, before coming home, I was blessed with a short visit to St Isaac's retreat house, in the breathtakingly beautiful Hokianga harbour. It was a time of healing, reconnecting and rest, for which I am deeply grateful.

Lock-down routine back here at St Peter's is actually rather busy. The heart-beat of church life, our daily Mass, continues on-line. The Lazarus Centre breakfast program also pushes on, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year, quietly caring for those who are struggling in our city at the best of times. Although there are no customers for the coffee caravan in an empty city, the Social Enterprise meals program has burst back into life, as many international students find themselves once again without an income. And lock-down is a good time to catch up on some of those repairs and maintenance jobs around our historic buildings, so you'll notice some changes when restrictions ease and we can meet together once again.

One of the highlights of this week for me was the *Corpus Christi* Mass on Thursday evening. In one sense it was so sad. Alae, Xeverie, Andrew, Anthony and the team had worked hard to prepare what promised to be another spectacular festal gathering from across the State. The Rt Rev'd Clarence Bester, Bishop of Wangaratta, was to preach and preside. Clergy and laity from many parishes near and far were preparing to gather in thanksgiving for the great gift of the Eucharist. But due to the lock-down only the requisite five were able to gather. As we entered into the majorly pared-back liturgy, however, our prayers almost palpably began to rise like the incense that filled the church. Alae's homily drew us ever deeper into the mystery of the sacrament. Rhys and Ben opened for us the Eucharistic devotion of composers from R. R. Terry (1865-1938) to Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921): "O saving victim, opening wide the gate of Heaven to man below ..." And Facebook diagnostics tells me that there were in fact 244 or more, from all over Australia and beyond, who joined us in worship that night: "Blessed be Jesus Christ in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar."





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# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

After the woman and the man had eaten from the tree, they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

## Psalm 130:1-8



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications! **R.**  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered. **R.**  
I wait for the Lord,  
my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning. **R.**

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.  
It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities. **R.**

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— “I believe, and so I spoke”— we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And Jesus called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And Jesus replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

# DAILY INTERCESSIONS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Helen Barnard, Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, John Crocker, Russell Kennedy, Lyn Nicholas, Noleen Nicholls, Gary Robertson, Alex Robins, Jenny Sasse, John Small, Paul Wheelton, Rob Williamson, Jan and Peter

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Joe Butscher PRIEST, David Curtis, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Siew-Hung, Wendy Hancock, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Alice McCraith, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Robin Page, Liz Prideaux, Graham & Judy Ryles, John Stewart BISHOP, Clive Tadgell, Ian & Evelina Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith

## FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

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

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Sun	6	Harriett Keartland, Hazel Sapsford, Lionel Stacey
Mon	7	Alan Fox, Mary Hollingworth, Robert Bentley Langsford PRIEST, Sr Patricia CSC
Tue	8	Marna Mosley, Raymond Charles Smith PRIEST, Alice Taylor-Baker, Christine Welch
Wed	9	Ernest William Bradley, Anna Weeks
Thu	10	Jack Baldwin, Amy Moore, Anthony Snell PRIEST
Fri	11	Janet Davies, Hilary Hibberd, Louisa Maud Reglar
Sat	12	Charles Spencer Bates, Edmund Felix du Vergier, Sarah Griffith, John McAuley PRIEST, Leonard Steinhauser, Frances Willis

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## FLOWERS IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

The flowers this week are given by Elizabeth Pemberton in loving memory of her beautiful sister, Mary Morson.

# THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these times of pandemic, many parishioners find comfort in praying 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, contact Carol in the Bookroom: <http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/>

## MORNING PRAYER

## EVENING PRAYER

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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ps 90 1 Samuel 11 Acts 8.4-13	Pss 119.89-104 Sirach 1.1-20 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ps 89.1-18 1 Sam. 12.1-18 (19-25) Acts 8.14-25	Ps 89.19-38 Sirach 2 2 Corinthians 8.1-15
<i>Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d. 597)</i>		
Wed. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ps 89.39-53 1 Sam. 13.1-18 Acts 8.26-40	Ps 91 Sirach 3.17-29 2 Corinthians 8.16-24
Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pss 92 & 93 1 Samuel 13.19 - 14.15 Acts 9.1-9	Ps 94 Sirach 4.11-28 2 Corinthians 9
<i>Barnabas, apostle and martyr</i>		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ps 101 Ecclesiastes 12.9-14 Acts 4.32-37	Ps 15 Tobit 4.5-11 Acts 14.8-20
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pss 90 & 100 1 Samuel 14.36-48 Acts 9.19-31	Ps 103 Sirach 6.14-31 2 Corinthians 10.13 - 11.6



## St Peter's Eastern Hill

### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

#### (Casual Part-Time)

Applications are invited for the casual part-time position of Church Office Administrator at St Peter's Eastern Hill Anglican Church, 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne, VIC 3002.

This position is central to the administration of the Parish, and its contact with members of the Parish, other organisations, the Diocese and the public. The office administrator reports to the Vicar of the Parish, and responds to appropriate requests from the Churchwardens, Parish Secretary and Parish Treasurer.

- An administrative part-time position, approximately 10-20 hours per week
- Previous administration experience ideally within a church office or a religious organisation is preferred
- Very good organisational skills, IT and website skills are essential
- You need to be a good communicator, a team player and enjoy interacting with clergy, parishioners and the wider community

The Parish is reviewing the ongoing priorities and emphases of this role, so it is available for a two to three month period, while this review is undertaken.

**The Role:** primary duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to:

- Administration, Ministry Support and Communication
- Facilities Management of the Hall and related property
- Essential skills and qualities for the role align with the Mission and Action Plan of St Peter's Church, Eastern Hill

#### **Working Arrangements:**

- This is a temporary part-time role of between 10-20 hours per week
- Based in the Church Office at 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne
- Skill level and remuneration based on Clerks Award 2020

#### **How to Apply:**

E-mail your CV and letter of application to Fr Hugh Kempster: [vicar@stpeters.org.au](mailto:vicar@stpeters.org.au)

Applications close at 5 pm on Friday 11 June 2021.

Further information may be obtained from the Vicar, Fr Hugh Kempster: ph 0488 960 022  
Or the Churchwarden, Daniel Ferguson: ph 0419 572 033





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10:30 AM

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Now is a period to catch up on our reading; and also to discover *New Releases*.

*JUST OUT IN PAPERBACK ...*

## **Doom: The Politics of Catastrophe**

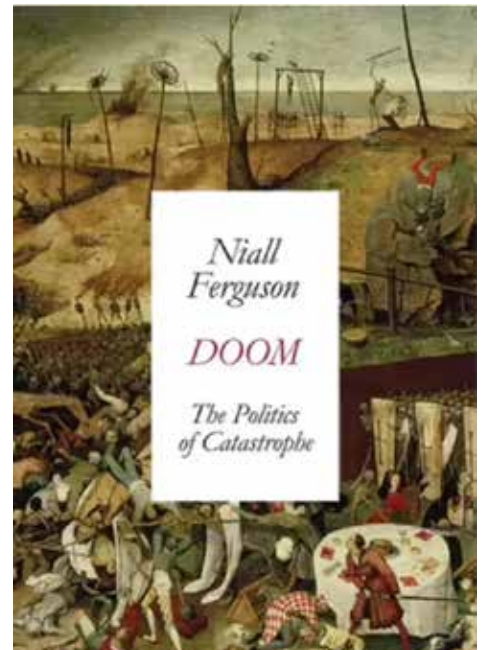
by Niall Ferguson

This book has been recommended by our Parish Treasurer, Peter Griffin. It puts forward the lesson of history that the West urgently needs to learn, if we want to tackle the next crisis better, and to avoid the ultimate doom of irreversible decline.

'Pandemics, like world wars and global financial crises, are history's great interruptions. Whether we consider them man-made or naturally occurring whether they are prophesied or strike like bolts from the blue, they are also moments of revelation.'  
p. 383

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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

## 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
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Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
	Daniel Ferguson (People)	03 9662 2391
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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
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RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	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

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