

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Illumination, *Les Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry* "The Apostles Going Forth to Preach" (c. 1412-16)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 15

11TH JULY 2021 - PEW SHEET

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LAY MINISTER'S MUSINGS

The pandemic has tested Christians to see God at work in a hostile world. But it has also borne spiritual fruits, as in the midst of trouble we are invited to see the liturgy and teaching of the church in a new way. For me, one of the spiritual gifts of 2021 has been my re-engagement with our patron, St Peter. What is it, exactly, we believe about St Peter? How do these beliefs relate to what we do in the here and now? What does it mean to be a Petrine people?

We know that Peter, also called Simon, was a fisherman who was called by Jesus to be one of his apostles. We also know, based on the Tradition, that Peter had an authority that superseded that of the other apostles, and his opinion in the debate over converting Gentiles was crucial to the growth and mission of the Church. We also know that Peter denied Christ three times and ultimately assumed a position of leadership in the Church, modelling inclusion of the Gentiles where other factions of the Church were more concerned with adhering to Jewish law. The leadership of Peter ultimately forms the bedrock of Apostolic succession, and thus the “guarantee” of the legitimacy of the episcopal order.

We believe that Peter was martyred under Nero and ascended to Paradise, where he intercedes for us and our community. What do we understand by intercession? We mean it in a different way from the way Christ intercedes for humanity at his Crucifixion, just as we understand the priesthood of the ordained to be different from Christ's special priesthood. We believe that the Communion of Saints pray for the Church on earth, as the Church on earth prays for the souls of the departed. We believe that the Church supports the sum of its parts in a fellowship of prayer and petition. In short, St Peter, who was called to be an apostle of Christ, intercedes for us and our community in Heaven. And because we claim a special relationship with Peter, as our patron, we are called to model ourselves and our community on his example. As Christ worked through Peter, so we ask him to work through us.

But what does it mean to be a Petrine community? It's easy to forget the leaders of the early Church were people with distinct dispositions who brought to their leadership roles different perspectives and charisms. The Church, although one, comprises different narratives. The Petrine narrative is one of inclusion. This is best typified in Peter's vision of the animals. As the Incarnation turned on its head the division between humanity and divinity, Peter's vision of the animals is a highly disruptive one. The markers of club membership, i.e. unclean animals, are superseded by a new model of community, in the person of Christ. This means, following the example of Peter, our community is called not only to be obedient unto death, as Peter was, or to follow Christ as Peter followed him. It means we are also called upon to model Petrine inclusion. We each have our own markers of club membership, to which we are attached. But with Peter's intercession, it's possible for Christ to work in and through us, as he worked in and through Peter.

Alae Taule'alo

ST PETER'S DAY 2021

Celebrating our Patron Saint – THANKYOU

What a wonderful night was had on St Peter's Day this year. Due to the pandemic, it was the belated start to our 175th Anniversary Celebrations, and sadly numbers were limited. Despite all this, what a celebration it was! The beautiful High Mass and music, with presiding bishop and preacher the Rt Rev'd Brad Billings, and guests Fr Ron Browning, as well as former Klingner Scholars - Fr Nisher Kunoo and Fr Moewin Tunkin - and others from the Karen refugee community, all made the atmosphere so special. Our photographer, Christoph Ziegenhardt, has provided us with a valuable historical record, some of which you can see below.

In the Hall, a glorious feast was provided by the Guild of St Benedict, with contributions from many parishioners, in particular Sue Wuttke. My special thanks to Gil and Dawn Best and Helena Hughes who made special contributions to the food and cooking. A great occasion for us all, as part of this wonderful parish. Thank you also to our Musical Director, Andrew Raiskums, and the Choir, as well as Head Server, Anthony Schepis, and the Guild of Servers, our Lay Minister, Alae Taule'alo, and to Fr Hugh for overseeing this memorable occasion.

Daniel Ferguson, Warden, and Chair of the 175th Anniversary Committee









SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Amos 7.12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Psalm 85



Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. **R.**
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky. **R.**
The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless before him in love. God destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of God’s will, this is for the praise of his glorious grace that God freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according

to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. Jesus said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So the twelve went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERIM PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

This Sunday we welcome our new interim Parish Administrator, Shanti Michael.

Shanti hails from Malaysia. She recently moved back to Melbourne from Portland, Oregon. She holds a Master of Sacred Music from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, USA, specializing in Choral Conducting. She then moved to Oregon where she was Music Director and Coordinator for Catholic and Anglican Parishes.

Prior to her Masters, Shanti studied and worked in Melbourne. Shanti looks forward to settling back in Melbourne with her husband. She is also an Alto Scholar with the St Peter’s Choir, and is looking forward to serving at St Peter’s as the Interim Parish Administrator.

“FAITH FORUM” - EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY, 12.30 TO 1.30PM

Our next Faith Forum will take place on Sunday July 25th at 12.30pm in the Henderson-Newton room (the new glass room off the hall). Our topic for discussion and conversation is: “Sin/Evil – What is it?” How do we understand sin and evil, and/or experience it in our world? What is the Christian understanding? How as Christians can or should we respond? All are welcome! For more information contact Fr Greg by e-mail gregdavies121@icloud.com or phone 0417 992 9767

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Helen Barnard, Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, Wendy Hancock, Russell Kennedy, Lyn Nicholas, Noleen Nicholls, Gary Robertson, Alex Robins, Jenny Sasse, John Small, Margaret Sutherland, Ian Thornton, Paul Wheelton & Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, David Bornstein, David Curtis, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Siew-Hung, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Alice McCraith, Mary Montague, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Robin Page, Liz Prideaux, Graham & Judy Ryles, John Stewart BISHOP, Clive Tadgell, Barbara Ure-Smith & Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	11	Gertrude Callander, Edith Bertha Page, Robert Plunkett, Rita Porter, Charles Augustus Walsh PRIEST
Mon	12	Charles Briggs, Colin Charles Ferguson, Annie Hodges, Bartley John Hodgetts, Colin Holden Snr, Edgar Hunter, Alexander Lucas
Tue	13	Colin Peter Holden PRIEST, Elizabeth Ann Mason, Isabella Margaret Morrison
Wed	14	Wilfred Eode Agar, Emily Davies, Ken Harvey, Eileen Margaret Johnston
Thu	15	John Fletcher Connell, Henry (Harry) Lohning, Elizabeth Jane Olding, Charles Youdan
Fri	16	Gladys Bilston, Lilla Brocklebank, Donald Edgar PRIEST, Geraldine Urani de Kretser, Harold Robert Fredding, Mary Eleanor Hawks, Alan Pierce
Sat	17	Martha Cook, James Tilly, Leila Tulloh

A WINTER STUDY GROUP

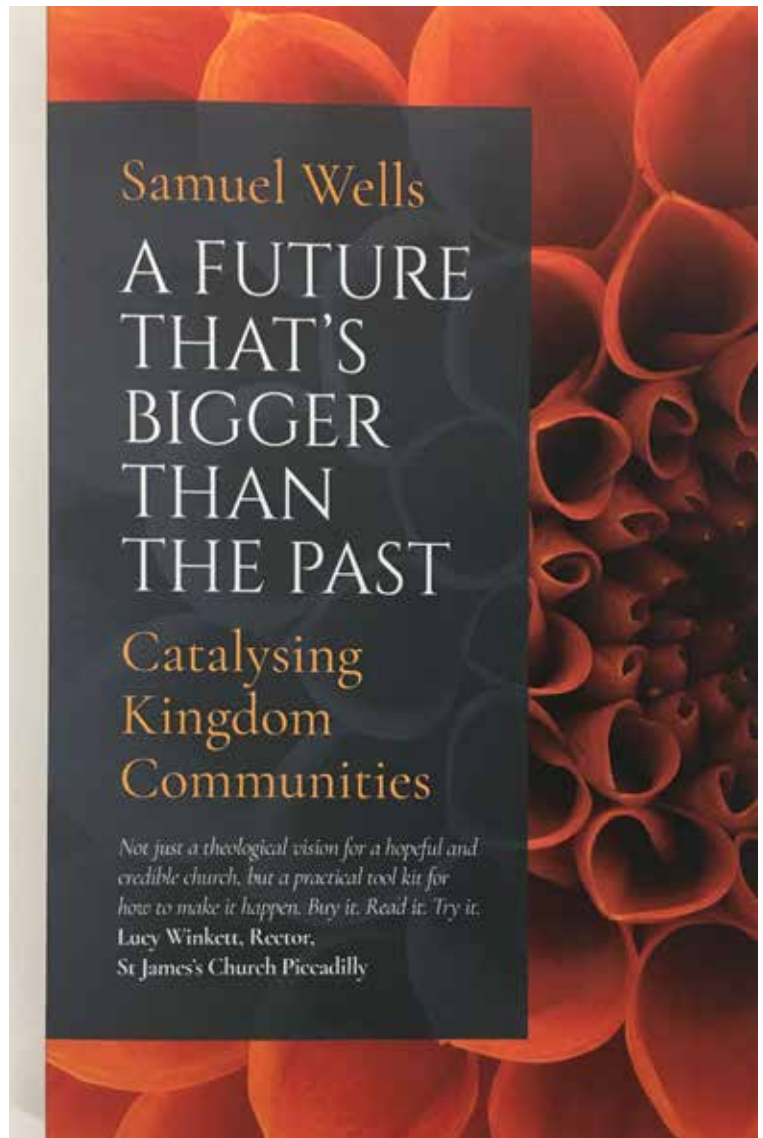
THURSDAYS ON ZOOM, 6.30PM

JULY 15TH - AUGUST 26TH

Imagine this, 7 days a week, day and night: an internationally renowned concert program, a busy and profitable social enterprise café and restaurant, a long-standing homelessness ministry and advocacy, a thriving book shop ... all vital ministry programs of a vibrant worshipping faith community.

The seeds of such a vision have long been growing in so many of our churches, through our Op Shops, our Christmas Carols in the Park, and the other community-facing ministries we engage in; but we should not rest on our laurels.

For decades Melbourne churches have been looking to our “big sister” in London, St Martins in the Fields for inspiration and ideas.



St Peter's Eastern Hill is hosting a seven-week on-line study group, reading together *A Future that's Bigger than the Past: Catalysing Kingdom Communities* by the Rev'd Dr Sam Wells, current Vicar of St Martin's in the Fields, London. All are welcome!

When? Thursdays 15th July to 26th August, 6.30 to 7.30pm

Who? Led by Fr Hugh Kempster, with guest speakers

Zoom link? <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81398091138>

To register your interest, and/or get hold of a copy of the book, e-mail Fr Hugh Kempster: vicar@stpeters.org.au

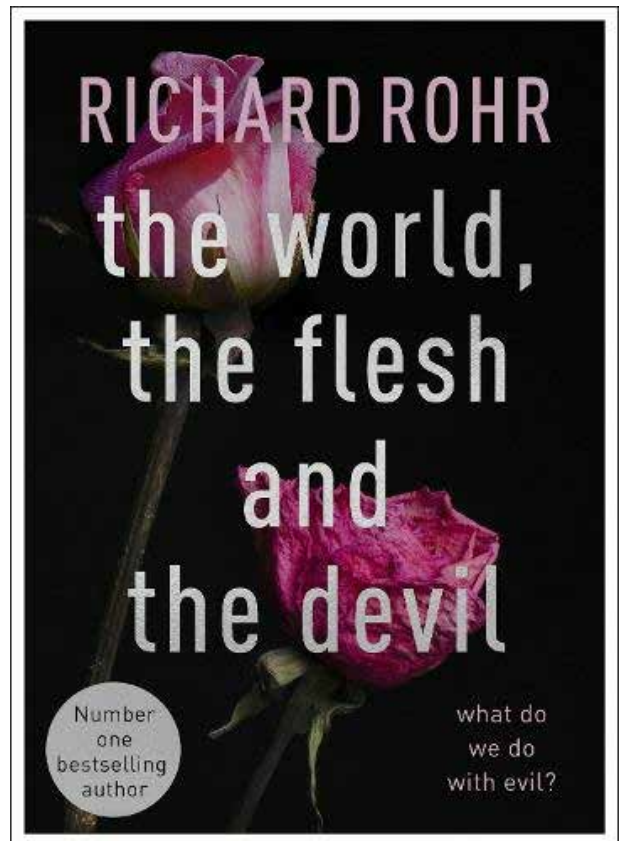
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIER

NEW RELEASE!

The World, the Flesh and the Devil: what do we do with evil?

by Richard Rohr

In this small but masterly-crafted book, Richard Rohr addresses what Christianity views as the three traditional sources of evil - the world, the flesh and the devil - to encourage us to look beyond our personal moral failings and give us principles for resisting evil on a wider scale. This book offers no easy solutions. Yet, skilfully distilling half a century of teaching and preaching, *The World, the Flesh and the Devil* will leave you with a greater understanding of evil and its role in the social issues of our time, and better equipped to recognise and fight it. With his characteristic wisdom and compassion, Rohr offers us principles for resisting the social evils pervading our lives, in which we are all complicit, through Christian contemplation and by reaching out to one another in love.



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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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

