

**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'

AUGUST 7TH. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

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

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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.

**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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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

"The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It is our handle on what we can't see." THE MESSAGE Hebrews 11:1

## READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 8 2022

MONDAY 8	PS. 89. 1 - 18	HOSEA 12. 2 - 14	ROMANS 9. 1-13
TUESDAY 9	PS.89. 39 - 53	HOSEA 13. 1-16	ROMANS 9. 14 - 24
WEDNESDAY 10	PSS.92; 93	HOSEA 14.	ROMANS 9. 25 – 10. 4
THURSDAY 11	PSS. 95;96	2 CHRON.26. 1-15	ROMANS 10. 5 - 13
FRIDAY 12	PSS. 99. 100	2 CHRON.26. 16 -27. 9	ROMANS 10. 14 -21
SATURDAY 13	PSS. 101;102. 1 -11	2 CHRON.28. 1 -15	ROMANS 11. 1 - 12

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY August 14<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 5. 1 -7    Ps. 80. 1-2, 8 -19    Hebrews 11. 29 – 12. 2    Luke 12. 49 -59

## NOTICES

- John Minotti will co-ordinate Prayer Chain requests while Jill M. is away.
- **Alpha starts in September---** get ready, get set.....
- PARISH COUNCIL ***will*** meet ON **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 5pm.** at St Peter's, O.G
- *Hearts and Crafts returns to normal on Monday*
- The next film/discussion afternoon at All Saints' will be on **Thursday 11th August at 2pm.**
- The Barwon Heads Churches will be meeting on **16th August 4.30 pm** at the Uniting Church.

**Ladies Coffee Morning at B. T's this Thursday 11 August at 10.30.**

Please put your name on the list in St. Peter's foyer this Sunday.

The list is on the noticeboard near the door leading to the carpark

## About THE BRIDGE.

If you want any items to be included or changed in the Bridge, write a note and give it to me, email, phone or message me, Isobel Dean [ numbers are in the parish directory], **BEFORE 10PM WEDNESDAY.**

I can't change what I don't know needs to be, so let me know of necessary changes asap. Also be aware that Cathy Coleman doesn't 'do' the pew-sheet and hasn't for the last 5 years, that Jane Carrigg 'did' it after her, and I have been 'doing' it for at least 2 years; so forward your queries to me and don't bother them.

The reason I ask for notices to be written either via email or phone message, or given as a note in the hand, is because then there is no way that dates and venues will be mixed up by me, because I 'cut and paste' from the original.

The other thing of course is that names on- or names off the sick list, are regulated by the Vicar, and forwarded to me; so, if you want your name added or removed, tell Rev. Geoff.

*Are we human beings or human doings?*

*Look for Christ and you will find Him---and with Him, everything else.*

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.

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR AUGUST**...new life in the church.

We are 'the church', so pray for the refreshing of our lives in Christ, and equip us for this movement of our church towards being the light to which others will be attracted...the light of our Lord Jesus Christ shining through us.

### **Mission Support Group News**

1. **Mission Bottle Opening this Sunday(7th) and next Sunday(14th).** The buckets will be in each church for the 2 Sundays (and the 2 Wednesdays at St. Peter's). Please remember to take home your empty bottle to start collecting again.

2. The recent Leprosy Mission newsletter has an article about Princess Diana, who became a patron of TLM and visited projects in Indonesia, India, Nepal and Zimbabwe.

Against advice, she sat on patients' beds and held their hands as she talked to them. A worker, who was at the Anandaban Hospital in Nepal when Diana visited, says that there were 2 beautiful effects of her visit:

\* The patients were overwhelmed by her kindness.

\* Leprosy workers around the world were really challenged in their attitudes. They realised that if the princess could come that close to patients and not feel afraid or repulsed, then they had to think about their attitude to people with leprosy as well.

The Leprosy Mission newsletter ended the article by saying "we need to remember her legacy of kindness and acceptance more than ever before."

**Everyday do one thing that will bring you closer to God.**

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE		
MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1 Bring along things you have started but haven't finished, plus what you are creating now & enjoy the fellowship.	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

*"I've learned so much from my mistakes, I'm thinking of making a few more!"*

## WORSHIP.

What is it? Every activity can be called worship if we do it to honour God...it doesn't need to be carried out just in church, or just on your knees, or according to a church service. It is not just a part of your life that you do on Sundays, or early in the morning, or before you go to sleep. It's supposed to be all of your life. Every thing you do can be transformed into worship if whatever you do honours , praises, glorifies and pleases God.

The songs we sing on Sunday mornings are only a small part of worship. ...they are NOT "WORSHIP", just as the prayers are not just "PRAYERS". The fact that we attend our church service is worship, and ALL we do within the service is worshipping God as long as we are mindful every second of that time that we are aware of His everywhere and in everything we think, say, sing, hear and do. Loving, caring, laughing with, talking with others is part of our worship. He has said that we are to love him, love others, love our life, love the world in which we live and look after it. This is worship. The most wonderful way to worship our most wonderful God is to dedicate every second of our life to Him and how He wants us to be whatever we are doing.

" Take your everyday, ordinary life---your sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking around life---and place it before God as an offering". THE MESSAGE