

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 28th

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS for this Sunday

[Jeremiah 2. 4 – 13.](#) [Ps. 81.1, 10 – 16](#) [Hebrews 13, 1-8, 15 -16](#) [Luke 14, 1 - 14](#)

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Alpha explores life, faith, & meaning

COME- no pressure – free –video/discussion/ afternoon tea.

Tuesdays @ 1.30 pm

September 6 & 13 then October 4, 11, 18, 25 & Sat.29

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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

TEMPUS FUGIT. It's difficult to realise that Jill has had all of her leave! [I'm sure she doesn't know where all her time has gone either.] Geoff may have another perspective...Anyway, we have enjoyed our time with you Geoff. For 'taking us on", and for your stories about 'life' around the neighbourhood [which seems to give you plenty of opportunity to continue to work for Christ] and your ministry to us, many, many thanks.

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 29 2022

Monday 29	PS. 145	2 Chron. 34.29 -35. 8a	1 John 1
Tuesday 30	PSS.148;149	2 Chron. 35. 10 -27	1 John 2.1 -11
Wednesday 31	PS.83.1-8	Zephaniah 1. 1- 13	1 John 2.12 - 17
Thursday 1	PSS. 1;2	Zephaniah 1. 14 – 2.3	1 John 2.18 -29
Friday 2	PSS. 5;6	Zephaniah 2. 4 -15	1 John 3. 1 - 10
Saturday 3	PS. 9	Zephaniah 3. 1 - 10	1 John 3. 11 - 24

READINGS FOR SUNDAY Sep 4th

Jeremiah 18. 1-11 Ps. 139. 1-5, 12 -18 Philemon 1-25 Luke 14. 25 -35

NOTICES

- *Alpha starts on 6th September at 1.30*
- 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 3rd 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 Council meet again on Wed. 21st September 2022 at 5pm. at All Saints Church, Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads.*

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,
Pat Brady, Faye & Ken Bermingham, 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, to 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. **Help us to ‘clean our own windows’ through prayer, repentance and forgiveness, so that we will shine for You.**

Mission Support Group News: The recent Mission Bottle Opening raised \$497.80. When this is added to the March opening, we have \$1100 to add to the Parish Council Mission Allocation of \$15000.

Thank you to all who contributed - your generosity is greatly appreciated. The Mission Support Group will now prepare a list of Missions which will be recommended to the Parish Council as Christian organizations deserving of support.

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

TOWARDS REFRESHMENT AND RESTORATION IN OUR LIVES.

Healing God, you know how our lives each have their share of heartaches and brokenness. You see the darkest recesses of our spirits where pain and confusion need the touch of your restoring power. Remind us often that broken hearts can be healed. Perceptive God, you see our hearts. You know where the clutter lies. You invite us daily as you did to your people thousands of years ago, to pour out all that keeps us from being truly focused in communion with you.

You know our weaknesses and failures, and how we continue to ignore, or refuse to be open and receptive, and resist what you wish us to do.

Still you continue to invite us to come closer to you and be refreshed and renewed, to heal and restore us, to guide us to your ways of wisdom, and to acknowledge only You as our Creator, our Father, who loves us .

You are always waiting, as you were years ago, when your people refused to listen, to fill us with your generous love. Keep us from being like them.

Stir up within us a desire to be closer to you and to receive your transforming love in our lives, enabling us to share this beautiful 'mystery' with others.