

**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 31st. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

READINGS for this Sunday

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

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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 will continue to look after pastoral and practical matters.

### **CONFRONTATIONS TO CONFRONT!!!**

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. “Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and famous?” Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.’ *Nelson Mandela*

Question: ‘If you wake up tomorrow, do you know how you will spend the rest of your life?’ A lot of us aren’t afraid of dying. We’re afraid of living. Some of us don’t know what we’re living for. We know that Jesus will be there when we die, if we have a relationship with Him, but we don’t understand what kind of life He is calling us to today.’

‘Whenever possible, life should be a pattern of experience to savour, not endure.”

Look at the things you have been saving to use for special occasions. Why not make every day a special occasion and enjoy these ‘treasures’ now, just for your own enjoyment? Do now the things you have been putting off for another time or day, ring or write to those you have been meaning to, invite your friends to morning tea etc. etc. These are the times, the friends and the beautiful things God has given to us, so we should be using them – not only to enliven us, but also others. Start that new life now- that new life full of love, thankfulness, graciousness, passion and especially take up the challenge of being the people God wanted us to be all of our lives, the people we were afraid to be, who instead lived out the story we *wanted*. Too often we have missed the mark; but NOW may be the only chance we have to dance in the joy of the life God has in mind for us.”

Start your new life with a closer relationship with God our Father today, and enjoy what He still has to give us.

Excerpts from ‘Fresh brewed life’ A stirring invitation to Wake Up Your Soul  
written by Nicole Johnson [Nelson press]

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READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 1 2022			
MONDAY 1	PS. 74	HOSEA 6.4 – 7.7	ROMANS 7. 1-12
TUESDAY 2	PS.77	HOSEA 7. 8-16	ROMANS 7. 13- 25
WEDNESDAY 3	PS.78. 16- 38	HOSEA 8	ROMANS 8. 1-8
THURSDAY 4	PS. 80	HOSEA 9. 1- 12	ROMANS 8. 9-17
FRIDAY 5	PSs.82; 84	HOSEA 10. 1-12	ROMANS 8. 18- 27
SATURDAY 6	PS. 86	HOSEA. 11. 1-11	ROMANS 8. 28 - 39

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY August 7<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 1. 1, 10-20 Ps 50. 1-8,23-24 Hebrews. 11. 1-3. 8-16 Luke 12. 32-40

### 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.
- Alpha starts in September--- get ready, get set.....
- PARISH COUNCIL - next meeting will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 5–7 pm at St Peter's, Ocean Grove.
- The July fundraiser stall at All saints' will be "Handcrafted" on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

Prayer pulls the rope below, and the great bell rings above in the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell and others give an occasional pluck at the rope. But he(he) who wins with heaven is the one who grasps rope boldly and pulls continually with all his might. *Spurgeon.*

The Christian shoe-maker does his duty not by putting little crosses on his shoes, but by making good shoes. *Martin Luther*

How sad it is when someone comes to you looking for Jesus, and all they see is YOU. *Mother Teresa*

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, 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 next Mission Bottle Opening will be on the 7th and 14th of August. As usual a bucket will be available at each church for bottle holders to empty their offering into, and then take their bottles away and begin again.

The amount collected will be added to the amount set aside for mission by the Parish Council. The Mission Support Group will then meet late in August to prepare a list of recommendations to the Parish Council, ensuring that a wide spread of Christian missions is included in the distribution.

After Parish Council has approved the list, it will be published in The Bridge in September.

Thank you again to all those who use the bottles. If you are not sure what the Mission Bottle program is all about, please ask Betty Cameron, Kathy Donaghey, George Findlay or John Minotti.

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



**It turns out that when you're asked who your favorite child is, you're expected to pick from your own. I know that now.**

<b>WHAT'S ON AND WHERE</b>		
MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church
TUESDAY	Prayers - group 9.30 <b>and</b> 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 AUGUST IS --- **New Life In our Church.**

**explore life faith meaning**

You're invited to try **ALPHA** A no-cost, no-obligation opportunity  
to explore questions about faith.

**Tuesdays @ 1.30 pm**

**6 & 13 of September then 4, 11, 27, 24 of October**

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