

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Ordination', Nicolas Poussin (1630)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 21

16TH AUGUST 2020

God of freedom, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

My catch phrase always used to be: “never a dull day at The Hill.” Well, things don't change, even in time of pandemic! Many of us are excitedly awaiting this coming Tuesday evening, at 7pm, when the new Archbishop of York, the Most Rev'd Stephen Cottrell, will be our guest speaker at the St Peter's Winter Webinar. Bishop Stephen, as he was then, was our Parish Missioner in 2015, and won the hearts and minds of many parishioners. He will be well worth listening to. If you would like to register your interest, please book (at no cost) through TryBooking: bit.ly/3ib9XHp; or just zoom in on the night by clicking on this link: bit.ly/30yzGUd. You can also phone into the meeting if you would prefer on: (03) 7018 2005. And for those who can't attend, we will be recording the evening and posting it on our YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/3aK0ch0>.

This week we received the most amazing news about our Klingner Scholarship program: a philanthropist decided to donate \$100,000. In December 1975 St Peter's Parishioner, Harold Klingner, died and left a generous bequest to the parish in support of those training for the priesthood. The Trustees have carefully managed the corpus over the years, and it now provides a scholarship and training opportunity each year to ordinands and others exploring a call to the priesthood. This year's Klingner Scholar is Xeverie Swee. It has been a challenging first year for Xeverie, as Melbourne went into lock-down soon after she commenced her scholarship, but Xeverie has risen to the challenge, and embraced on-line ministry at St Peter's. She assists our Lay Minister, Alae, in the Zoom Rosary sessions, as well as offering several Thought for the Day reflections (<https://youtu.be/0Li4L8Bd4RY>) and just last week Xeverie delivered her first sermon (<https://bit.ly/2Q9jO4w>). This week's incredibly generous donation will enable us to continue to develop this hands-on ordination training program for many more generations to come.



Another exciting ministry development at St Peter's this week has been the launch of our "Heaven at The Hill" social enterprise barista training program. Through the social enterprise meals program, we now have 30 student volunteers, and each weekday 40 or 50 students trek up the hill to pick up food-relief packages. As well as a hand-out, we are keen to give a hand-up, and so have developed a training program, up-skilling our volunteers and other students in the art of making a great coffee. We are most grateful to all those who donated so generously to this year's St Peter's Charitable Foundation Annual Appeal. Because of your generosity, the Foundation has been able to purchase a coffee machine for the social enterprise. When we are once again allowed to gather as a parish, I will make sure that some of the graduates of Heaven at The Hill's "Good Coffee" training program make you a coffee!





AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

In this second of the St Peter's Winter Webinars, we invite you to share in an evening with the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev'd Stephen Cottrell. Archbishop Stephen will be reflecting with us on isolation, pilgrimage and the wisdom of the desert: "go to your cell, and your cell will teach you everything" (Abba Moses).

To book, through TryBooking, please visit: bit.ly/3ib9XHp

To Zoom, on the night, please visit: bit.ly/30yzGUd

For those who prefer to phone into the Webinar, you can do this by simply calling this number: (03) 7018 2005.



FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL - PLANS FOR THE FUTURE -

Following on from the recent success of the Foundation Annual Appeal, the Foundation is pleased to report on the use of some of those funds. We are planning to create an under-cover area for use by the Social Enterprise and Lazarus Centre, through the installation of retractable glass doors at the end of the Parish Hall under the balcony. Some of the funds raised in the appeal will support this. These doors will enable provision of a separate area that will have a number of uses, most importantly a cafe space for the Social Enterprise, and an area for our Lazarus Centre participants to have breakfast, once normal processes can return.

While we still hope that at some future point we will be able to proceed with our long-standing plans to cover the courtyard between the church and the hall, given the impact of COVID-19, this may be some time away. The glass doors partition, in the meantime, will provide a more immediate and low cost solution, without in any way changing or interfering with existing usage of the full hall. The partition is easily folded in or out as need dictates. At times of the day when it is not used by the Social Enterprise or the Lazarus Centre, the separated area may be used by other community groups.

The space will also be available for use after Sunday Masses, once things return to normality. In addition, we have invested in the purchase of a reconditioned coffee machine which will be used to assist in training our Social Enterprise volunteers to work in both the Coffee Caravan and a proposed cafe. It will also be available for parishioners at other time, booked through the Parish Office.

The remainder of the Annual Appeal funds will be used to support the direct relief work of both the Lazarus Centre and the Social Enterprise, helping the homeless, the unemployed and others in necessitous circumstances.

Krystyna Campbell-Pretty
*Chairperson, the St Peter's Eastern Hill
Melbourne Charitable Foundation*

Fr Hugh Kempster
Trustee & Vicar of St Peter's

- OBITUARY -

Willoughby (Will) James Bailey AO (1933 – 2020)

Will Bailey, St Peter's Parishioner of many years, died on Friday 14th August.

Will Bailey had a long and successful career in banking and finance, culminating in being the CEO of the ANZ Banking Group from 1984 - 1992. He was deeply involved in charitable work, which reflected his Christian faith and a strong commitment to helping the less fortunate. As a member of the order of St Lazarus, he was a benefactor of the Chapel of St Lazarus and did much to implement the Order's Green Cross project assisting homeless people in inner Melbourne. He was still on the advisory board of CARE Australia at the time of his death.



His service to the community was reflected in his appointment as an Officer of the Order of Australia. Will was a long standing and active parishioner at St Peter's. He served on the Parish Council and as a Churchwarden, and advised the Parish about its investments. He was one of the main people involved in setting up the St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation in 1999, and was one of its inaugural trustees. He did this to provide focus and structure to the Parish's charitable activities and fundraising, including the breakfast program, the better to assist people "in necessitous circumstances" (as the Trust Deed says). He was a key person in facilitating and enabling the visits to Canberra of our then Vicar, Bp David Farrer, to lobby for significant funding from the Federal Government for our work with the homeless.

Will died in hospital on 12 August following a fall at his home, with his loving and much loved wife Dorothy at his side. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, their daughters Alison, Robyn and Merryn and their families.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 22.15,19-23

Thus says the Lord God of hosts: "Go to the steward, to Shebna, who is master of the household, and say to him: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your post. On that day I will call my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and will clothe him with your robe and bind your sash on him. I will commit your authority to his hand, and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. "I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his ancestral house.

Psalm : 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b (



I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. R.
For you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul. R.
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands. R.

Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor? Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then Jesus sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flowers this week are donated in fond memory of Roger Martin Clarke, beloved husband of Reta and father of Nicholas.

THE CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The St Peter’s Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham usually meets on the third Saturday of each month. This month, due to the lockdown, the on-line Mass is posted on YouTube (bit.ly/3iFD8Cy). Prayers for the sick this month include: Betty, Mark, Mary, Win, Claire, Simon, and J’s mother. For the recently deceased: Prisca, Thom For recent Year’s mind: Fr Alfred Hope Patten.

A MESSAGE FROM ROLAND ASHBY

Dear fellow parishioner, For some time I have felt a strong call to do whatever I can to promote contemplative wisdom and consciousness, and a wider knowledge of the riches of the Christian contemplative tradition. Our dark and anxious times of pandemic, climate emergency and ecological destruction, inequality and injustice have given this task even greater urgency. Part of my response is the creation of a new blog: *Living Water - Tapping into a deep spring of love and wisdom; healing balm for our troubled times. Jesus called it ‘living water’ with which we will never thirst.* I would be delighted if you would consider joining with me in this new venture by signing up for a free subscription and sharing the blog with your networks: thelivingwater.com.au
My new email for any matters concerning the blog: editor@thelivingwater.com.au

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Kingsley Armstrong, Diana Bell, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Mary Grima, Bradley James, Grace James, William Lees, Adain McCann, Alice McCraith, Jack Neville Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, Bruce Smith, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith, Joan Waldren-Small, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Willoughby (Will) James Bailey

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	23	Clara Baker, Gladys Ruth Hammond, James Lovett
Mon	24	Amy Crellin, Albert William George, Francis Bannantyne Lewis Douglas Owen Loveday, Elsie Mitchell
Tue	25	William David Gibbs, Charles Hollis
Wed	26	Elizabeth Agar, Adelaide Burrell, Ivey Maie Cayley, Henry Williams
Thu	27	Harriet Gooley, Arthur Howell, Selina Lucas, Muriel St Clare McCall, Alice Mirchin, Daniel Newham <small>PRIEST</small> , David Roberts
Fri	28	Ken Engelsmann, Elsie May Fielding, Graham Tibbitts
Sat	29	Alan Frank Cooke, Annie Drysdale, Harold Williams

THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshipping community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship 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

Bartholomew, Apostle and martyr

Monday	Ps 86 Isaiah 43.8-13 Matthew 10.1-15	Ps 97 Deuteronomy 30.11-16 Matthew 10.16-22
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Tuesday	Ps 135 2 Chronicles 32.24-33 Acts 21.15-26	Ps 136 Tobit 4 Romans 15.1-13
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Wednesday	Pss 137.1-6(7-9); 138 2 Chronicles 33.1-20 Acts 21.27-39	Ps 139 Tobit 5 Romans 15.14-21
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Monica, mother of Augustine (d.387)

Thursday	Ps 140 Prayer of Manasseh Acts 21.40-22.16	Pss 141 & 142 Tobit 6.9-12; 7.1-15 Romans 15.22-33
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Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and teacher (d. 430)

Friday	Pss 143 & 146 2 Chronicles 33.21-34.13 Acts 22.17-30	Ps 119.153-176 Tobit 8.4-21 Romans 6.1-16
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The Beheading of John the Baptist

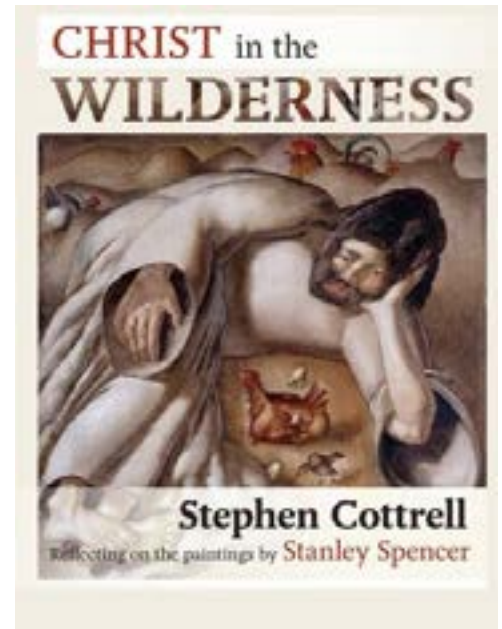
Saturday	Ps 145 2 Chronicles 34.14-28 Acts 23.1-11	Ps 147 Tobit 9 & 10 Romans 16.17-27
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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Yes! St Peter's Bookroom is continuing to be open and operational behind closed doors. Please phone, email or order via our website.

Stephen Cottrell is speaking on the St Peter's Webinar this coming Tuesday. If you are seeking a book to sit and reflect with at this time, St Peter's Bookroom recommends **Christ in the Wilderness: Reflecting on the Paintings by Stanley Spencer**, by Stephen Cottrell.

In this attractively illustrated book, Cottrell reflects on five of the Christ in the Wilderness paintings by remarkable English artist, Stanley Spencer. He reveals them to be a rich source of spiritual wisdom and nourishment. By dwelling in the wilderness of these evocative portraits, Cottrell encourages us to refine our own discipleship and learn again what it means to follow Christ. This work asks for no prior knowledge about the paintings of Stanley Spencer, just the giving of time to sit with Stephen Cottrell and open your heart to be deepened by them.



\$26.95

Opening Hours

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

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Sunday Services

10.30 am Parish Mass - online only, due to the pandemic restrictions
YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill
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Weekday Services

Mon - Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
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Rachel Ellyard
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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".*