

THE BRIDGE

THE ANGLICAN PARISH
OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS
St Peter's Ocean Grove & All Saints' Barwon Heads

OUR MISSION STATEMENT -

‘TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN’

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November 14th 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS FOR TODAY.

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-8) Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-11

VICAR'S VOICE: This week we observe Remembrance Day. Initially commemorating the signing of the Armistice at the end of World War I, it has taken on a wider significance. I saw a cartoon recently that spoke deeply to me. One character is asking the other why they are wearing a poppy: is it for a parent who served in war? A grandparent? Great grandparent? No, the answer comes, it's to remember all those who didn't have the opportunity to become parents or grandparents...



It's good to be reminded of all those, whose names are lost in the mists of time, who sacrificed so much for the freedom and safety of others. It's important to give thanks for their faithful service, and to acknowledge the cost to those they loved and left behind. May we always be grateful, and find in their example an encouragement to reflect again on the great sacrifice of Christ, who gave his life that we may all enjoy eternal freedom.

Blessings, Jill

Next Sunday 21st November Annual Parish Meeting immediately after a combined parish service at 10:00 am. **This will be the only service in the parish next Sunday.**

May you be wrapped up in God's love; found deep in His everlasting wings;
carried and kept -safe and cherished.

May the healing power of Christ breathe across you

FOR THE HEALING OF BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT.

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Betty Boyd,
Faye & Ken Bermingham, Jim Wilson, Alex Slocombe, Dot Sutcliffe,
Pat Brady, Elizabeth Polley, Judy Beach, David Bayne, Dawn White,
Janet Paisley, Doris Loewy, John Bartley, David Clarkson, Bev Stephenson
Diana Wilson, Marcel and Alison Fane.

and those we know personally and are not on this list.

FOR THOSE WITH ILLNESSES WHICH MEDICATION WILL NO
LONGER HELP, AND TO THEIR LOVED ONES-give courage, strength and
comfort in their faith of the joy of eternal life

TO THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED - give comfort and strength.

FOR OUR MEMBERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE give peace,
comfort & contentment.

Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Kaye Middlehurst, Anne Shady,
Jean Wadey, Beth Ward, Jenny Wood, Shirley Trimble, Stella Scheiner,
Ross Smith and Keith & Kaye Houston.

Please let Jill know about additions and subtractions for our prayer list.

Our Prayer Chain. Join the team who pray -contact Anna or Lyn 0418 171 787.

If you would like us to pray for you, contact the Vicar on 0425 805 827.

- **Saturday Morning Prayer 9.00 am St Peter's Hall**

PRAYER FOCUS FOR November

Why does God want us to pray for others? Because intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. God wants us to think like He does, and praying for others helps us to think beyond ourselves and to grow in compassion for others. God can and does act when the time is best, whether one person or a million people pray about it.

Pray for those who are feeling forgotten, left out of society, homeless, hungry, poor and feeling miserable at the prospect of continuing life as it is. Pray that they can be refreshed and sustained by 'The Living Water', and also for our ability to do something for some-one, or many, in any of their despair.

TOWER MESSAGE THIS WEEK

Never forget. Always remember our veterans.

Daily readings beginning 15 th November			
Monday 15	Ps 37. 1 – 7	2 Kings 19. 1-20	Matthew 24.32 -51
Tuesday 16	Ps 38	2 Kings.19. 20-37	Matthew 25.1-13
Wednesday 17	Ps 40	2 Kings 20	Matthew 25.14 -30
Thursday 19	Pss. 41; 44. 1-9	2 Kings 21. 1-18	Matthew 25.31-46
Friday 20	Ps 45	2 Kings 21. 19-22.11	Mark 1.1-13
Saturday 21	Ps 48	2 Kings 22.12-23.3	Mark 1. 14-28

READINGS FOR SUNDAY Nov. 21st Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

Mission Support Group News:

Do you know anything about the Christian mission group **Navigators**? It began in USA in 1930's. Dawson Trotman felt led by God to work with a group of friends to develop a person-to-person teaching program, designed to bring people to faith in Christ, and to teach them what that meant, so that they would not slip backwards, but continue to grow in that faith. Trotman and his group began by focussing on members of the US navy; and by the end of World War Two, thousands of men on navy ships and bases around the world were learning the principles of "spiritual multiplication".

Navigators came to Australia when Bill Graham asked Dawson Trotman to help him follow up those who made a commitment during his Australian Crusade in 1959.

Today, Navigators serve in over 110 countries, in more than 165 languages, with 5000 staff. Want to know more? go online to the Navigators website www.navigators.org.au **OR** talk to Tom and Judy Wells, who have had family members work with Navigators in Indonesia in years past.

THE BRIDGE: If you have pew-news, or want anything added or changed, please text or email me [so that I get the message right] or ring Isobel Dean - ref. Parish Directory, by **Wed 10 pm**

We worship on the land of the Bengalat clan of the Wathaurong people and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their Elders past and present.

Even more important than my being loved is my being loving.

God is with me now, and at all times, closer than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.

God has made me for Himself: I come from God, I belong to God, I go to God, God knows me, God loves me, God has a use for me now and forever. Amen.

WHAT'S ON

Our Annual Parish Meeting is planned for 21st November.

10:00 am combined service AT St. Peter's

MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Hall O. G
TUESDAY	Prayers-personal – with Dawn and John – 10 – 12	St. Peter's Hall O. G
WEDNESDAY	Op shop 9.30 - 1 Jigsaw Library - 10am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
FRIDAY	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	O p Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library - 10 am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H

SERVICE TIMES

DAY	TIME	PLACE	SERVICE
1 st Sunday in the month	2pm	St. Peter's	Holy Communion (No vaccination details needed)
Sunday	8 am	St. Peter's	Holy Communion
Sunday	9.30 am	St. Peter's	Holy Communion
Sunday	11 am	All Saints'	Holy Communion
Wednesday	10 am	St. Peter's	Holy communion
Saturday	9 am	St. Peter's	Prayers

- From the start of November, THERE IS NO need to “book in” for church services. You **will need** to check in using the **QR code** (on your phone or on the iPad provided), **wear a mask**, and show evidence of your vaccination status for all services except the 2:00pm service on the 1st Sunday each month.

FAIR at ST PETER'S this SATURDAY

Can you help on Saturday? If you haven't volunteered to help, we really need people to serve on stalls.

" The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

We hope there will be lots to sell and lots of people to buy.

So, a big harvest, but we need helpers.

Remind neighbours, friends and family to come and support us by buying our great produce.

- If you want your dreams to come true then you mustn't oversleep.
 - Ideas won't work unless you do.
- Your mind is like a parachute – it works only when open.
- It is never too late to become what you might have been.
 - If you think you can't make a difference – think again.