

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



## ORDINARY SUNDAY 7

### 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

*Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.*

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

Summer fruits! On the facing page are just a few glimpses into the encouraging fruition of the St Peter's Corner Plaza and Social Enterprise project that has taken place over the past week. It is well known that the biggest effort in any building or development project is raising it "out of the dirt." For the Corner Plaza and Wayside Cross development it has been no different. The project began nearly four years ago, with a parish meeting to consider plans drawn up by Tract Landscaping. The St Peter's Charitable Foundation then kicked into gear, and since then has raised a phenomenal \$400,000. Trethowan Architects were commissioned to refine the plans and finally Landstruct started work last August. Parishioners would often comment: it seems to be going very slowly. But those of us here during the week saw all the work that was taking place: digging the foundations, carefully laying cables, putting down the blue stone pavers, the never-ending job of grouting, and the list goes on.

This past week, as the landscaper's deadline approaches, we have seen a flurry of completions: the St Peter's sign, the beautiful curved bench, the back-lighting, the watering system. I've also had the privilege of speaking at Melbourne Grammar School, to thank Bruce House for the nearly \$5,000 that the boys raised at the end of 2018; they too are excited to hear that the project is nearing completion. On Thursday this week it was a joy to pick up the caravan from which we will be selling coffee five days a week on the Corner Plaza, and providing training and volunteering opportunities for those experiencing homelessness. A successful crop of summer fruits in an orchard takes an enormous amount of hard work over the year, indeed over many years. As we enjoy the fruits of this project over the coming weeks, ahead of a formal opening on St Peter's Day, a huge thank you to all of you who have contributed in so many ways: the Social Enterprise Committee, the coffee-cart-pilot volunteers, the Charitable Foundation, the Fundraising Committee, the Parish Council, and all who have contributed financially or in kind over these past four year. *Deo gratias!*

## **PARISH RETREAT - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> TO SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT THE COMMUNITY OF THE HOLY NAME, CHELTENHAM**

Fr Ron Browning, a Benedictine Oblate, will be leading a Retreat at the Community of the Holy Name in Cheltenham on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. There are only 8 residential places, so book early, but all are welcome to attend the Quiet Day on Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Bookings through the Parish Office on 9622 2391 or email: [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)

# COMING TO FRUITION: CORNER PLAZA & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROJECT



## 8:00 am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

## 9:30 am Family Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr David Peake

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Deacon:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Children's Talk:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Reader:* Eleanor Newton

*Intercessor:* Jan Gordon-Clark

*Hymns:* Entrance : **436** Offertory : **408(i)** Post-Communion : **361**

*Communion Voluntary:* Brahms *Schücke dich, O liebe Seele*

*Postlude:* Britten *Prelude & Fugue on a theme of Vittoria*

## 11:00 am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Philip Gill

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Deacon:* Fr David Peake

*Reader:* Nevin Chimenhaga

*Intercessor:* William Southey

*Hymns:* Entrance : **436** Gradual : **66** Offertory : **408(i)** Post-Communion : **361**

*Mass Setting:* Palestrina: *Missa Regina caeli*

*Motet:* Brahms: *Geistliches Lied*

*Postlude:* Britten *Prelude & Fugue on a theme of Vittoria*

## 6:00 pm Evensong & Benediction

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*Officiant:* Fr Graeme Brennan

*Preacher:* Alae Taule'alo

*Psalm:* Chant

*Preres & Responses:* Ferial

*Anthem:* Mendelssohn *Lord, in thy mercy*

*Canticles:* Gibbons *Short Service*

*Postlude:* Tomkins *Voluntary*

*Hymns:* Office: **54(ii)** Evensong: **248** Benediction: **277, 308 (vv1, 4)**

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## Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Ordinary Sunday 8

*Mass Readings:* Sirach 27.4-7, 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 & Luke 6.39-45

*Readers & Intercessors:* C. McGovern, A. Scott Pendlebury

*Celebrants:* Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Philip Gill

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## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

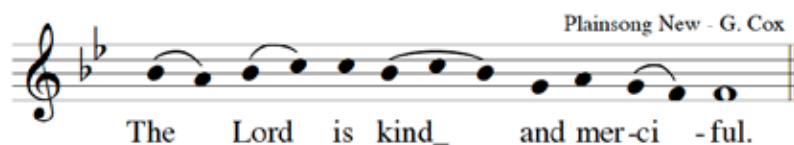
Flowers in church today are donated by Anthony Schepis, in loving memory of his father Andrew Schepis, whose year's mind was Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

# MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

Having heard that David was hiding out in the desert, Saul rose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph. David and Abishai went into Saul's army by night; there Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around him. Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand today; now therefore let me pin him to the ground with one stroke of the spear; I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can raise his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" So David took the spear that was at Saul's head and the water jar, and they went away. No one saw it, or knew it, nor did anyone awake; for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side, and stood on top of a hill far away, with a great distance between them. David called aloud to Saul, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and get it. The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the Lord gave you into my hand today, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed. As your life was precious today in my sight, so may my life be precious in the sight of the Lord, and may he rescue me from all tribulation." Then Saul said to David, "Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them." So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

**Psalm :** 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13



Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits. R.

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. R.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities. R.

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. R.

### **Second Reading :** 1 Corinthians 15.45-50

It is written: “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first was from the earth, made of dust; the second is from heaven. As was the one of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

### **Gospel :** Luke 6.27-38

Jesus addressed a great crowd of his disciples, together with the multitude from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon. “I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

# PRAYERS

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## **FOR THE SICK:**

Carole Ainio, 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, Sandy Todd and John Willis.

## **AS WELL AS:**

Jenny Allen, Mary Armour, 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 :**

## **FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:**

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Sun	24	Cyril Daniel Appolis, Doris Firth, Katrina Hughes
Mon	25	Jean Jones
Tue	26	Graham Butler, John William Sidney Fulford, Reginald James Smith, Nora Patricia Styles, Evelyn Ure-Smith
Wed	27	Joyce Stanmore Alford, Cecil Garton, Heather Millicent Macpherson
Thu	28	Peg Camilatos
Fri	1	Rachel Barber, Irene Compton, Emma Foster, Margherita Latimer, Hazel Maxwell, Frank Travers PRIEST
Sat	2	Anne Purcell, Ethel Stevens

# PARISH DIARY

<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

## NOTICES

### HOSPITALITY AND MORNING TEA ON SUNDAYS

We are reviewing issues relating to rostering of morning tea after the 9.30 am Mass. For the present time, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available, assisted by Welcomers on duty. Please see Craig Wilson or myself for further details. The Coffee Cart will be present for those who wish to purchase coffee and muffins, when available. On the fourth Sunday of the month following the 11 am Mass, parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share. If you would like to assist in the provision of hospitality, please contact me on – 0419 572033. – Daniel Ferguson (Chair, SWH Committee)





# An exhibition of paintings on Dante **La Vita Nuova**

by Susan Southall  
March 1-31, 2019



The images in *La Vita Nuova* are meditation pieces. The work consists of a number of small paintings inscribed with Dante's text.

The figure is in a state of meditation, or preparation: the viewer is invited to approach this meditating figure in various circumstances recalled by the script. These words evoke transitoriness, fragility, the impermanence of human life: mortality.



The story is also a reflection on the idea of undying love.

*La Vita Nuova* was first exhibited at St Francis' Pastoral Centre: St Francis' Church, Lonsdale Street in 2001. It is dedicated to the memory of Rachel Barber, who departed this life in 1999 at the age of fifteen.

Carmelite Library, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park  
Library opening hours: Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday-Friday 9-5



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**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

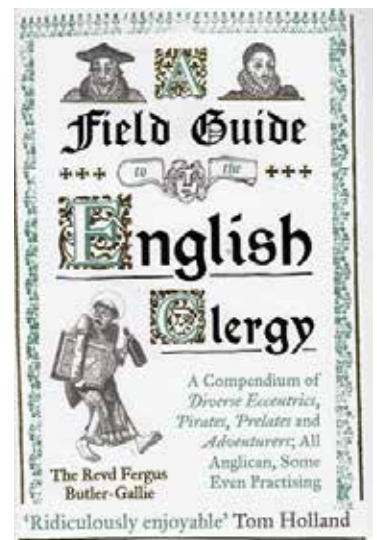
Book Fair September 14th 2019: Hold this date in your diary!

A new range of beautiful Australian Art Cards have arrived in the shop this week. Come in and have a look this morning.

*Popular New Release*

## **Field Guide to the English Clergy: A Compendium of Diverse Eccentrics, Pirates, Prelates and Adventurers; All Anglican, Some Even Practising. HB**

The 'Mermaid of Morwenstow' excommunicated a cat for mousing on a Sunday. When he was late for a service, Bishop Lancelot Fleming commandeered a Navy helicopter. 'Mad Jack' swapped his surplice for a leopard skin and insisted on being carried around in a coffin. And then there was the man who, like Noah's evil twin, tried to eat one of each of God's creatures...



In spite of all this they saw the church as their true calling. After all, who cares if you're wearing red high heels when there are souls to be saved? A wonderfully rich, funny compendium of Anglican stories. \$25-

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month)

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Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
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## Parish Council

### Membership:

Nicholas Browne (secretary)  
Helen Drummond  
Stephen Duckett (chair)  
Rachel Ellyard  
Fr Hugh Kempster  
Nick Lambarde-Scott  
William Southey  
David Spriggs  
Rwth Stuckey  
Peter Wild  
Peter Yewers

*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".*