



# Wesley Uniting Church Box Hill



Get out of the house!

12 April 2026  
10 AM  
Traditional Service

Service taken by ~ Mr. Bruce Hill  
Pianist ~ Ms. Jacinta Na

## WELCOME



A very warm welcome to Wesley Uniting Church Box Hill. We hope that you will experience God's extraordinary peace, joy and hope during your time with us this morning. Please do join us for fellowship after the morning service. For more information please visit our Website & Facebook.



[wesleyboxhill.unitingchurch.org.au](http://wesleyboxhill.unitingchurch.org.au)



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Enter To WORSHIP

Organ Prelude and personal preparation

Introit Tis 380 ~ "Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son"

Time of silent reflection

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

## CONNECT with our Church Family

Greetings, Welcome and Announcements

Sharing with the Wesley Family ~ joys, concerns

Prayer of Praise

Early Word ~ “Peter and the big breakfast”

Hymn Tis 390 ~ “Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

... your sins are forgiven

**Thanks be to God.**

Passing of the Peace

## GROW in God's Word

Hymn Tis 376 ~ “I know that my Redeemer lives”

Prayer for illumination

New Testament Reading ~ Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Gospel Reading ~ John 20: 19-31

... This is the Word of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Music meditation ~ “I Believe” (words by Buddy Reid)

(Music by Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman)

Sermon ~ “Get out of the house!” by Mr. Bruce Hill

Offering Hymn ~ “When Thomas heard from Jesus” (Tune Tis 457)

Offertory Prayer

**Go forth to SERVE & REACH OUT**

Prayers of the People

... Resurrecting God, in a doubting world,  
**keep us in faith that we might have life.**

The Lord's Prayer

Video Clip ~ "Mighty to save" (by Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding)

Closing words and Blessing

Threefold Amen

Extrait ~ "May the Lord, mighty God" (Tune Edelweiss)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Organ postlude

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### Memory Verse

The disciples were over joyed when they saw the Lord ... Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." — John 20:20-21 (NIV)

### Thoughts on Today's Verse ...

Sunday evening. Locked doors. Terrified disciples. Jesus had been killed, but was reported to be alive again. How could the disciples possibly absorb what was happening?

Suddenly Jesus appears. He's alive! Hearts thrill to see Jesus' comforting look of love. Fear is replaced by exuberant joy.

Then Jesus calls his disciples to join him in his mission of love for the world. This is a daunting challenge. Only those who really experience the love of the living, risen Lord will be able to respond to his call.

What terrifies you? Finances? Political unrest in the world? Today Jesus invites you to look at him and to see how much he loves you. Today he calls you to join in his mission. Would you like to experience the full extent of his love? Will you surrender your fears to Jesus? He invites you to receive him, to get to know him, and to start the relationship of a lifetime.

Then you too will experience the overwhelming joy of hearing him say, "Peace be with you," and I am with you always" ([Matthew 28:20](#)). As Jesus invites you to begin this journey, you'll find you can't do it on your own. But Christ's Spirit is there to help you. Ask, and he will answer.

I'M JUST SAYIN' IT'S A  
GOOD THING THAT JESUS  
STUCK AROUND  
UNTIL THEY ALL GOT THEIR  
ACT TOGETHER!



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Andy Tan & Family, Audrey & John De Jong, Nathalia Kurniwan, Nimmy David & Residents of Mont Albert Manor, Peter Woodruff.

## UPCOMING LECTIONARY Yr A Easter 3



Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35

## IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH



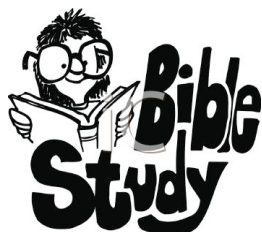
The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.  
(Psalm 145:18)

If you would like someone to pray with you, please feel free to approach Revd. Viola Leung or one of our church council members via email or phone.

## WESLEY CHURCH EVENTS

### Tennis Club

Every Sunday at 12.00 pm  
Location : 2 Collins Street  
Contact ~ Trevor @ 0421 805 572



### Adults Bible Study

Every Sunday at 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Location : Zoom meeting  
Contact ~ Nilesh @ 0414 801 937

### Combined English & Chinese Sunday School For young children

Every Sunday at 10.00 am to 11.30 am  
Location : Rejoice Hall  
Contact ~ Vanessa @ 0401 596 016



### Basketball Club

Every Sunday at 9.00 am  
Location : Wesley Hall  
Contact ~ Trevor @ 0421 805 572



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