

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'The Vocation of the Apostles' Domenico Ghirlandaio (1481-82)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 3

26TH JANUARY 2020

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

A WARDEN'S MUSINGS

Remember the ancient peoples of this land and forgive the sins of ignorance and neglect done against them.

So we pray as part of the Great Litany on the first Sundays of Advent and Lent. A prayer that hardly does justice to the depth and breadth of the wrongs committed against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders since the first European settlers arrived on this day in 1788, and a prayer which, if we pray it in earnest, makes commemorating the arrival of those settlers more than a little complicated.

Of course, Australia Day is about much more than the arrival of convicts and their captors on a beach in what is now Sydney. There are many, many things to value about this nation and its people, drawn as we are from every country on earth, speaking as we do in many languages and traditions, joined together as we are in a vibrant community. The recent horrors of bushfire and flood have brought forth many examples of courage and generosity that reflect the best of what being Australian might mean and which deserve to be celebrated. But there's a march happening today not far from St Peters that reminds us that 26 January might not be the best date on which to have that celebration, burdened as it is by the terrible lie of terra nullius and the ongoing impacts of dispossession and colonisation on those whose ancestors were already here when Captain Arthur Phillip came ashore.

Whatever the view you take on when and how Australia Day should be marked, our readings today encourage us to a longer range view of the divisions and disagreements that we face in our lives as Christians. Isaiah foresees the great light that is Christ, coming to those who have been in darkness, breaking the burdens under which they have laboured. The psalmist looks forward to dwelling in the house of the Lord, and counsels us to have courage and to wait with faith. St Paul appeals to us to be of one mind and not to quarrel over minor differences when we are all saved by the power of God through the cross. And the gospel reading for today, with Christ calling our patron saint Peter and his brother Andrew, has given me the perfect opportunity to select hymn 353, with its beautiful melody by Parry and its words by American Quaker and abolitionist John Greenleaf Whittier.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Rachel Ellyard, Warden

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Alae Taule'alo

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Alae Taule'alo

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Children's Talk: Alae Taule'alo

Reader: Ian Thornton

Intercessor: Eleanor Newton

Hymns: Entrance & Offertory : see text in pewsheet Post-Communion : 353

Communion Voluntary: Bach *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

Postlude: Kirkpatrick *Fanfare & Fugue*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Alae Taule'alo

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Reader: Philip Harvey

Intercessor: William Southey

Hymns: Entrance : see text in pewsheet Gradual : 200 Offertory : see text in pewsheet Post-Communion : 353

Mass: Palestrina, *Missa: Confitebor tibi Domine*

Motet: Arvo Pärt: *The Deer's Cry*

Postlude: Kirkpatrick *Fanfare & Fugue*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 2nd February: Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Mass Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4, Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13b-18 & Luke 2: 22-40

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr David Peake

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.

OPENING HYMN AT 9:30 AND 11AM

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful -
the Lord God made them all.*

1 The wildflowers in their beauty,
the mountain ranges tall,
the billabongs and rivers,
and friendly birds that call, [Refrain]

2 The cold wind in the winter,
the bright, life-giving sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden -
he made them every one. [Refrain]

3 The coloured walls of gorges,
the gum trees green and tall,
the rocks, and pools, and palm trees,
the sparkling waterfall, [Refrain]

4 The many-coloured corals,
the creatures of the sea,
of bushland, field or desert,
on farms, or roaming free, [Refrain]

5 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

*Words: Brian Black and Cecil Francis Alexander
Together in Song 135*

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 9:30 AND 11AM

1. Lord of earth and all creation,
Let your love possess our land:
Wealth, and freedom, far horizons,

Mountain, forest, shining sand:
May we share in faith and friendship,
Gifts unmeasured from your hand.

2. People of the ancient Dreamtime,
They who found this country first.
Ask with those the later comers,
Will our dream be blessed or cursed?
Grant us, Lord, new birth, new living,
Hope for which our children thirst.

3. Lord, life-giving healing spirit,
On our hurts your mercy shower;
Lead us by your inward dwelling,
Guiding, guarding every hour.
Bless and keep our land Australia:
In your will her peace and power.

*Words: Michael Rayner Thwaites and Honor Mary Thwaites
Together in Song 672*

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

The Lord spoke to me and said: “There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.”

Psalm : 27.1, 4, 13-14



The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? R.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple. R.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to

Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers today are given by Di Clark in loving memory of her parents Mervyl Wycliffe Clark and Alison Elaine Clark.

COMMISSIONING AND PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

There will be a commissioning of Parish Council and new Staff Members on Sunday 2nd February at all morning Masses. Following church, from 12:45am, there will be a BYO Parish Picnic in Fitzroy Gardens. All are welcome.

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:

Sun	26	Vernon Cornish BISHOP, Sister Gwendoline CHN, Pamela Keating, Francis Morton
Mon	27	Alec Graeme Bond, Sister Rachel CHN
Tue	28	Arthur Rupert Lumsden
Wed	29	Nellie Winifred Holland
Thu	30	Sophie La Trobe, Julia Scott, Edward Stuart Talbot BISHOP
Fri	31	Jack Gould Ashton, Margaret Matthews, Alison David
Sat	1	Hilda Anderson, Mervyl Wycliffe Clark, Sister Rosemary CHN, Norley Weeks PRIEST

A WARDENS LAMENT ON THE BUSHFIRES

A lament for the bushfires

O God who created this wondrous earth,
we give thanks that you gave us beautiful forests and fields,
where the gums share the scent of the gift of life and are the homes of beloved
creatures such as kangaroos and koalas.

The bushfires ravaging our land have destroyed lives of humans and animals,
destroyed homes and habitats, and destroyed beautiful native vegetation.
We cry out to you in the pain of this devastation to give us hope.

We know that you can point us to the way of healing this hurt to us and to our country.
We call on you to open our minds to the causes of this destruction.
Teach us to be better stewards of your creation.

We give thanks that what you have created may by your grace be restored.

Dr Stephen Duckett, Vicar's Warden



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

CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

FESTIVAL EVENSONG & LECTURE

Sunday February 9th @ 6 pm



guest speaker

GREG SHERIDAN

well-known Christian journalist, and author of *God is Good for You*

followed by refreshments

Each year, near the feast day of Charles, King and Martyr, Christ Church hosts a festival evensong and a lecture in memory of publisher and parishioner, Philip Harris.

The first in a series of three lectures at Christ Church in 2020 on Church and Society

Christ Church is on Glenlyon Road, near the corner with Sydney Road

for more information, please visit

christchurchbrunswick.org

or call the Vicar, Bishop Lindsay Urwin on (03) 9380 1064



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

A beautiful and whimsical range of Art cards arrived in this week. Come in and browse this morning.

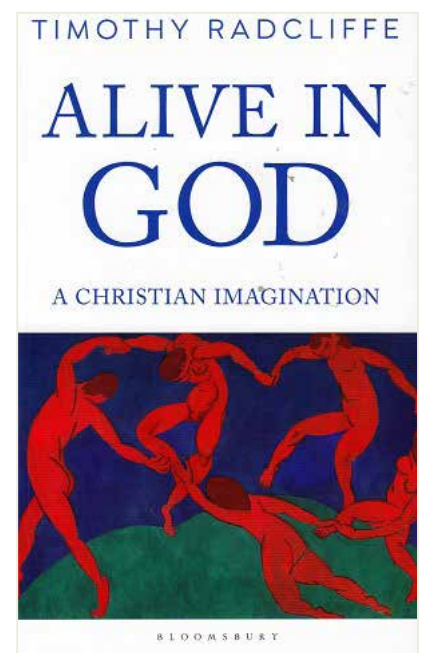
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED NEW RELEASE

Alive in God: A Christian Imagination by Timothy Radcliffe

How can we touch the imagination of our contemporaries with our faith?

What blocks the reception of Christianity today is not so much secularism or atheism but the banality of contemporary culture – what could be called 'the globalisation of superficiality'. We need the help of creative people to open up our minds to the transcendent.

Christianity is an adventure which takes the puzzled disciples to Jerusalem. Here, with great wisdom, understanding and breadth of reading, Radcliffe describes aspects of being alive that they encounter along the way: healing, struggling with negativity, growing up and forgiveness. These all relate to our coming alive in Christ. \$30-



Opening Hours

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

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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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*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".*