

THE BRIDGE

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of
St Peter's Ocean Grove & All Saints' Barwon Heads

OUR MISSION STATEMENT - 'TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN'

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- Next week, 27th St. Peter's at 8am., and
- COMBINED SERVICE at All Saints' at 10 am.

READINGS Isaiah 55. 1 -9 Psalm 63. 1 – 9 1 Cor. 10. 1-13 Luke 13. 1-9

THE UKRAINE APPEAL ----organized by The Archbishop
a retiring plate will be in each church again for your offerings to be placed.

VICAR'S VOICE

Last week I mentioned the daily devotionals I'm using this Lent: *Good enough: 40ish devotionals for a life of imperfection* by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. Earlier this week I was invited to reflect on the contentment that comes, no matter what may be happening around us, if we know that we can rest in God. It concluded with this lovely piece (somewhat abbreviated here):

"A blessing for the life you have

Blessed are you who hold hope with an open hand. You who try not to fix your gaze on time's far horizon or get drunk on what might yet be. And blessed are you who avoid walking too far down memory lane...

Blessed are you amid the ordinary details that define what life is for you, right now. And as you see them, greet them – each one – as you smile and call them by name. Everyday joys. Small pleasures. Birds chirping. Cat cuddles. ... The kindness of a friend. ...

May gratitude fill you, reaching all of the spaces within you that disappointment left behind and fear has gripped. May something rise in your heart that feels like a strange new kind of contentment.

Blessed are you, finding that life is good because it is enough.

Blessings,

Jill

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Next Sunday 27th March we will be welcoming Bishop Kate Prowd to a Parish service at 10:00 am at All Saints, followed by light refreshments in the garden. At this service, Nathanael Thierry and his wife Génovah will be received into the Anglican Communion.

MISSION SUPPORT GROUP Shanole is receiving specialist treatment at Anandaban Hospital run by The Leprosy Mission in Kathmandu. Although cured of leprosy, she has developed a bad ulcer requiring surgery.

Thanks to donations from Australia, she is able to stay in the Self-Care unit, knowing that her accommodation and all her daily physical needs are met at no cost to her.

Her treatment has meant being separated by distance, from her husband and 2 young boys. They live too far away to be able to visit.

Just before coming to hospital, Shanoli had started a goat business and sold her first goat at market. When she gets home, she will try to grow her business to help provide for her family. A small business grant from TLM helped start her goat 'farm'.

The Leprosy Mission receives support from the parish mission fund each year.

DAILY READINGS – BEGINNING March			YEAR C
Monday 21	Ps. 50	Jeremiah 32. 1-15	Hebrews 10. 5 -18
Tuesday 22	Ps 51	Jer. 32. 16- 35	Heb. 10. 19 -31
Wednesday 23	Pss.54; 55. 1-12	Jer. 32. 36 – 33.9	Heb. 10. 32- 39
Thursday 24	Pss. 56; 57	Jer. 33. 10 – 26	Heb. 11. 1-12
Friday 25	Pss.62; 63	Jer. 34. 1 – 22	Heb. 11. 13 -28
Saturday 26	Pss. 65; 70	Jer. 35	Heb. 11. 29 -40

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 27th

Joshua 5. 2-12 Ps 32. 2 Corinthians 5. 16 -21 Luke 15. 11- 32

**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.

A prayer for Ukraine.

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen. Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

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.

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE?

MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church O. G
TUESDAY	Morning Prayer 9.30 and [Prayers-personal 9.30 ish –12 with John & 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

All Saints' Fundraising. March Stall with theme of "Household". March 26th

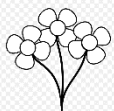
SERVICES

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

Dawn and John Northfield offer – on Tuesday mornings- **anytime from 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.
The office of Morning prayer will also take place from 9.30, but if you turn up for 'Personal prayers', John and Dawn will be on the ready to attend to you.

ALPHA IS COMING!

We will be conducting an Alpha course on Wednesday afternoons after Easter, until the end of May. Alpha is a series of video presentations combined with opportunities for discussion with a small group of people around a table. It is a relaxed and informal way to learn more about what it means to be a Christian. I encourage you to come and participate, and to invite a friend who doesn't belong to the church to come with you.



FRESH FLOWERS would be great in our churches for **Easter Day!**

If anyone would like to donate them in memory of a loved one, please contact Kathy Donaghey on 0188 434 110 (St Peter's) or Helen Edwards on 0408 130 935 (All Saints') before 13th April.

'The strongest trees grow in the most exposed place.'
'If there were no valleys, we would find no mountains to climb'.

FOR THE HEALING OF BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT-

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Betty Boyd, Jim Wilson,
Pat Brady, Faye & Ken Bermingham, 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.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH: PEACE

LATEST NEWS FROM 'DEBBIE'S PLACE'

Thank goodness 2021 has moved into the past and 2022 has begun well.

Despite the difficulties they faced throughout their two VCE years, both of our year 12 girls have successfully completed their secondary school studies and moved onto the next stage of their lives - and independence. One is beginning university in the course of her choice, and the other is taking a gap year and working. Our third student has begun her year 12 studies and is already looking forward to beginning the course she wants to begin in 2023. She has also spent considerable time re-decorating the living area downstairs, which looks fabulous.

A new Year 11 student has moved into the house this week, and we anticipate another moving into the house next week. Please pray for them as they make Debbie's Place their new home, and for us as we welcome and support them.

I have attached an invitation for you to our coming event for Friends of Debbie's Place. [on page 2]

Jane Carrigg Manager

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.