

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847



'The Sermon on the Mount', Jan Brueghel (1598)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 6

17TH FEBRUARY 2019

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instill in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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

There will be two consecutive Statutory Parish Meetings to discuss recent decisions about the tenancies of Keble House. The meetings will be held on Sunday 17th March at 1:00pm and 1:45pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. The Archbishop has appointed Bishop Alison Taylor to chair these meetings. For anyone unable to attend these meetings, there will be a further informal meeting on 24th March to discuss these issues.

The first meeting will be held at 1pm on Sunday 17th March, and will discuss the following resolution:

“To note the decisions of the Wardens relating to tenancies in Keble House and the paper prepared by the Wardens for Parish Council on that matter.”

The paper referred to in the above resolution may be viewed at:

<https://bit.ly/2N8va6k>. This resolution is designed to allow a free-flowing discussion about the issues raised in the Wardens' paper, and is designed to allow an 'in principle' debate.

The second meeting is scheduled to start at 1:45pm on Sunday 17th March, and will discuss the following resolution:

With regard to the Wardens' decision communicated to the parish in the pew sheet on Epiphany Sunday 6 January 2019.

The special parish meeting AGREES with Wardens that:

- the decision has pastoral, property and strategic implications for the community of St Peter's;
- it is preferable that such a decision be widely consulted; and
- the many on site contributions of Adam Blackmore and David Morrell, long-term residents of 471 Albert Street, will be missed.

The special parish meeting NOTES that:

- the Wardens' decision is not supported by an assessment of financial impacts or benefits;
- the decision is not envisaged to have a material positive impact on the finances of the parish;

- the viability of the commercial use of 471 Albert Street upstairs, specifically for counselling, is untested and has not been agreed in parish planning;
- co-locating a Vicar's assistant / pastoral worker on site is an inefficient means of delivering pastoral ministry in a gathered congregation; and
- the Wardens acknowledge the downsides of decision without clearly specifying any advantages to St Peter's.

The special parish meeting therefore **RESOLVES** that for the good and peaceful functioning of the parish it is essential that:

- the notices to vacate for both residential tenancies at 471 Albert Street be immediately cancelled;
- the current residents of 471 Albert Street be offered 12 month leases on identical terms to the present;
- the work load and duties of clergy and lay staff of St Peter's be objectively and examined and assessed in consultation with the parish; and
- strategies for pastoral care be developed in consultation with parishioners.

The special parish meeting **URGES** Wardens to take immediate action to implement its resolutions.

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Greg Davies

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Children's Talk: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Catherine McGovern

Intercessor: Ian Thornton

Hymns: Entrance : **239** Offertory : **103** Post-Communion : **444**

Communion Voluntary: Harris *Andantino*

Postlude: Edwards *Dawn Canticle*

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Greg Davies

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Stuart Hibberd

Intercessor: Yanpu Zhang

Hymns: Entrance : **444** Gradual : **341** Offertory : **103** Post-Communion : **369**

Mass Setting: Cipriano de Rore: *Missa Præter rerum seriem*

Motet: Mathias *Ave verum corpus*

Postlude: Edwards *Dawn Canticle*

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 24th February: Ordinary Sunday 7

Mass Readings: 1 Samuel 26.2,7-9,12-13,22-25, 1 Corinthians 15.45-50 & Luke 6.27-38

Readers & Intercessors: E. Newton, J. Gordon-Clark, N.

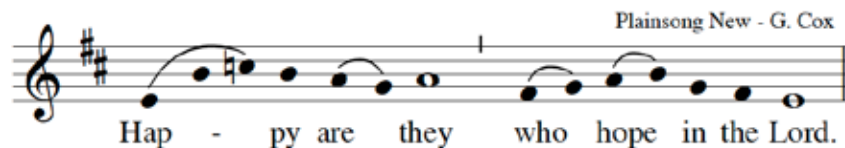
Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster, Fr Philip Gill, Fr David Peake & Fr Graeme Brennan

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8

Thus says the Lord: “Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. This tree shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Psalm : 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. Ps 40.4)



Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night. R.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper. R.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. R.

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel : Luke 6.17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

**LAUNCH OF THE 2019 ABM LENTEN APPEAL
TODAY AT 6PM**

The Anglican Board of Mission will launch their Annual Lenten Appeal today at Christ Church South Yarra (Cnr Punt & Toorak Rds) at 6:00pm. In attendance will be by the Rev John Deane, Executive Director of ABM. Also in attendance will be the Rev Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, who will be preaching. Finger food including cheese & wine will be served after the service. To RSVP, please contact Christine French on 0416 177 784.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

THANK YOU FROM COLLEEN AND LYNDA

Thank you to Fr Hugh and to the people of St Peter's for hosting such a joyful post-ordination party for us last Saturday. Particular thanks to all who worked with Daniel to prepare and serve the food and drinks. It was lovely to be amongst friends on such a special day.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Mary Armour, Hans Christiansen PRIEST, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Trish Lawrence, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Des McCoy, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, and John Willis.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Hugh Todd, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : George Bromley Lucas OAM

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 17 Thomas Haggart, Janice Mary Hughes, Pauline Karen Oakley

Mon 18 Dorothy Mavis McKenzie, Maurice Waugh PRIEST

Tue 19 -

Wed 20 Frank Brooks, Ian Donald Garth, Margaret June Tucker

Thu 21 William Aimé Gray

Fri 22 Peter Bayton, Keith David Edwin Harvey, David William Leslie Hosking,
William Ireland Jones Stewart, Charles Waugh

Sat 23 Aimée McDonald McCraith, Andrew Schepis

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Launch of the 2019 ABM Lenten Appeal by Rev'd John Deane, Executive Director of ABM, at Christ Church South Yarra at 6:00pm.
<i>Sunday 3rd March</i>	Commissioning of the 2019 Klingner Scholars, Paul Daniels and Brenda Williams, at the 9:30am & 11am Masses.
<i>Tuesday 5th March</i>	Shrove Tuesday pancakes and children's activities in the Parish Hall from 6pm, and burning of last year's Palm Crosses in preparation for Ash Wednesday.
<i>Wednesday 6th March</i>	Ash Wednesday Masses at 7:15am and 1:15pm, as well as a High Mass at 6.15pm, followed by a light meal. Also, following the 7.15am Mass a ministry team will take "Ashes to Go" for the commuters at Parliament Station.
<i>Friday 15th March</i>	The ACU's 2019 Jesse Nicholson Lecture, "Salt and Light and Great Circle Navigation: Reflections on a journey into Navy Chaplaincy" delivered by Chaplain Kate Lord RAN (Royal Australian Navy Recruit School Chaplain) at St Paul's Canterbury, at 7:30pm.
<i>Sunday 17th March</i>	Statutory Parish Meetings to discuss decisions about the tenancy of Keble House from 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Further details of the agendas and motion will be widely circulated among parishioners no later than two weeks ahead of the meetings.
<i>Sunday 21st April</i>	The Canterbury Singers to sing at St Peter's Evensong & Benediction, in the church at 6:00pm



Evolution, cooperation and the question of God

Is there a future for “natural theology”?

ACU public lecture - Professor Sarah Coakley

LOCATION

Christ Lecture Theatre,
Rm 404.G.12

115 Victoria Parade
Fitzroy

ACU Melbourne campus

DATE AND TIME

Monday, 18 February, 2019
6.00pm with refreshments
afterward

FURTHER DETAILS

David.Newheiser@acu.edu.au

In this lecture Sarah Coakley is concerned with the way that evolution has been portrayed in the last generation as ‘selfishly’-oriented genetically, yet devoid of either positive meaning or discernible structure. Does evolution really bespeak nothing but competitive ‘selfishness’, or is there some alternative that might itself enhance the expansion of human altruism to face pressing contemporary political, ethical and ecological crises?



Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity in the Divinity Faculty at Cambridge University from 2007-2018, Sarah Coakley was previously Mallinckrodt Professor of Divinity at Harvard University (1995-2007). From 2018-2020 she is Honorary Professor at St Andrews University, and from 2019 Visiting Professorial Fellow at the Australian Catholic University (Melbourne and Rome). She is a Life Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, a member of the European Academy of Arts and Sciences, and holds honorary degrees from the Universities of Lund, St Andrews, Toronto (St Michael’s College), and London (Heythrop College). Sarah has led major research projects in theology and the biological concept of evolutionary cooperation, and has written extensively on Christian theology and feminism.



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Catholic Anglicans Embracing the Future

THE 2019 JESSIE NICHOLSON LECTURE
**“Salt and Light and Great Circle Navigation:
Reflections on a journey into Navy Chaplaincy”**

will be delivered by

Chaplain Kate Lord, RAN
Chaplain at the RAN Recruit School.



FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019 7:30 pm

St Paul's Anglican Church
corner Margaret & Church Streets Canterbury, 3126.
Melway 46 E11

Preceded by the Annual General Meeting at 7:00 pm

All Welcome!

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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

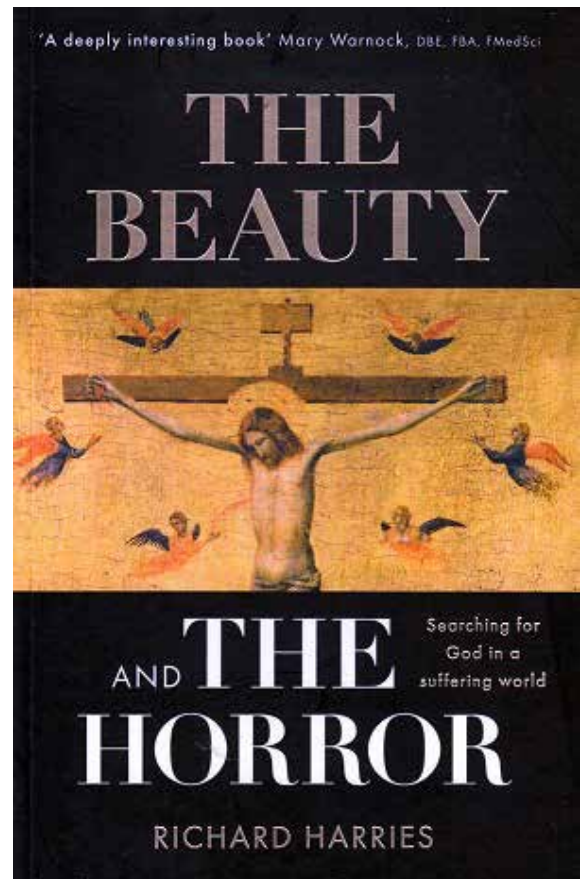
Yesterday St Peter's Bookroom popped up at Saint Eanswythe's Anglican Church Altona, for their Summer Fair.

Recommended New Release

The Beauty and The Horror by Richard Harries

Life is at once wonderful and appalling, beautiful and horrific. How can we live with this contradiction? And how can we believe in a just and loving God in the face of all the evils in the world? \$26.95

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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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	Rwth Stuckey (People)	9662 2391
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Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
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Parish Council

Membership:

Nicholas Browne (secretary)
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Nick Lambarde-Scott
David Spriggs
William Southey
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

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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".*