

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



ORDINARY SUNDAY 2

19TH JANUARY 2020

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of
his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

FR PHILIP'S MUSINGS

We are at the beginning of a New Year and, perhaps we have some time to prepare for the year ahead. Over the summer I have been reading the most recent edition of a standard text on pastoral care by American author Howard Clinebell. He introduces his 470 page tome with two parables. In the first Clinebell borrows Theodore Wendel's story of a lifesaving station that, having gained a reputation for saving lives, then deteriorates into a self-focussed social club. As a result, people die because members neglect their original reason for being.

In the second Clinebell recasts the parable offering a different scenario for the club. He imagines the lifesavers consulting with the wider community to enhance safety by providing more buoys and improving the lighthouse. Club members offer sailing and swimming lessons. Community engagement leads to the lifesavers looking beyond their immediate work to the wellbeing of the whole community including the provision of food to those in need through community gardens as well as exercise programs. Not only are lives saved but tragedies are averted and the wellbeing of the entire community is enhanced.

These parables challenge faith communities to resist the temptation to become self-serving holy clubs by continually seeking ways to engage with the wider community. In the course of prison ministry I am often asked "Where is your church on the outside?" I am proud to be able to tell them about St Peter's - both about the beauty of our worship and the quality of our social outreach. Some months ago, two of my work colleagues from the Melbourne Assessment Prison came to worship at High Mass. They still talk about the experience! Even so Clinebell's vision is one of ever-expanding horizons of care. As we contemplate new possibilities in ministry in this New Year I am reminded of a collect from An Australian Prayer Book (1978):

Let us pray [that the love of God may raise us beyond what we see to the unseen glory of his kingdom.]

God our Father,

May we love you in all things and above all things

And reach the joy you have prepared for us

Beyond all our imagining.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Children's Talk: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Jan Gordon-Clark

Intercessor: Anne ScottPendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 239 Offertory : 408(i) Post-Communion : 170(i)

Communion Voluntary: Henry Morton *Fantasy in F*

Postlude: Henry Purcell *Voluntary in G*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Yanpu Zhang

Intercessor: Stuart Hibberd

Hymns: Entrance : 239 Gradual : 419 Offertory : 408(i) Post-Communion : 170(i)

Mass: Guerrero: *Missa Congratulamini mihi*

Motet: Howells *Here is the little door*

Postlude: Henry Purcell *Voluntary in G*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Don Edgar

Next Sunday 26th January: Ordinary Sunday 3

Mass Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-4, 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18 & Matthew 4: 12-23

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

CONGRATULATIONS REV'D COLLEEN CLAYTON - TUE 28TH APRIL

Our former Klingner Scholar, Rev'd Colleen Clayton, has been appointed as Priest in Charge of St Matthew's Cheltenham, to be inducted on April 28th. Please pray for Colleen and for the people of St Matthew's.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength. He says, “It is too small a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Psalm : 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9



I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God. R.
Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required. R.
Then I said, “Here I am;
In the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.” R.
I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord. R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and from our brother Sosthenes. To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place

call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 1.29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”



VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Bushfires continue to burn in one of Victoria’s worst seasons yet. In recent days, parts of Victoria have been devastated by catastrophic bushfires, with many people now left without shelter, food & water and everyday essentials. For many communities, particularly in the East Gippsland region, fear and uncertainty remains as fire continues to burn out of control. Anglicare Victoria is now collecting donations for emergency relief to help those who have been affected by the bushfires. Your generous donations will be used by Anglicare Victoria regional offices for emergency supplies and other supports: www.anglicarevic.org.au/donation/bushfireappeal

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers today are given by Stephen Duckett in loving memory of his mother Ruth. Flowers are also given by Geoff Lavender in loving memory of his parents Pamela and Bernard Lavender, whose year’s mind both occur in January.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Henri-Felix Carolane, Wendy Hancock, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Bella Saadala, Evelina Thornton, Anne Wuttke; Cecilia, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, Chris Bennie, Geoffrey Cox, John Crocker, Sarah Dowe, 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, Helen Rowley, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Bob Weigl, Annette Wood; Andrew, Chad, and Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

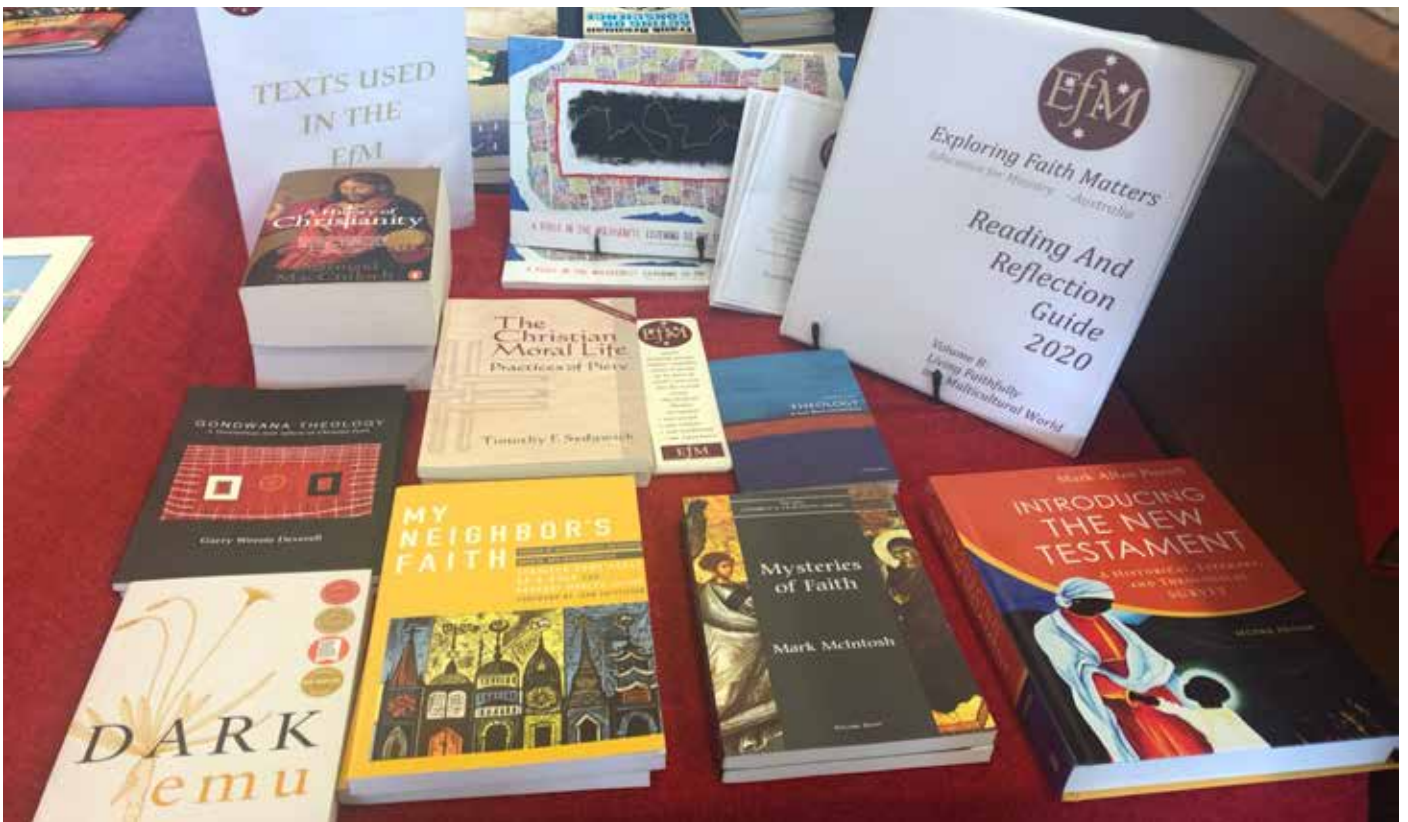
FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 19 | Philip Harold Douglas Bladin, William Saunders, Charles Lindley Wood |
| Mon | 20 | Thomas Makinson Armour BISHOP, Katherine Atkinson, Arnold John Lynch, Irene Phillips |
| Tue | 21 | Albert Groat, Wayne Maunder, Charles Vines |
| Wed | 22 | Harry Dawson, Alice Penrose |
| Thu | 23 | Ralph Clarkson, Beatrice Elsie Yonge |
| Fri | 24 | Gordon Lake, Farnham Edward Maynard PRIEST, Herbert Frank Willoughby PRIEST |
| Sat | 25 | Sister Eleanor CHN, Josephine Montgomerie |

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

GREAT NEWS!

St Peter's Bookroom is now a supplier for the EfM (Exploring Faith Matters – Education for Ministry) titles. Fr Greg Davies is the National director of EfM and facilitates a course here at St Peter's, Thursday evenings. This is a very worthwhile course exploring the Christian faith and discovering new treasures in the Hebrew Scriptures, New Testament and Church History. Lots of discussion and open to all seeking to understand their faith a little more.



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

8.00 am Mass (BCP)
9.30 am Family Mass
11.00 am High Mass
6.00 pm Mass/Evensong & Benediction

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

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, 3rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

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| Vicar: | Fr Hugh Kempster | 0488 960 022 |
| ASLM: | Alae Taule'alo | 0409 802 892 |
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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 | 03 9662 2391 |
| Klingner Scholar: | Xeverie Swee | 03 9662 2391 |

Other Parish Ministries

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| Acting Sacristan | Eugene Chin | 03 9662 2391 |
| Bookroom: | Carol O'Connor | 03 9663 7487 |
| Cell of O.L.O.W: | Liz Prideaux | 03 9662 2391 |
| Charitable Foundation: | Krystyna Campbell-Pretty | 03 9662 2391 |
| Children: | Katherine Barnett | 03 9387 4089 |
| Child Safety Officer: | Rachel Ellyard | 03 9662 2391 |
| Churchwardens: | Stephen Duckett (Vicar) | 0447 837 741 |
| | Helen Drummond (People) | 03 9662 2391 |
| | Rachel Ellyard (People) | 03 9662 2391 |
| 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 |
| Inst. for Sp. Studies: | Nick Browne | 0427 332 340 |
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| RMIT Chaplaincy: | Alae Taule'alo | 0409 802 892 |

Parish Council

Membership:

Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
Stuart Hibberd
Fr Hugh Kempster
Catherine McGovern
Daniel Mitterdorfer (secretary)
Terry Porter
William Southey
David Spriggs
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".*