

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'

JULY 3rd. 2022

FOURTH Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

2 Kings 5:1-14

Ps 30

Galatians 6:7-18

Luke 10:1-24

We all wish Jill a very restful and relaxing time during her leave in July and August, and will keep her in our prayers.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH.....

My name is Rev. Geoff Pittaway. My wife, Liz, and I attended Ridley College between 1986-1989 where I completed my B.Th. and Dip Min as preparation for ministry in the Melbourne Diocese. I was deaconed in Nov 1989 and priested in Feb 1990.

I spent 3 years at Greythorn Parish (North Balwyn area) as Assistant Minister, and in which Liz was very involved in pastoral ministry, before moving to my first parish as P-I-C at Panton Hill/Hurstbridge/St. Andrews. After 5 & 1/2 years we moved to the parish of Hamlyn Heights/Herne Hill in Geelong where I was the Incumbent, where we stayed for 10 years. My final parish was at Mirboo North in South Gippsland. I ministered there for 11 years before we retired back to Geelong (Newcomb) in February 2019. We have three grown children (Ben, Sarah & Hannah) and between them we have 8 grandchildren.

I look forward to spending some time with you all at St. Peter's and All Saints while Jill M. is away and pray that God will continue to bless the ministry of the whole parish.

Rev. Geoff Pittaway - PTO.

VICAR: THE VEN. Jill McCoy; [On leave till end of August]

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*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*
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DAILY READINGS –YEAR C			
Monday 4	Pss. 11;12	2 Chron. 21	Gal.2.11 - 21
Tuesday 5	Pss. 15; 16	2. Chron.22	Gal.3. 1 - 14
Wednesday 6	Ps. 18. 1-31	2 Chron. 23. 1- 17	Gal.3. 15 - 26
Thursday 7	Ps.19	2 Chron. 23.18- 24. 14	Gal. 3. 27 -4. 7
Friday 8	Pss. 20;21.1-7	2 Chron. 24. 15- 25. 4	Gal. 4. 8 -20
Saturday 9	Ps. 22.1-22	2 Chron.25. 5- 26. 1	Gal. 4. 21 -31

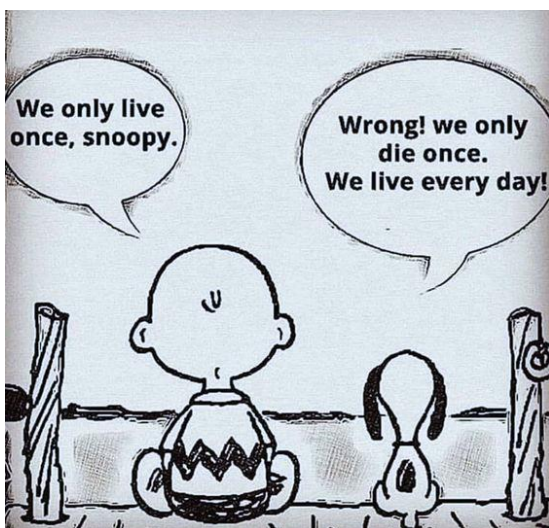
READINGS FOR SUNDAY JULY 10TH

Amos 7:7-17 Ps 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

NOTICES

Any items for Bridge, please email, or phone or message Isobel Dean [parish directory], **before 10pm Wednesday.** For any changes, etc. please let me know ASAP

- FILM AFTERNOONS AT ALL SAINTS'. On the second Thursday of each month from 2pm we will be enjoying a Christian film, with cuppa. All welcome - please bring a friend. Queries to Cathy 52542297.
- The next Barwon Heads **Focus Group** meeting will be this Sunday, July 3rd, after the 11am service.
- Jill will be on leave from 1st July to 31st August. In her absence, Rev. Geoff Pittaway will be *Locum Tenens*, **available on Sundays and Wednesdays**, and Jill Poole and our churchwardens will continue to look after pastoral and practical matters.



There is no more unfortunate sorrow than the tragic discovery that it is now too late to do something which we had planned to do. **DO IT NOW!**

'Lord, give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people, and give me the grace to tell them so.

Life in the Spirit is a constant awareness of the presence of & experience of God. We cannot separate our lives into 'time for God'

and 'time for our business and social lives'. We need God's Holy Spirit always.

Every day give thanks to God for it, and everything that comes with it!

Pray for our friends who are not well that they may know the love God has for them and that they will be comforted and strengthened by that knowledge.

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Betty Boyd,
Pat Brady, Faye & Ken Bermingham, Alex Slocombe, Dot Sutcliffe,
Elizabeth Polley, David Bayne, Dawn White, Janet Paisley, Doris Loewy,
Bev Stephenson, Marcel, Alison Fane, Mark Johnstone,
and those we know personally 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,
Keith & Kaye Houston and Barry Judd.

- Dawn and John Northfield offer – on Tuesday mornings- anytime from 9.30 - 12 –quiet prayer time with you personally in the foyer of St P's.

Mission Support Group News

The Bible League (as distinct from The Bible Society) seeks to resource the under-resourced church globally through:

- * Project Philip Bible Studies - evangelistic Bible studies
- * Church planter training - to spread the gospel
- * Bible-based literacy - classes to help impoverished people learn to read God's word
- * Easy-to-read version Bible (ERV)
- * Local ministries - impacting youth, families, churches and prisoners in Australia and New Zealand.

If you want to find out more about the Bible League, look up www.bl.org.au

Don't forget 'Debbie's Place'—the Bellarine VCE Girls' House
www.debbiesplacebellarine.com.au.

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway!!!!

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE		
MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church
TUESDAY	Prayers - group 9.30 and Prayers-personal 9.30 ish -12 with John & Dawn.	St. Peter's Foyer O. G
WEDNESDAY	staff meeting after 8.30 Morning Prayer	Parish Office O.G
WEDNESDAY	Op shop 9.30 - 1 Jigsaw Library 10 - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
FRIDAY	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	Op Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library 10 - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
EVERY DAY	All Saints' church is open.. 9 – 5	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	Prayer meeting

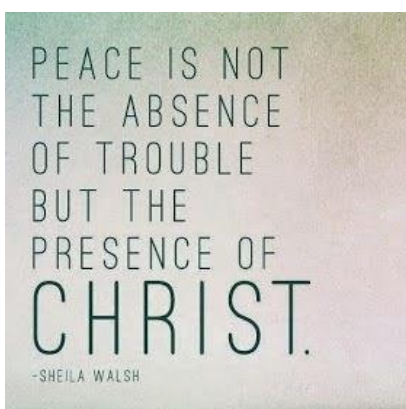
PRAYER FOCUS FOR JULY IS PEACE ON EARTH.

People everywhere search for peace. They sing songs about it and travel on pilgrimages to find it. They even wage war to protect it. Many wealthy, famous, and powerful people would trade everything for just one moment of peace.

What they often find, however, is the world's false peace which is different from the peace offered by Jesus:

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.' John 14:27. The peace offered by the

world is an empty promise and can only bring temporary comfort. The world's peace is fleeting and changes with circumstances. Our God offers peace in the midst of chaos. His peace doesn't change with the circumstances; it is secure in spite of the circumstances. God's peace is a permanent peace offered by the only One who can be trusted to keep his Word and heal our sin.



Think about which peace we pray for---God's or the world's.