

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Jesus among the Doctors' Paolo Veronese (1560)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 26

27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory. *Amen*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Last Wednesday was the monthly Parish Council meeting. As usual, therefore, my Musings this week are a summary of some of the key issues and decisions that your Parish Council are considering and making, so as to keep you informed.

Mission Action Planning 2021-23

The majority of this month's P.C. meeting was taken up with work on the Mission Action Plan (MAP) and was facilitated by former P.C. member, David Spriggs. Over the coming weeks a small sub-committee of P.C. will work on a first draft of the new MAP, before presenting it to P.C. and other lay leaders and parish staff in late October. A final draft of the MAP will then be presented to the Annual Meeting of the parish in November for further comment.

New Position - ASLM Youth Minister

The P.C. has decided to create a new position of ASLM Youth Minister. It is hoped that the Youth Minister will consider living on-site, in the currently vacant Keble House flat. The Youth Minister will be tasked with building bridges between our worshipping community and the St Peter's student outreach ministries at RMIT University and the Social Enterprise meals program. Anyone interested in viewing the Position Description and applying for the job should send an expression of interest, and Curriculum Vitae, by Friday 2nd October to: vicar@stpeters.org.au

Parish Hall Air Conditioning

Most parishioners will be (painfully) aware that the Parish Hall air-conditioning system has ceased to operate, despite numerous attempts at repair and maintenance over the years. The time has come to replace the old system, and thanks to a generous bequest from Gina McPherson – tagged for just such a need – the P.C. is now able to action this. All going well, the new system will be installed in time for summer.

Other Matters

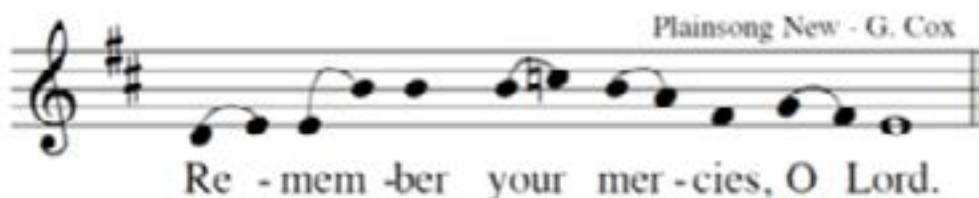
For those who missed the ABC News on Monday last week, there was an article on the St Peter's Social Enterprise meals program that we have recorded on the parish YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/HmywUZwsx5s> This month we have launched the new Parish Giving brochure, for those who would like to renew their giving pledges to the parish: <https://bit.ly/2RTNd3H> - thanks to everyone for all you have given over the past year, in money and in kind.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

The Lord says this: “You object, O House of Israel! You say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die.”

Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9



Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.

R.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

According to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

R.

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

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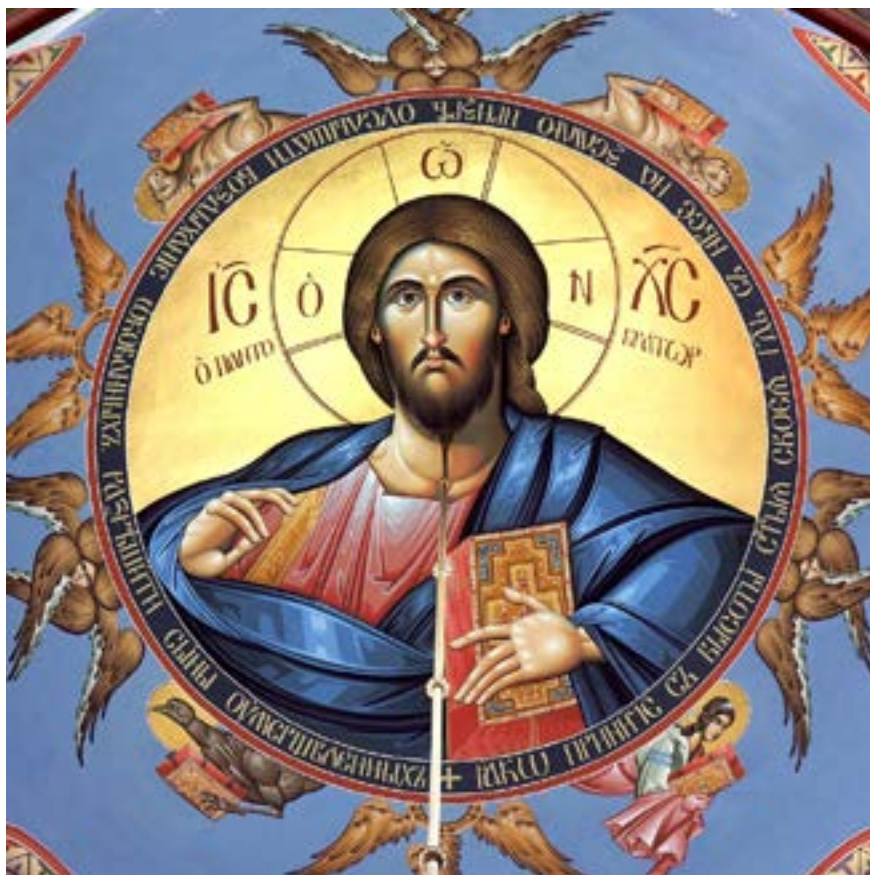
Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, then make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to

your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and challenged his authority. So Jesus asked them this question. “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I am going, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Walter Billeter, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Sr Gloria CHN, Mary Grima, Bradley James, Adain McCann, Alice McCraith, Jack Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Homer Vasels, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles.

AS WELL AS:

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

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Mgr Antonin Blanchi, Francis Hunter Campbell, Neville Mellor PRIEST, Uldis Raiskums

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- Sun 27 Christopher Bromby PRIEST, Elias Papachristos,
Sarah Elizabeth Rees
- Mon 28 Mae Edis, Mildred Heden, Doris Jasper-Batson, Roger Julian Jeffries,
Leonard Nam
- Tue 29 Christine Buchanan, Len Bairstowe
- Wed 30 Jessie Veronica Hamilton, Peta Ann Hearne-Loveday,
Rodney Cheverton Wyatt
- Thu 1 Thomas Aubrey Arnold, Emma Bryson, Caroline Conabere,
David Penman BISHOP, Grant Stocker, William Henry Sutton
- Fri 2 Mattie Howell
- Sat 3 James Cheong PRIEST, Robert Shanks Craigie, Una Eastwood,
George Gracewood, Sister Ida CHN, Daisy Vines, Peter Charles West,
Patricia Wingrove

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

Monday

Ps 71
Joel 2.25-3.8
Matthew 9.1-13

Ps 119.65-88
1 Maccabees 3.27-41
Colossians 1.1-8

Michael and All Angels

Tuesday

Ps 34
Isaiah 6.1-7
Acts 12.1-11

Ps 148
Daniel 9.21-26; 10.1-21
Revelation 8.1-6β

Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d. 420)

Wednesday

Ps 72
Ezra 1
Matthew 9.27-38

Ps 73
1 Maccabees 5.1-36
Colossians 1.21-29β

Thursday

Ps 74
Ezra 2.64-3.8
Matthew 10.1-15

Pss 75 & 76
1 Maccabees 4.37-61
Colossians 2.1-7

Friday

Ps 77
Ezra 3.9-4.6
Matthew 10.16-27

Ps 78.1-15
1 Maccabees 6.1-17
Colossians 2.8-15

Saturday

Ps 78.16-38
Ezra 4.11-5.2
Matthew 10.28-42

Ps 78.39-70
1 Maccabees 6.18-47
Colossians 2.16-23

ON-LINE MINISTRIES AT ST PETER'S

Over the past few months the St Peter's Ministry Team has developed a number of on-line ministries to help our Parish keep connected in this time of pandemic:

- Weekday Mass on Facebook, Mon-Fri, 7:15am live-stream - bit.ly/3lE1YVM
- Praying the Rosary, Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:00pm - contact alaetaulealo@gmail.com
- Christian Meditation, Wed at 12:00pm - contact randrashby@bigpond.com
- Sunday Mass at 10:30am live-stream on Facebook - bit.ly/3lE1YVM and YouTube - bit.ly/31R5VhW
- Morning Tea at the Vicarage on Zoom - <https://bit.ly/2Z3sUVj>
- Children's Church, pre-recorded and posted on our website - www.stpeters.org.au/childrens-church

I hope that some or all of these on-line ministries will be helpful for you during this time of lockdowns and pandemic restrictions. There is also a Telephone Tree that is administered through the St Peter's Pastoral Care Team, with 20 Callers who have kindly agreed to touch base with some 160 parishioners and friends of St Peter's on our Parish Roll. If you are not receiving a phone call from the team and would like to, or have any feedback for us, please call the Parish Office on (03) 9662 2391.

THANKS TO RAGGEDY NAN CREATIONS

This week Fr Hugh received a kind donation of masks for use by the Social Enterprise volunteers and others, from Patrice at Raggedy Nan Creations in Tasmania.

If parishioners are interested in purchasing one of these beautiful cloth masks from Patrice do check out the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/raggedyancreations/



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AS FAITH IN ACTION

IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 AND BEYOND

Thursday 8 October
12.30pm-2.30pm

FREE WEBINAR
click here to register

FEATURING

- **Heaven at the Hill** | St Peter's Eastern Hill
- **Given the Chance** | Benetas with Brotherhood of St Laurence
- **Good Business Project** | Richard Wilson with Mission to Seafarers
- **Sudanese Saturday School** | St Peter's Box Hill with Anglicare Vic (Home Work Club)
- **Stepping Stones to Small Business** | Brotherhood of St Laurence

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benetas



How do we encourage mission and ministry in these changed times? The contribution of social enterprise will be increasingly important given the economic consequences of the Pandemic. This webinar will give you tools, tips and ideas for engaging and impacting your community and its needs in partnership with our agencies. Eg:

Providing business training and support to **456** entrepreneurs from **72** different countries

100% participants employed with Benetas

11 baristas employed or being trained

37 student volunteers distributing **250** meals each day

An opportunity to network with like minded people. You will be able to learn from and build on the strengths of what is already happening as we play our part together in shaping a new normal for the church and for the community.



The Annual Archbishop's Dinner 2020



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This is a friendly reminder that the Most Revd Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne invites you to attend the annual Archbishop's Dinner in support of the Building our Future Appeal.

We all know 2020 has been a little different, so this year's dinner will be a VIRTUAL EVENT. However, as always, we'll bring families and friends of Trinity together for a night of food and fun to celebrate our community and the ongoing work of our Theological School.



This year, we have partnered with the Atlantic Group to provide a fabulous two-course dinner that will be delivered to the door of all guests within metropolitan Melbourne. (Food will be delivered earlier in the day, so all you need to do is heat it before the event so we can dine together.)

Those who include the dinner in their ticket purchase will go in the draw to win a dinner for six, cooked and hosted by Dean of the Theological School Bob Derrenbacker and his wife Cindy (we're told Bob can cook!).

Throughout the evening, with the Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar as our MC, we'll play some Zoom games and will let guests connect with each other in virtual breakout rooms with a faculty member from the Theological School. There'll be prizes on offer too.

If you haven't used Zoom before, don't worry – we can help get you set up with a free account or show you how to login. It's simple and fun and will let us catch up in the safest way possible, while still having a great evening.

Date: Wednesday 14 October 2020

Time: 7pm onwards

Location: Online via Zoom (we will send you a link and instructions to join the online dinner the week of the event)

Cost: \$105 per person including 2-course dinner with wine delivered (15km from South Melbourne only) or \$25 per household (no dinner)

RSVP: Wednesday 7 October 2020 (Click [here](#) to RSVP)

Enquiries: Matilda Sholly | (03) 9348 7527 | events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au



BREAKING NEW GROUND: GROWING THE CHURCH

Saturday 31 October 2020 | 1.30–4.00pm

By Zoom conference

\$25 | \$20 concession

Fresh expressions of church and pioneer ministry have been commended to the church as crucial for handing on Christian faith in contemporary culture, and for securing an intergenerational future for Anglicanism. This discussion session welcomes the minister of Merri Creek Anglican, the Rev'd Dr Peter Carolane, to share the story of its growth, introduce the convictions that have formed it, and identify the challenges of pioneer ministry in Melbourne. Joining him in discussion is Bishop Lindsay Urwin, the Vicar of Christ Church Brunswick. The discussion will be moderated by Bishop Kate Prowd, the bishop of the Oodthenong area of episcopal care in the Diocese of Melbourne.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Alternatively, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.



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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

NEW RELEASE!

Australian Anglicans Worship: Performing APBA by Charles Sherlock

In this new work, Revd Dr Charles Sherlock, drawing on his close involvement with the preparation of APBA, along with his five decades of teaching and enthusiasm for lively liturgy, explores the heritage, background, contents and creative use of A Prayer Book for Australia (APBA).

Contents

Part A APBA – background and features

Part B Resources for every Christian liturgy

Part C Services of the Word

Part D 'Go and make disciples': Christian initiation

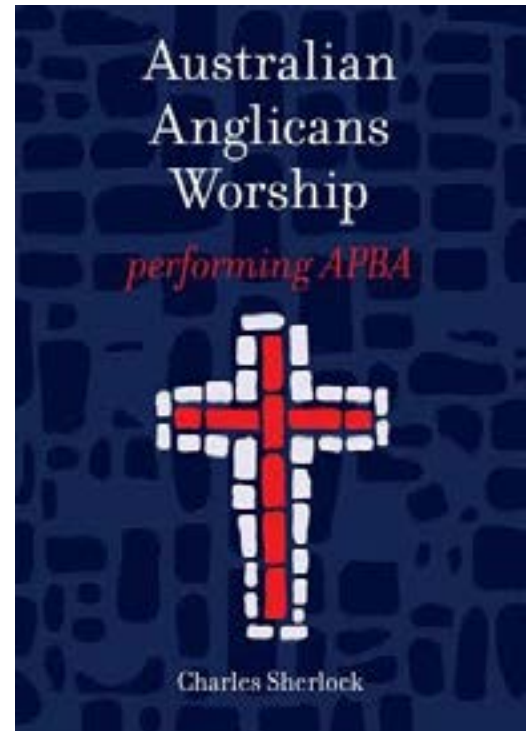
Part E Holy Communion/The Eucharist/The Lord's Supper

Part F Marking Rites of Passage using APBA

Part G Other resources in APBA

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

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

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Also online only, due to the pandemic restrictions
YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	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 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
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
COVID Safe & Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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
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
Prayer Link	Fr Roger Prowd	03 9662 2391
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	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
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

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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".*