

THE BRIDGE

THE ANGLICAN PARISH
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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SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 2022 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

READINGS

Deut. 26.1-11 Ps. 91. 1-2, 9 -16 Rom. 10. 4 -13 Luke 4. 1 -15

This comment comes from The Reverend Dr Luke Hopkins who is College Chaplain at Trinity College Melbourne, and are taken from The Melbourne Anglican Website.

'As we enter Lent, many parish churches across our diocese will suddenly be doing things a little differently. The way we worship and the way we use our spaces for worship are different compared to the rest of the year.

For the most part, most things are the same. And yet, they've changed as well. Just different enough. Hopefully enough to jolt us a little. Hopefully enough for us to need to pay a little close attention, so that we're not just going through motions

Our focus on Lent should not be a morbid obsession with making ourselves feel miserable in the hope of pleasing God. Instead, it should be a real fascination with the new life that has dawned in us and in the world through Christ's death and resurrection. Lent leads us to Holy Week and Easter. It is a season for new growth. It is about coming home to God and, in so doing, becoming more at home with ourselves. As Archbishop Rowan Williams reminds us: "It's important to remember that the word 'Lent' itself comes from the old English word for 'spring'. It's not about feeling gloomy for 40 days; it's not about making yourself miserable for 40 days... [In the Northern hemisphere] Lent is springtime. It's preparing for that great climax of springtime which is Easter – new life bursting through death. And as we prepare ourselves for Easter during these days, by prayer and by self-denial, what motivates us and what fills the horizon is not self-denial as an end in itself but trying to sweep and clean the room of our own minds and hearts so that the new life really may have room to come in and take over and transform us at Easter'.

LENTEN STUDIES

Time	Mon.1:30	Tues. 1:30	Tues. 7:30 pm	Thurs. 2:00	Thurs 4:00
Place	Zoom	St Peter's	16 Daintree Way	All Saints'	Curlewis
Leader	Edwin Lang	David Singleton	Jill McCoy	Jill Poole	John Northfield

For more information, or to propose a group at a different time, please contact the Vicar.

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

MISSION SUPPORT GROUP-

1. Bush Church Aid staff needed: BCA has a number of vacant parishes and positions in the more remote parts of Australia.

* Please pray for those responsible for finding appropriate people to fill those roles in Coober Pedy, Kangaroo Island, Murray Bridge, West Wyalong/Cowra/Cobar, Longreach/Barcaldine, Emerald/Blackwater.

* Pray also for the right people to be found to be the BCA Regional Officer in Western Australia and the Schools Ministry Coordinator in Darwin.

* Pray that the Holy Spirit would reveal the right people for the right positions.

* Give thanks for the locums and lay people who are keeping those ministries going until full time ministers can be brought into these important positions.

DAILY READINGS – BEGINNING March 7th YEAR C			
Monday 7	Ps 19. Or Ps 25	Ps. 19. 7 -14	Heb. 3. 1-15
Tuesday 8	Pss.20; 21. 1-13	Jer.25. 27-38	Heb. 3. 16- 4. 10
Wednesday 9	Ps. 22.1-22 or Ps 90	Jer. 26 .1-19	Heb. 4. 11- 5. 6
Thursday 10	Ps.25 or Ps 39	Jer. 26. 20 -27. 11	Heb. 5. 7 – 6.8
Friday 11	Pss. 28; 29 or 69	Jer. 27 .12 -28. 4	Heb. 6. 9-18
Saturday 12	Ps. 33 or 88	Jer. 28. 5 -17	Heb. 6. 19 -7. 10

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 13TH

Genesis 15. 1-12, 17 -18 Psalm 27 Phil.3. 17 – 4. 1.
Luke 13. 31-35

Any items for Bridge, please email, or phone or message Isobel Dean [parish directory], before 10pm Wednesday. If anything is to be changed, added to or deleted, please let me know ASAP.

**DONORS AND SUPPORTERS of 'DEBBIE'S PLACE'
ARE INVITED TO**

The Covenant Wine Bar & Charcuterie

march 23 @ 6pm

2/62 THE TERRACE OCEAN GROVE, VIC

\$20 donation upon entry - buy your own drinks

RSVP: debbiesplacebellarine@gmail.com by Friday March 17

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE?

MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church O. G
TUESDAY	Morning Prayer Prayers-personal – 9.30 – 12 with John and Dawn.	St. Peter's Foyer O. G
WEDNESDAY	Morning prayer & staff meeting 8.30 – 9.50	Parish Office O.G
WEDNESDAY	Op shop 9.30 - 1 Jigsaw Library - 10am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
WEDNESDAY	All Saints' church is open for private prayer 9 - 1	All Saints' Church B.H
FRIDAY	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	Op Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library - 10 am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	All Saints' church is open for private prayer 9 - 1	All Saints' Church B.H

SERVICES

DAY	TIME	PLACE	SERVICE
Sunday	8 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	9.30 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	11 am	All Saints' B.H	Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30 am	St. Peter's O.G.	Prayers
Wednesday	8.30	St. Peter's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am.	St. Peter's O.G	Holy Communion
Saturday	9 am	St. Peter's O. G	Morning Prayer

• NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS UP TO JULY

AS WE ARE ALL PART OF THE PARISH, WE SHOULD ALL BE AWARE OF THESE MEETINGS. We may need to bring something to the PC's attention, and knowing these dates will help us get it to them on time for inclusion in the agenda.

Then, we should all take an interest as well when the minutes of the meetings appear on the Notice Boards, and make the time to read them. If we are members, we also need to know things...don't leave all the onus on the Parish Council, and then say "well, we never knew about it!"

- **Wed. 16th March** 5.00 – 7:00 pm at St Peter's, O. Grove
- **Tuesday 19th April** 5.00 – 7:00 pm at St Peter's, Ocean Grove
- **Tuesday 17th May** 5.00 – 7:00 pm at All Saints, Barwon Heads
- **Tuesday 14th June** 5.00 – 7:00 pm at St Peter's, Ocean Grove
- **No July meeting**

'Every time you smile at a person it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. Peace begins with a smile.' Mother Teresa

'Satan knows your name, but calls you by your sin.

God knows your sin, but calls you by your name!'

'Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we are unable to speak'.

FOR THE HEALING OF BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT-

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

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.

Dawn and John Northfield offer – every Tuesday morning 9.30 - 12 – the opportunity to have some **quiet prayer time with you personally**. This will be a beautiful time for you, so please take advantage, even if you think you don't NEED praying for, because we all do, and it will.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH PEACE

Below is a 'list' of words to help you to focus each day on something different to do with bringing peace to our world, community, individuals, and ourselves.

Try writing your prayer down and keeping it.

- CONTENTMENT BEAUTY CRYING EDUCATION CONFLICT
- ENOUGH JUSTICE MEDICINE GREED LISTENING GREED GIVE
- ANGER FAMILY STARVATION MURDER SHELTER NEED
- LOVE ROBBERY OURSELVES HOMELESSNESS ARGUING
- GENOCIDE EDUCATION LAUGHING SHARING ENDURING AMEN
- RESPECT ACKNOWLEDGMENT HATE WANT DISCRIMINATION