

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 24th. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

Hosea 1: 2 - 10 Ps 85 Colossians 2: 6 -15 Luke 11: 1 -13

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Rev. Jill McCoy is on leave until September, and Rev Geoff Pittaway is our Locum available on Sundays and Wednesdays. Our churchwardens and also Rev. Jill Poole (when she returns from her leave) will continue to look after pastoral and practical matters.

THOU SHALT
WEAR A MASK.
HYGENESIS 20 22

? Yes, once again we have been asked to wear masks. So, let's try and be safe and care for others and ourselves.

ANGLICAN OVERSEAS AID Bible Study Series... "Remembering the Poor".

Quote from page 14...

'The hope we have in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus gives us strength to persevere as we see little outbreaks of God's kingdom appearing throughout the world amidst the daily strife that confronts millions of people.

Because of Jesus, we have a vision of a world that will be fully restored when he returns to complete the work of renewal. It is important to emphasise that it is God who builds God's kingdom; our role is to build for the kingdom, making our faithful and obedient contribution to what God will finally make complete at the end of all things.

Jesus is the bringer of the kingdom, of God's reign, sent into the world to participate with God in bringing this new order. Little by little, the love, justice and healing of God will overcome within a sinful and broken world.

Thank you for teaching us to pray, and for giving us your Spirit to empower us to work for your kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.'

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

| READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING JULY 24 2022 | | | |
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| MONDAY 25 | PSS. 62;63 | HOSEA 1 | ROMANS 4. 1 - 12 |
| TUESDAY 26 | PSS. 65; 70 | HOSEA 2. 1- 13 | ROMANS 4. 13 - 25 |
| WEDNESDAY 27 | PS.68. 1 20 | HOSEA 2. 14 – 3. 5 | ROMANS 5. 1 - 11 |
| THURSDAY 28 | PS. 71 | HOSEA 4. 1 - 9 | ROMANS 5. 12- 21 |
| FRIDAY 29 | PS.69.1 - 16 | HOSEA 4. 10 – 5. 4 | ROMANS 6. 1 - 11 |
| SATURDAY 30 | PS. 72 | HOSEA. 5.5 – 6. 3 | ROMANS 6. 12 - 23 |

READINGS FOR SUNDAY JULY 31st

Hosea 11:1-11 Ps 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

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

- John Minotti will co-ordinate Prayer Chain requests while Jill M. is away.

- *Men's Coffee Morning*

*July 28 at 10.30 at "The Parade" situated where the Target complex was.
Talk with John Northfield.*

* **JILL POOLE WILL BE AWAY FROM THE PARISH FROM JULY 18- until further notice-
FOR FAMILY REASONS.**

- **Alpha starts in September---** get ready, get set.....
- **PARISH COUNCIL** -No July meeting- next will be Tuesday 16th Aug. 5–7 pm at St Peter's, Ocean Grove.
- **Hearts and Crafts is not operating until Lesley returns from her holiday-** so 18th and 25th you will have to craft on at home.
- **The July fundraiser stall at All Saints' will be "Handcrafted" on Saturday 30th.**
- **The next meeting of the Barwon Heads Focus Group will be on Sunday 31st July following the 11am service.**

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK -

If you wish to be included on the list of those who are sick, or know of someone else whom you think should be included, requests need to go through the Vicar [at this moment Rev. Geoff]; **and also, when names need to be taken from this list**, the same procedure must happen. I will then be informed and can print the list knowing that all have given their approval. ED.

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

1. Mission Bottle Opening: The next opening will be on the Sundays 7th and 14th August. We will follow the usual procedure - bring our mission bottles (full) to either church on one of those Sundays; empty the bottles into the waiting buckets; take them home again to start refilling with our loose change. Every cent is important!

2. Testimonies in FEBC Magazine: In the recent edition of the Far East Broadcasting Co. magazine, these messages from listeners were reported:

"97% of the people in this village are believers because of FERBC Hmong Radio". (From church leader in Communist Laos.)

"I did not know about Jesus. I respect the spirits of our ancestors. Yet I like to listen to the radio program in our language. I kept listening regularly. People in the village were also listening. Later on, people started to accept Christ. My husband and I later accepted Christ." (Mien listener, Vietnam).

Because of its radio ministry, FEBC transcends borders in reaching people with the Good News of Jesus.

The parish supports FEBC in our annual mission funds distribution.

| WHAT'S ON AND WHERE | | |
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| MONDAY | Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1 normally, but is in recess 18 th and 25 th July. | 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 | | | |
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| 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**-as it is in Heaven.

Just thinking--- if a blind person hears me, could they tell I am a Christian? If a deaf person sees me, could they tell I was a Christian?

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL

DO YOU SEE CHRIST IN ME AT ALL?

Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone. (Pablo Picasso -possibly)

Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts!!!!!!!!!!?

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or **REJOICE** because thorn bushes have roses!

**A birthday is just
the first day
of another 365-day
journey around
the sun.**

Enjoy the trip.