

**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 21st Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

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

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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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Who is this Jesus we worship? If you're wanting to know more about Him, or us, come to the Alpha discussions and you will more than likely find out something you weren't aware of. Give it a go...no pressure... videos, afternoon tea, discussions, and perhaps your questions will be answered.

*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 AUGUST 22 2022			
MONDAY 22	PS. 118. 1 -18	2 CHRON. 32. 9 -23	ROMANS 14. 13 - 23
TUESDAY 23	PSS.124; 125; 126	2 CHRON. 32. 24 - 33	ROMANS 15. 1 -13
WEDNESDAY 24	PSS. 130; 131; 133	2. CHRON.33. 1 - 20	ROMANS 15. 14 -21
THURSDAY 25	PS. 135	Prayer of Manasseh	ROMANS 15. 22 - 33
FRIDAY 26	PSS. 137. 1-6: 138	2 CHRON.33. 21 – 34. 13	ROMANS 16. 1-16
SATURDAY 27	PS. 140	2 CHRON.34. 14 -28	ROMANS 16. 17- 27

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Jeremiah 2. 4 – 13.      Ps. 81.1, 10 – 16      Hebrews 13, 1-8, 15 -16      Luke 14, 1 - 14**

### 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> Aug. at 5pm. @ St P's O.G
- The next meeting of the Barwon Heads Focus Group will be held after the 11am service on Sunday 28th August.
- All Saints' next stall will be "jigsaws" on Sat 27th August.
- Fathers' day is coming up, so, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, come to the hall at 9:30 and 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.

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

The office is planning a mini-revision of the directory. We will not be printing bulk copies, but the revised edition will be emailed to everyone listed, and a printed supplement available for those who would like to update their current copy manually.

If you wish to be added to the directory, please ensure that you collect an application form, as we need your written permission to include you.

If you have changed anything in the last year, please email the office to remind us, even if you have already told us, to ensure we are up to date.

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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 [ my address, numbers etc. are in the parish directory], **BEFORE 10PM WEDNESDAY.**

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:**

Our Link Missionary, Rowan, in his August newsletter, has included the following prayer points:

\* Give thanks that he has the opportunity to support two translation projects that are currently under way:

1. Revising the translation of the prayerbook collects.

2. Translating J.I. Packer’s book "The Heritage of Anglican Theology".

\* Give thanks for the successful resolution of some intermittent internet and IT issues that had previously been difficult to pinpoint and address.

\* Please pray for sufficient language skills and fluency as he meets each month with 2 local GAI (Anglican) pastors.

\* Please pray for safety in travelling on busy and congested roads.

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 <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

It was asked... “How many of us have read the whole of the Bible?  
How many of us read other books in favour of reading the Bible?”

This leads on to-----

How many of us read books about the Bible – but not the Bible itself?

And---

While it is important to read God's Word, it is important to allow it to read to us! ( read that bit again)

We should look , in our reading of the Bible,

to encounter the Living God – the Word made flesh – in our heart.

It's a fact of life that if we do not nourish our bodies every day with food and water, our health declines. That's true physically. It's true spiritually too. If we neglect to regularly feed our souls on The Holy Scriptures, our faith becomes weak and we start to lose touch with our Saviour.

“Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the Word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.” 1 Peter 2:2

Read and digest every word, and let them all flow through your mind and your heart. Imagine yourself IN the story. Ponder what it means for you. Talk it through with God.

He is listening for you to start this because He cares for YOU!

The Bible was written for YOU.