

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



ORDINARY SUNDAY 5

9TH FEBRUARY 2020

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, 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

Last week the Victorian Multicultural Commission, in conjunction with the Faith Communities Council of Victoria, hosted a multifaith gathering to support the parliament in their efforts to lead the state, support the recovery efforts and show our support for the bushfire victims and firefighters. As Chaplain to Parliament I was asked to lead with a meditation, which is printed below. For the full Litany see: www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/01/07/prayer-during-australian-bushfires.

We are filled with sorrow, our souls are heavy with grief.

How long will the fires last?

How long will the destruction and death continue?

We grieve for the loss of human life, of homes, of farms and businesses, of animals, plants and trees, and the scarring of the earth.

We are saddened for the original custodians of the land, the First Peoples of these lands, and for the poor and marginalised disproportionately affected by the fires.

We are thankful for the firefighters who work tirelessly to protect your people and all creation; for the volunteers and those who donate money, supplies and their own homes to assist those in need; for the “good news stories” which spark hope.

We are grateful for the rain when it comes.

Fill us with compassion and mercy to stand alongside our sisters and brothers affected by the fires.

Give us strength to join in their suffering and bear witness to their pain.

Calm our anxieties and fear; lead us from the temptation to blame one another and become divided; may we be bearers of peace.

Heal the land, the people, the flora and fauna.

Heal our hearts; make us new again.

Help us to find consolation and be grateful for the many gifts and joys present in the midst of this tragedy.

Reveal to us the path of life. Amen.



8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Roger Prowd

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Roger Prowd

Deacon: Fr Roger Prowd

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Ian Thornton

Intercessor: Eleanor Newton

Hymns: Entrance **436** Offertory : **271** Post-Communion : **445**

Communion Voluntary: de Grigny Tierce en Taille

Postlude: de Grigny Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Roger Prowd

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Geoff Sutherland

Intercessor: Peter Wild

Hymns: Entrance : **436** Gradual : **407** Offertory : **400** Post-Communion : **445**

Mass: Alonso Lobo: Missa Maria Magdalene

Motet: Mozart Laudate Dominum

Postlude: de Grigny Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 16th February: Ordinary Sunday 6

Mass Readings: Sirach 15: 15-20, 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 & Matthew 5: 17-37

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster, Fr Roger Prowd & Fr Don Edgar

MASS OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM - SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

On Saturday 15th February, there will be a mass at 9.00am, with devotions to Our Lady to follow and then breakfast. Information about St Peter's Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham is available in the church.

CONGRATULATIONS REV'D COLLEEN CLAYTON - TUE 28TH APRIL

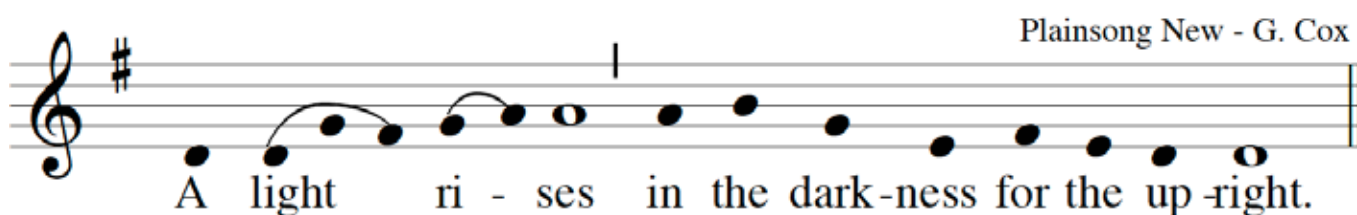
Our former Klingner Scholar, Rev'd Colleen Clayton, has been appointed as Priest in Charge of St Matthew's Cheltenham, to be inducted on April 28th. Please pray for Colleen and for the people of St Matthew's.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10

Thus says the Lord “Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.”

Psalm : 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9



Those who fear the Lord rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice. R.

For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. R.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;

their name is exalted in honour. R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Bella Saadala, Evelina Thornton.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, Chris Bennie, John Crocker, 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, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Bob Weigl, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 9 | Edna Jane Everingham, John Farndon, Elizabeth Hall
Alice Herde, Alice Nicholls |
| Mon | 10 | Emma Rosengren, Walter Welsh, Lucy Jane Youl |
| Tue | 11 | Letitia Armstrong, Stacey Davies, Peter James Duff,
Howard William Hinchcliffe, Sarah Hollis, Valerie McManus,
Ida Nilson, Arthur Olding, Kate Eleanor Tate |
| Wed | 12 | Margaret Roe, Florence Rowland |
| Thu | 13 | Elizabeth Drysdale, Alexander Maxwell Macpherson,
John McEntee, Lyndon Rosman |
| Fri | 14 | Vithec Boontun, Elizabeth Martha Kennon,
Kurt Schnell |
| Sat | 15 | Angus Donald Finlayson, Eve Alice Bradford Mossop |

PARISH DIARY

<i>Sunday 9th February</i>	6:00pm, Christ Church Brunswick Festival Evensong & Lecture followed by refreshments. Guest Speaker will be Greg Sheridan, author of 'God is Good for You'. All are welcome.
<i>Wednesday 12th February</i>	"Friends' of St Peter's" Mass in church at 11:00am followed by Lunch in the Hall. All are welcome.
<i>Saturday 15th February</i>	Parish Leadership Quiet Day at the Community of the Holy Name in Cheltenham: 10am to 4pm. Roland Ashby will lead two sessions on "Christian Meditation" and "Lectio Divina" with Rev'd Colleen Clayton, celebrating and preaching on the theme of "Eucharist as prayer." Librarian Philip Harvey will be opening the CHN library for us.
<i>Sunday 23rd February</i>	We recommence our monthly service of Evensong and Benediction, led by the Choir, in the church at 6:00pm.
<i>Tuesday 25th February</i>	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party in the Hall at 6:00pm. Come and help empty those pantries as we prepare for the Lenten fast. We will burn last year's palm crosses, to create the ash for imposition. Then there will be lots of pancakes to enjoy; fun for all.
<i>Wednesday 26th February</i>	Ash Wednesday: 7.15am Mass and Imposition of Ashes, followed by "Ashes to Go" at Parliament Station; 1.15pm Mass and Imposition of Ashes; 6.15pm High Mass and Imposition of Ashes.
<i>Sunday 22nd March & 29th March</i>	EfM Lenten Study. This year's topic is 'Living Faithfully in a Multi-cultural World'. Commencing 1:00pm in the Hughes Room.

EfM LENTEN STUDY 2020

The theme for the 2020 Exploring Faith Matters [*formerly known as Education for Ministry*] is Living Faithfully in a Multi-cultural World.

Synopsis:

They were known simply as “The Lost Boys”.

Orphaned by the civil war in Sudan, which began in 1983, these young victims of civil war travelled as many as a thousand miles on foot in search of safety. Many years later a humanitarian effort would bring 3,600 lost boys, as well as girls, (all now young adults) to America.

The Good Lie tells the journey of a group of these children, their long and difficult trek from their village in southern Sudan, which had been destroyed in an attack by Northern militia, to Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, and their resettlement 13 years later in America where they must learn how to live in a culture that is alien to them. It is a story of heartbreak and hope, a struggle for survival and ultimate triumph.

This movie challenges the centrality of the white Anglo Saxon cultural point of view. Although resettlement of this group of refugees is set in America, the experiences they face are a mirror of what their country men and women faced when offered refuge in Australia.

Everyone is invited to join us to see this film and to reflect upon it theologically and discern what implications it may have for our own faith journey and ministry this Lent and Easter.

Session One:

Sunday March 22nd - 1.00pm in the Hughes Room to view the film

Sunday March 29th - 1.00pm in the Hughes for discussion and reflection upon the film

Please register on the sheet on the welcome table or email Kosta at the Parish Office on spoffice@stpeters.org.au

Those who are unable to attend the screening of the film on Sunday 22nd can access the film from Amazon Prime. See Fr Greg for more information or details.

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



HOLY TRINITY BOOK FAIR 2020



Saturday, 15 February

10.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday, 16 February

12noon to 3.00pm



Part proceeds to support the Bushfire Appeal

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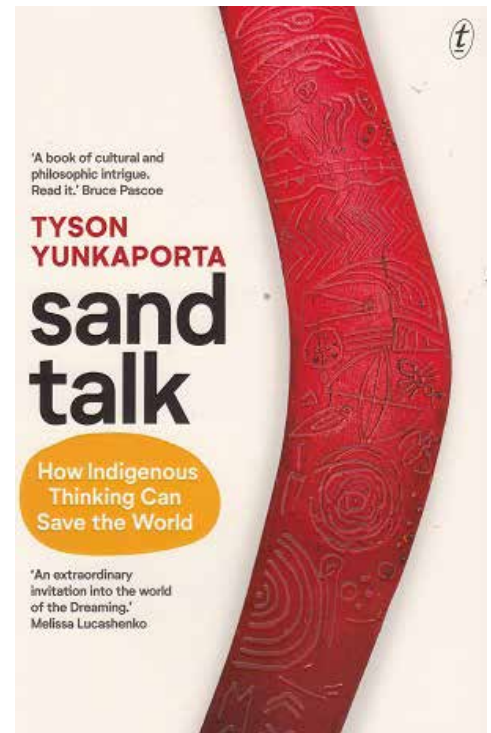
NEW RELEASE & RECOMMENDED

Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save the World

This remarkable book is about everything from echidnas to evolution, cosmology to cooking, sex and science and spirits to Schrödinger's cat.

Tyson Yunkaporta looks at global systems from an Indigenous perspective. He asks how contemporary life diverges from the pattern of creation. How does this affect us? How can we do things differently?

Sand Talk provides a template for living. It's about how lines and symbols and shapes can help us make sense of the world. It's about how we learn and how we remember. It's about talking to everybody and listening carefully. It's about finding different ways to look at things. \$33-



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	Low Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Low Mass (Evensong & Benediction on 4 th Sunday)

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

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, 3 rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
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Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	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
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Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Guild of St Benedict	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
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Parish Council Membership:

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Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
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Catherine McGovern
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Terry Porter
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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".*