

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 14TH. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

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

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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

Almighty God, open my heart to you, that I may be led by your Spirit, to offer true praise and worship. Receive the words I offer, the gifts from my hands, and the service from my daily living. May I always see service to you as my major goal, rather than the pursuit of my own.

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 15 2022			
MONDAY 15	PS. 104. 1 - 25	2 CHRON. 28.16-29.11	ROMANS 11. 13 - 24
TUESDAY 16	PS.105. 1- 22	2 CHRON.29. 15 -30	ROMANS 11. 25 - 36
WEDNESDAY 17	PS. 106. 1 - 24	2. CHRON.29. 31- 30. 12	ROMANS 12. 1 - 8
THURSDAY 18	PS. 107. 1- 22	2 CHRON.30. 13 - 27	ROMANS 12. 9 - 21
FRIDAY 19	PSS. 110; 111	2 CHRON.31. 1 -12A	ROMANS 13
SATURDAY 20	PSS. 114; 115	2 CHRON.31. 17 – 32. 8	ROMANS 14. 1 - 12

READINGS FOR SUNDAY August 21st

Jeremiah 1. 4 -10 Ps. 71. 1-6 Hebrews 12. 18- 29 Luke 13. 10-17

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 **23rd** Aug. at **5pm.** @ St P’s O.G
- The Barwon Heads Churches will be meeting on 16th August 4.30 pm at the Uniting Church.
- Fathers’ day is coming up, so, on Saturday 3rd of September, come into the hall at 9:30 to help to bag up some chocolates for distribution down the street. Please try this if you have not done so before. It is fun and very rewarding. Phone Dawn Northfield, 0421129324, for more information if required.

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 etc. are in the parish directory], **BEFORE 10PM WEDNESDAY**.

I have finally found out what is wrong with my brain. On the left side there is nothing right, and on the on the right side there is nothing left.

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‘Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.’ James Baldwin 1924 – 1987.

"The further a society drifts from the truth the more it will hate those that speak it."
— George Orwell

“Has it ever occurred to you that 100 pianos all tuned to the same tuning fork, are automatically in tune with each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow.” A.W Tozer.

A potter can only mould the clay when it lays completely in his hands. It requires complete surrender. Corrie Ten Boom.

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.

“God will cover you with His wings;
His faithfulness will be your shield and defence.”

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, Alli McLaren,
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 Thank you to those who contributed to the mission bottle opening. The total given will in next week's pew-sheet.

The Bible Society - Vietnam branch: has been developing, printing and distributing, this year, "Stories of Jesus", "The Gospel of Mark" and Bible study guides in the languages of 5 ethnic tribes.

Bible study groups are being formed for both believers and non-believers, giving them the chance to discover the power of even just one verse of the Bible.

This is a good example of the sort of work the Bible Society is doing right around the world, with formerly unreached peoples. Please pray for this work.

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

THE MASK OF PAIN. *Author unknown.*

Pain, you are a terrible deceiver...
 parading yourself as an angry foe, pretending to be unyielding.
 You shadow me, hound me, taunt me ,
 as if by your mere presence you could conquer my spirit.
 But I have learned to measure your ultimate strength,
 not by how much hurt you can inflict,
 but by how much of God's grace you call forth:
 not by how deeply you can wound,
 but by how frail you really are when put into perspective by His power...
 And I have learned at last, to believe that, by your worst ,
 you can **never** outlast a promise of God... you can **never** outlive His love.

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Watch dear Lord, with those who wake or weep tonight. Let your
 angels guard those who sleep. Tend the sick. Refresh the weary.
 Comfort those who are dying. Soothe the suffering. Have mercy on
 those who are distressed. We ask this for your love's sake.