



Wesley Uniting Church Box Hill



Beware of Blind Faith

28 June 2026
10 AM
Traditional Service

Service taken by ~ Revd. Robert Humphreys
Organist ~ Mr. Leo Nguyen

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.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Enter To WORSHIP

Organ Prelude and personal preparation

Introit Tis 474 ~ "Here in this place"

Call to Worship

Time of silent reflection

CONNECT with our Church Family

Greetings, Welcome and Announcements

Sharing with the Wesley Family ~ joys, concerns

Hymn Tis 111 ~ “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Opening Prayer

GROW in God’s Word

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 22: 1-14

Epistle Reading ~ Romans 6: 12-23

Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 10: 40-42

... Lord, may your word live in us
and bear much fruit for your glory.

Music meditation ~ “Make me a channel of your peace”
(music by Sebastian Temple) (words by Buddy Reid)

Prayer of Confession to God

Words of Affirmation

Sermon ~ “Beware of Blind Faith” by Revd. Robert Humphreys

Hymn Tis 411 ~ “Filled with the Spirit’s power”

Prayers of the people

Offering Video ~ “If thou but suffer God to guide thee”
(words by Georg Neumark) (Music by Christoph W. Von Gluck)

Offering Prayer

Passing the peace

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn Tis 526 ~ "Lord Jesus Christ"

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving to God

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God Prayer

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Go forth to SERVE & REACH OUT

Hymn Tis 530 ~ "Now let us from this table rise"

Commission & Blessing

Threefold Amen

Extrait ~ "Sent by the Lord am I" (Sing 2x)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Organ postlude

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Memory Verse

“Do not lay a hand on the boy ... Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” — Genesis 22:12 (NIV)

Thoughts on Today's Verse ...

Abraham's faith is severely tested in this episode. How it must have pained him to look into the face of the son he loved so dearly, knowing that this long-promised child was to become a sacrifice. Yet Abraham trusted that God would somehow make a way when there seemed to be no way out. Abraham displayed a surprising, unshakeable faith in the almighty, good God, who keeps his promises.

Here God put Abraham to the ultimate test of faith. God needed to know who really held first place in Abraham's heart. And Abraham needed to know that God could be completely trusted. For this reason, Abraham was asked to surrender his most precious treasure to God.

What is your most precious treasure? What might you be holding on to because it's more important to you than life itself? My guess is that it's probably a very good thing. But if a good thing becomes a distraction that pulls you away from God, it can become an idol, and that is a bad thing.

Sometimes God has to do the painful work of prying our fingers off that treasure so that we can give back to him what belongs to him in the first place. Nothing is truly safe or secure until it is surrendered and dedicated to God.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Andy Tan & Family, Audrey & John De Jong, Nathalia Kurniwan, Nimmy David & Residents of Mont Albert Manor, Peter Woodruff, Juliany & her mother, Jim & Vivian Estaña.

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Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45: 10-17 or Song 2: 8-13

Romans 7: 15-25a
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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.

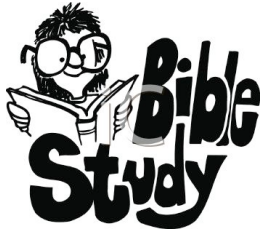
WESLEY CHURCH EVENTS

HAR Book Club

Every Tuesday to Thursday at 10:00 am to 5.00 pm

Location : Rejoice Hall

Contact ~ Keith @ 0449 887 359



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 ~ TBA



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