

JULY 17th. 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

Amos 8:1-12

Ps 52

Colossians 1:15-19

Luke 10:38-42

"**True prayer** is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency. Make it a habit, and when the need arises you will be in practice." - Billy Graham

"**Prayer** lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between His will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer." - Elisabeth Elliot

"There are parts of our calling, works of the Holy Spirit, & defeats of the darkness that will come no other way than **through** furious, fervent, faith-filled, **unceasing prayer.**" Beth Moore

"**Is prayer** your steering wheel or your spare tyre?" - Corrie ten Boom

"If your day is hemmed in **with prayer**, it is less likely to come unravelled." - Cynthia Lewis

"We are **to pray** in times of adversity, lest we become faithless and unbelieving. We are to pray in times of prosperity, lest we become boastful and proud. We are to pray in times of danger, lest we become fearful and doubting. We are to pray in times of security, lest we become self-sufficient." - Billy Graham

"To be a Christian **without prayer** is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

'**Prayer** does not fit us for the greater work. Prayer is the greater work.' Oswald Chambers

"The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God **in prayer** with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'" - Billy Graham

"If you believe in **prayer** at all, expect God to hear you. If you do not expect, you will not have. God will not hear you unless you believe He will hear you; but if you believe He will, He will be as good as your faith." - Charles Spurgeon

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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

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING JULY 18 2022

MONDAY 18	PSS. 41; 44. 1-9	AMOS 5.18 – 6.7	ROMANS 1. 26 -32
TUESDAY 19	PS. 45	AMOS 6. 8-7. 9	ROMANS 2. 1 - 11
WEDNESDAY 20	PS.48	AMOS 7. 10 – 8. 3	ROMANS 2. 12 - 24
THURSDAY 21	PS. 50	AMOS 8. 4 - 14	ROMANS 2. 25 – 3. 8
FRIDAY 22	PS.51	AMOS 9. 1 -6	ROMANS 3. 9 - 20
SATURDAY 23	PSS. 54; 55. 1 - 12	AMOS 9. 7 - 15	ROMANS 3. 21 - 31

READINGS FOR SUNDAY JULY 24TH

Hosea 1.2-10 Ps 85 Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13

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.

If only there were evil people insidiously committing evil deeds and it were necessary to separate them from the rest of us, and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being, and who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?

Alexander Solzhenitsyn

The book of Revelation ends, not with souls going up to heaven, but with the New Jerusalem coming down to earth, so that "the dwelling of God is with humans." The whole creation, declares St. Paul, will be set free from its slavery to corruption, to enjoy God's intended freedom. God will then be "all in all."

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

Anglican Overseas Aid has produced a Bible Study series booklet, entitled "Remembering the Poor". The Introduction tells us that everything AOA does comes out of its desire to be Christlike.

The Bible studies have been created with this in mind. At their core, they ask why Christians should care about global poverty, not simply as a humanitarian response, but as an outworking of our faith in Christ. We seek to alleviate poverty because we are Christian.

"Caring for the poor is a central aspect of the gospel. The studies are designed to help individuals and groups explore this foundation. They contain a series of questions to consider as well as a practical application."

[There are 4 studies in the booklet, which can be obtained free by ringing Anglican Overseas Aid on free-call 1800 249 880 or emailing \[anglicanoverseasaid.org.au\]\(mailto:anglicanoverseasaid.org.au\)](#)

Watch your thoughts, they become your words; watch your words, they become your actions; watch your actions, they become your habits; watch your habits, they become your character; watch your character, it becomes your destiny. ~ Lao Tzu

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- for all people and creatures.

Each week at the meetings of a local Rotary club a different member is asked to give a brief statement about his job. When it was his turn, a Christian minister stood up.... 'I'm with a global enterprise, with branches in every country of the world. We have representatives in nearly every parliament and boardroom on earth. We're into motivation and behaviour alteration. We run hospitals, feeding stations, crisis pregnancy centres, universities, publishing houses and nursing homes. We care for our clients from birth to death. We are into life insurance and fire insurance. We perform spiritual heart transplants.

Our original organiser owns all the real estate on earth plus an assortment of galaxies and constellations. He knows everything and lives everywhere. Our product is free for the asking. [there's not enough money to buy it].

Our CEO was born in a hick town, worked as a carpenter, didn't own a home, was misunderstood by his family, hated by enemies, walked on water, was condemned to death without trial, and arose from the dead – I talk with him every day.