

Welcome to
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



G. F. Watts, "Mammon, Dedicated to His Worshipers" (c. 1885)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 25
PARISH GIVING SUNDAY
22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

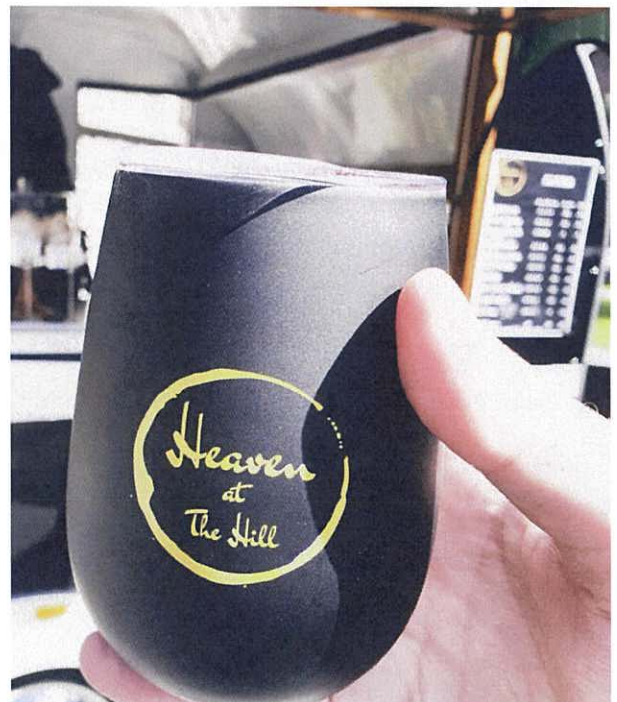
O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures, and when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home

Vicar's Musings

Today is our annual Parish Giving Sunday. As good Anglo-Catholics, many of us experience a certain discomfort talking about money in church. But money is an essential element of church life: without our Parish offerings and donations, the worship we know and love would cease; the Choir concert program needs to be funded; our service of the poor has been taken to a different level because of money donated; and, frankly, the roof won't fix itself! In today's gospel our Lord puts it like this: "You cannot serve God and wealth." This and other Scriptures challenge us to consider our ethics concerning money. Does our wealth serve our own selfish needs, or do we use our resources to serve the poor and needy?

The St Peter's coffee caravan social enterprise, "Heaven at the Hill" has completed its second week of Monday to Friday trading on the new Corner Plaza. Income is tracking remarkably close to the projections that our volunteer Operations Manager, Dr Ree Boddé, and the Management Committee presented to the various Parish committees last year in the Business Plan; which means that as a church we now have a viable social-inclusion hospitality business on our hands! "Heaven" will provide: real jobs for at least two disadvantaged job seekers from next month; \$12,000 a year in rental to the parish; and all our yearly surplus will go to the St Peter's Charitable Foundation to provide support for those experiencing homelessness. At its core, this is a business that is dedicated to serving the poor.



Another social enterprise, that has been operating for years, is the St Peter's Bookroom. In recent times the Manager, Carol O'Connor, and her team, have established a yearly Book Fair to bolster funds and provide an important outreach event for the St Peter's faith community. This year was by far the best yet! Our thanks to Carol and all the many volunteers for this sterling effort. The Bookroom, at its core, is about community and outreach; as the organisers write:

Book Fair 2019 is over! Thanks to the dozens of willing helpers in the St Peter's community and beyond for donating books, bump in, sorting, selling, refreshments and bump out. The Book Fair this year was unquestionably the biggest and best yet. Additional to significantly more books there was a sausage sizzle organised by the Stranieri family and coffee cart by Adolf. Book Fair 2019 was a resounding sales success – a total takings of just on \$8,100 including the sausage sizzle, which is a 70% increase on last year. Recognising the complexity of the undertaking, a big difference in 2019 was dedicated early planning. A small coordinating committee started meeting in February and focused on numerous tasks, deadlines and the people involved. Now the dust has settled, and (almost) all the books are gone, there is time for reflection: what does the Book Fair achieve? Ultimately, it's about faith and reading communities across Melbourne coming together, with the climax of a bustling weekend of book sales. So many fossickers from all walks of life were delighted to find their \$2 nuggets. Everybody was reminded of the presence of St Peter's; and St Peterites got to work together as a community with a common purpose. It's hard to quantify, but perhaps you could say it's about the warp and weft that weaves the community of St Peter's within the context of the broader Christian reading public.

Carol, Pete, Rachel - Book Fair 2019 Coordinating Committee



8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Dr Stephen Duckett

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Dr Stephen Duckett

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: Helen Drummond

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance: 436 Offertory: 295 Post-Communion: 427

Communion Voluntary: Roe Largo

Postlude: Moore Pageant

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Dr Stephen Duckett

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Peter Wild

Intercessor: William Southey

Hymns: Entrance: 436 Gradual: 360 Offertory: 295 Post-Communion: 427

Mass Setting: William Byrd, *Mass for Four Voices*

Motet: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, *Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes*

Text: Like a deer that longs for running streams,
my soul longs for you, my God.

Postlude: Moore Pageant

6:00 pm Evensong & Benediction

Officiant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preres & Responses: Chant

Psalm: Chant

Canticles: Dyson in C minor

Anthem: Purcell *Evening Hymn*

Postlude: Wesley *Choral Song*

Next Sunday 29th September: St Michael and all Angels

Mass Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14, Revelation 12: 7-12a & John 1: 45-51

Celebrants: Fr Hugh and Fr David

FLOWERS TODAY IN MEMORY OF SUE AND JOHN LIVERSIDGE

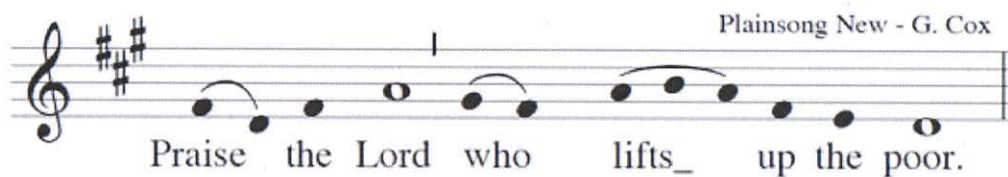
Today's beautiful flowers are given by the Liversidge family, in loving memory of their parents and long-time parishioners, Sue and John Liversidge.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Amos 8.4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will measure out less and charge more, and tamper with the scales, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

Psalm: 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8



Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore. R.
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? R.
The Lord raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people. R.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all; this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle, a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I am telling the truth, I am not lying.

Gospel : Luke 16.1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that the manager was squandering his property. So the rich man summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ “Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, John Crocker, Sr Gloria CHN, John Harvey, Jan Foster, Noelene Jones, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Ray Ng, Tim Peake, Judith Ryles, John Taaff, and Evelina Thornton.

As well as:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle priest, Ginette D'Souza, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Stanton Nelson, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Allan Rei, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood; Andrew, Peter, Jan, and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: May Gornall

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	22	Freda Rae Mahnig
Mon	23	Marion Wood
Tue	24	Helen Laura Nicolette Hooper, William Keartland, Peter George Courtney McWhinney, Jessie Harriet Welsh
Wed	25	Violet Cresswell, Donald Hamley PRIEST, Margaret Malcolm
Thu	26	Rita Mandeville Carr, John Liversidge, George Merchin
Fri	27	Christopher Bromby PRIEST, Elias Papachristos, Sarah Elizabeth Rees
Sat	28	Mae Edis, Mildred Heden, Doris Jasper-Batson, Roger Julian Jeffries, Leonard Nam

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Pastoral Care Review: congregational consultations, led by Shirley Nash, in the Hall after each morning Mass.
<i>Sunday 29th September</i>	St Michael and All Angels.
<i>Sunday 6th October</i>	St Francis of Assisi (transferred from the 4 th October).
<i>Fri 11th - Sun 13th October</i>	Parish Retreat to Benedictine Abbey Camperdown, led by Fr Greg, Sr Raphael, and Fr Hugh.
<i>Saturday 12th October</i>	St Peter's Choir, Spring Concert; the Duruflé Requiem at 2:30pm in the Church.
<i>Saturday 19th October</i>	Songs of Praise: Join us for a sing-along of your favourite hymns with help of St Peter's Choir, at 2.30pm. For further information contact email Helen Drummond: aachurchcalendar@gmail.com .
<i>Sunday 20th October</i>	EFM study group after High Mass, in the Hughes Rm
<i>Wednesday 23rd October</i>	EFM study group, 2:00pm in the Hughes Room
<i>Sunday 27th October</i>	EFM study group after High Mass, in the Hughes Rm
<i>Wednesday 23rd October</i>	EFM study group, 2:00pm in the Hughes Room
<i>Friday 1st November</i>	All Saints' Day Parish High Mass at 6:15pm followed by a light meal in the Parish Hall.
<i>Saturday 2nd November</i>	All Souls' Day Mass at 9am, followed by breakfast.
<i>Sunday 10th November</i>	Combined Parish High Mass at 10am; Grand Opening of the Corner Plaza, and rededication of the restored Wayside Cross at 12 noon; and then a luncheon in the Hall. All are welcome!
<i>Sunday 24th November</i>	Combined High Mass at 10am, followed by a light lunch and the Annual Meeting of the Parish from 12.15pm.

NOTICES

PASTORAL CARE REVIEW CONSULTATIONS TODAY AFTER MASS

In response to this year's Statutory Meeting, Parish Council established a Pastoral Care Review guided by a small subcommittee consisting of Dr Stephen Duckett (chair), Fr Hugh, and Peter Yewers. The review is being undertaken by Shirley Nash, an experienced pastoral care educator and practitioner, who has been commissioned to report back to the subcommittee and Parish Council. Shirley will convene three consultation meetings after each of the Sunday morning Masses today. Please make every effort to attend one of these. If you would like to put any views to Shirley about pastoral care issues in writing, please feel free to email her on: shirley_jn@hotmail.com. There is also the possibility of setting up a personal meeting with Shirley if you would prefer; just let me know. *Stephen Duckett*

EFM GROUP BOOK STUDY

Please join us for an October study of the book *The Dream of God* by Verna J. Dozier.
When: Sunday October 20th 1pm & repeated on Wednesday October 23rd 2pm
Sunday October 27th 1pm & repeated on Wednesday October 30th 2pm

This is an Education for Ministry (EFM) interlude book, and the study will be led by Fr Greg Davies. It is a challenging book that calls on the church to return to the 'dream of God.' Dozier poses some probing questions, and suggests that the Church has chosen to worship Jesus rather than follow him; as such it has lost the dream of God. The book can be ordered from the St Peter's bookroom. Start reading and I do hope as many of you as possible can join our EFM group in this study. *Fr Greg Davies*

CLIMATE CHANGE

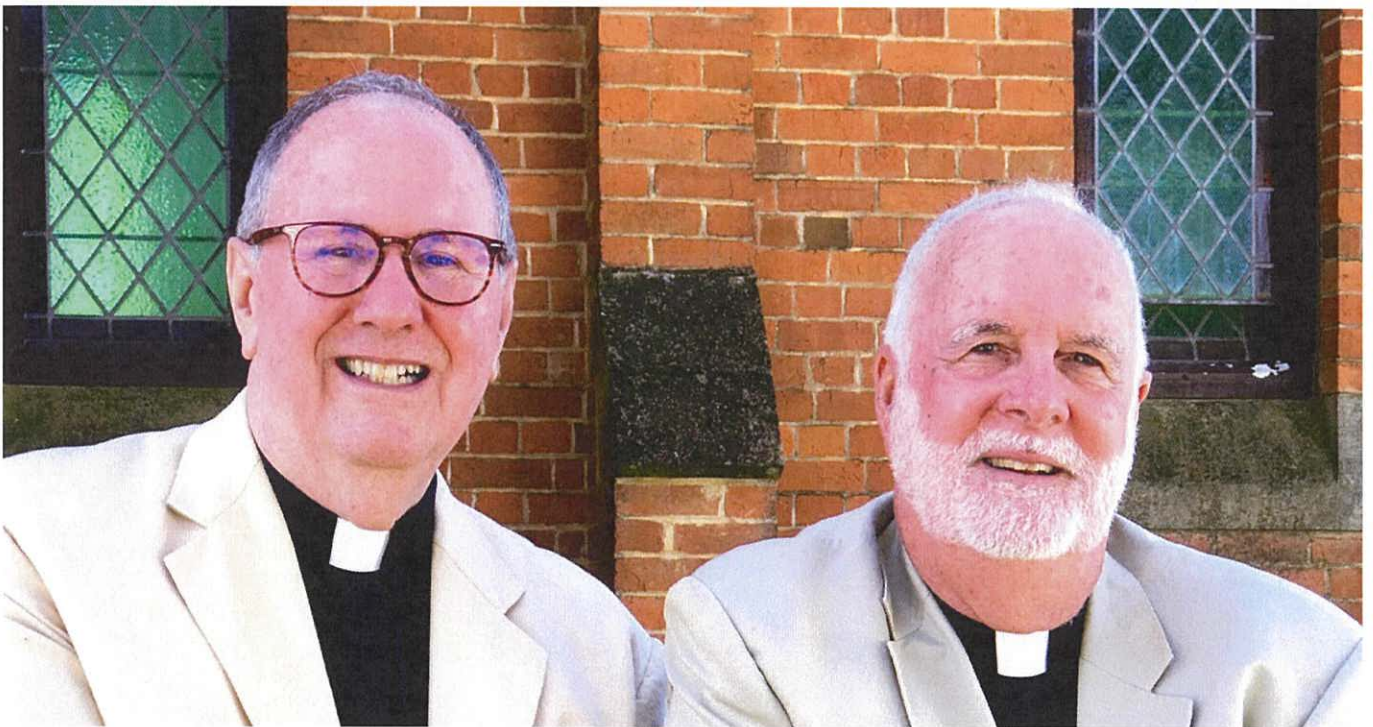
As you will have seen on the news, this week some 300,000 people marched across Australia, 100,000 alone in Melbourne, as part of the third "School Strike 4 Climate" protest. It is a topic that we all need to think deeply about, and do what we can to contribute. Fr David Peake sent in an excellent article on the topic this week, that is well worth a read: "Unearthed" by writer and critic, James Bradley.

See <https://meanjin.com.au/essays/unearthed/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR JOHN AND FR ROB

Former Vicar, Fr John Davies, and his partner of 20 years, Fr Rob Whalley, were recently married in a private ceremony. Last weekend a group of family and friends gathered at St Paul's, Milawa, to bless their union. The Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta had recently adopted a service for the blessing of same-sex couples, but sadly the politics of the wider church intervened and a formal liturgical blessing was not allowed. Never-the-less a large congregation, including St Peter's Parishioners and Choir members, gathered outside the church, and Bishop John Parkes led a beautiful service of Morning Prayer, where we surrounded Fr John and Fr Rob with our love, prayers ... and blessings.

Fr Hugh



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Feast of St Francis

St Peter's Eastern Hill
Sunday, 6th October

(Transferred from 4th October)

9.30am Family Mass

- Blessing of the animals – Bring your pet! •
- Children's church •
- Barista-made coffee (for purchase) •
- Morning tea •

and...

Farmyard Petting Zoo!

St Peter's Eastern Hill
15 Gisbourne Street, East Melbourne
stpeters.org.au

For enquiries contact Paul: 0400 357 196

Parish Retreat: “Ora et labora”

A Benedictine Experience

At St Mark’s Abbey,
280 Camperdown-Cobden Rd,
Camperdown, Victoria.
Friday 11th (arr. from 3pm)
to Sunday 16th October (1.30pm)



Fr Greg Davies and Fr Hugh Kempster warmly invite you to join them for a weekend retreat at St Mark’s Abbey, Camperdown. Sr Raphael, from St Mark’s Abbey, will also be delivering an address. Take time aside from the everyday, to experience a taste of Benedictine life and spirituality.

To secure your place on the retreat weekend please contact the St Peter’s Parish Office on (03) 9622 2391 or email: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

COST: \$120 for two nights’ accommodation; payable by cash or cheque on arrival. Please make your cheque out to “St Mark’s Abbey.”

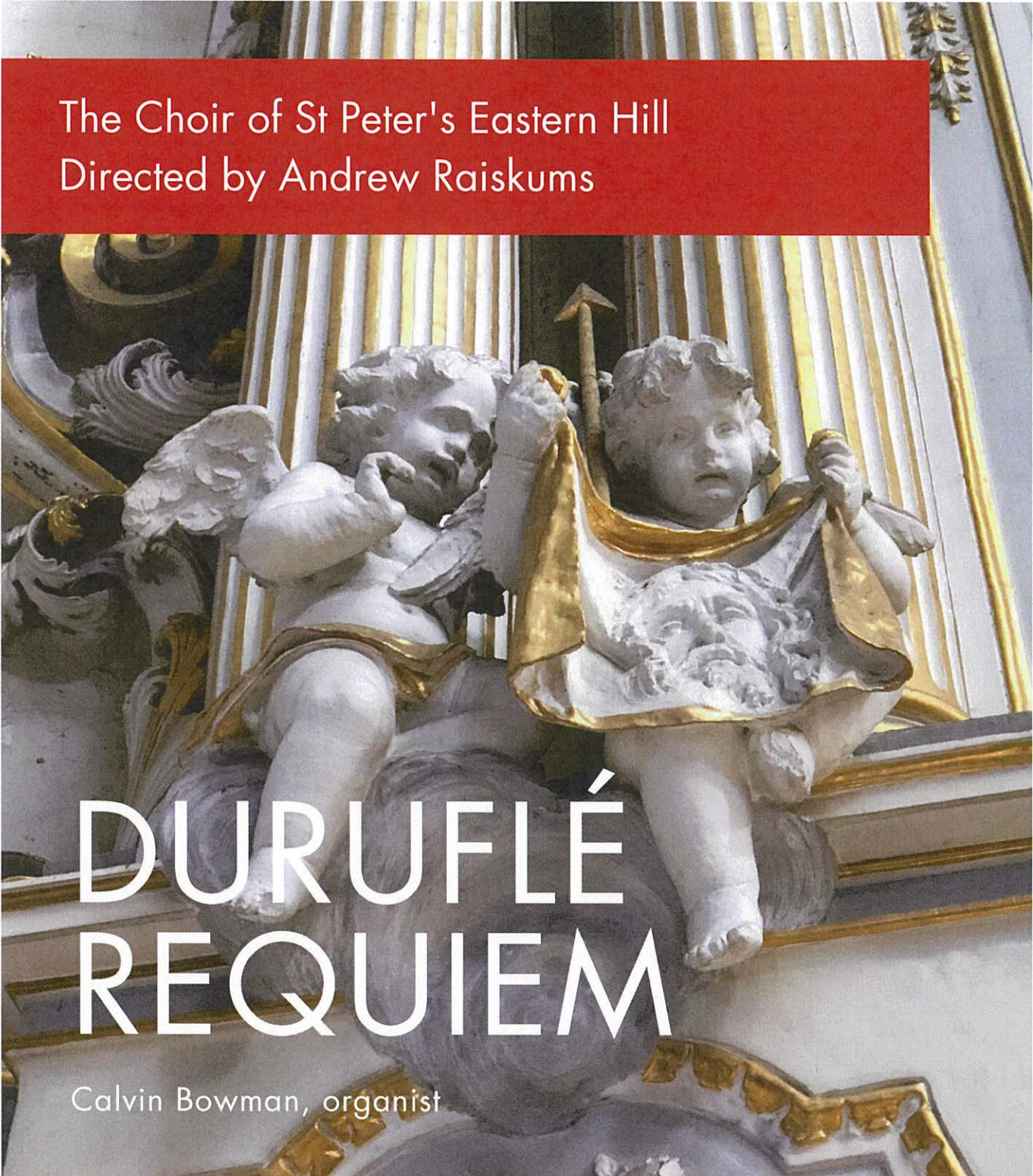
GETTING THERE:

- By train: there is a direct train departing from Melbourne Southern Cross Station and arriving at Camperdown. Services depart four times a day, and operate every day. The journey takes approximately 2h 40m and costs around \$25. Let us know if you are coming by train and someone will pick you up from Camperdown Station.
- By car: retreatants may prefer to drive to Camperdown. If you are taking your car, and are happy to car-pool, please let us know.

OTHER PRACTICALITIES:

- BYO linen: to keep the cost of the retreat down, we ask you to please bring your own sheets and pillowslips.
- Shared meals: likewise, to reduce costs, and in the Benedictine spirit of “prayer and work,” we are inviting participants to share in the cooking and catering. Once you have signed up, we will allot one meal (a lunch or dinner) to each pair of participants. The Abbey is close to the Camperdown shops if you need to pick up provisions for your meal.

The Choir of St Peter's Eastern Hill
Directed by Andrew Raiskums



DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Calvin Bowman, organist

Saturday, 12 October 2.30pm
St Peter's Eastern Hill, cnr Gisborne and Albert Sts
East Melbourne

Tickets online: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZSKY> or
0409 802 892



Songs of Praise

Join us for a sing along of your favourite hymns with the help of the St Peter's Choir.

Proceeds go to support the Australian Anglican Church Calendar and the Choir of St Peter's.

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019
2.30PM | ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL



\$35 TICKET PRICE INCLUDES COPY OF THE 2020 CALENDAR AND AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PARISH HALL

**For more information contact Helen Drummond 0419 897 973
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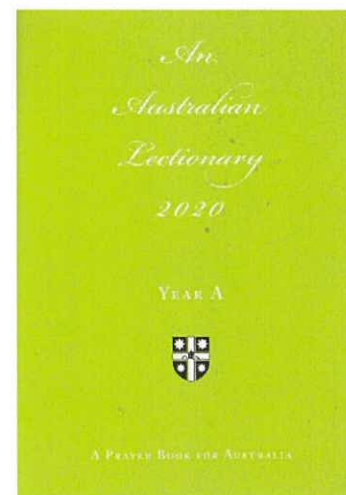
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Thank you everyone, especially Peter Wild and Rachel Rei for working so hard on yet another quite spectacular Book Fair. So many parishioners contributed to this wonderful event. Thank you Phil for the sausage sizzle, and Adolf for coffee throughout the day.

A new selection of Art Cards and Calendars for 2020 are now available.

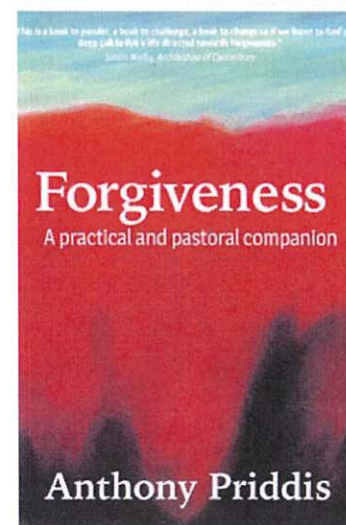
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Sunday Services

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)

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Peter Wild
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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".*