

# THE BRIDGE

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of St Peter's Ocean Grove & All Saints' Barwon Heads  
OUR MISSION STATEMENT is  
'TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN'

September 4th

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## READINGS for this Sunday

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

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

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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My life has been influenced by so many people – my parents, teachers, friends and family. Just as I have been influenced by others, inevitably what I do and say will influence others for good or ill. As the African proverb puts it, 'If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent the night with a mosquito.' The mosquito makes a difference in an annoying way, but the principle is the same. One person can stop a great injustice. One person can be a voice for truth. One person's kindness can save a life. Each person matters. *Author not known*

**READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5TH 2022**

Monday 5	PSS. 15; 16	Zephaniah 3. 11 -20	1 John 4. 1-12
Tuesday 6	PS. 18. 1- 31	Obadiah 1-14	1 John 4. 13 - 21
Wednesday 7	PS.19	Obadiah 15- 21	1 John 5. 1 - 12
Thursday 8	PSS. 20; 21.1 -13	2 Chronicles 36. 1-14	1 John 5. 13 -21
Friday 9	PS. 22. 1 - 22	2 Chronicles 36. 15-23	2 John
Saturday 10	PS. 25	Isaiah 34	3 John

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY Sep11th**

Jeremiah 4. 11-12,22-28      Ps. 14      1 Timothy 1      Luke 15. 1 -10

**NOTICES TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF THESE THINGS !!!!!**

- *Alpha starts this Tuesday 6th September at 1.30*
- This Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sep.at St. Peter's Hall at 9:30 chocolate bagging for distribution down the street.
- *Parish Council meet again on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at 5pm. at All Saints Church, Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads.*
- 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.
- **PARISH DIRECTORY** The office is planning a mini-revision of the directory. 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. [parish.office@ogbha.org.au](mailto:parish.office@ogbha.org.au)
- The next Film afternoon at All Saints' will be Thursday 8th Sep. at 2pm. Come and join us to watch David Suchet travelling round Israel in the steps of St Paul.
- *Deb Podbury is planning an hour Praise and Worship music session on the third Sunday of each month at 3pm, beginning September, followed by coffee. Come along, sing, and let the Spirit move you- at All Saints'.*
- St Peter's Fair Saturday Nov. 12. This may seem a long way off but time goes so fast these days that we must start planning for the fair. In fact, lots of people have been making jams and growing up plants already. Think about what you could do, put the date in your calendar, talk to others about what goes on at the fair or speak to Gaye or Bob Fraser. It is going to be a great fair this year but it needs everyone's participation.

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, Barry Judd, Dawn White, Shirley Welsh,  
Lorraine Holbrook and Rosemary & Graham Stark.

**Mission Support Group News:** Last year Tom Wells donated his stamp collection to Bush Church Aid (BCA). Since then, a number of people have given stamps to Betty Cameron, who is collecting them on behalf of the parish Mission Support Group, which then sends them on to BCA.

A thank you letter was received from BCA recently, in which it listed the 3 main ways they use the stamps to raise funds for missions:

1. The bulk sale of stamps to individual collectors.
2. Selling stamp albums and other compilations via specialised stamp auctions.
3. Using new stamps to post out receipts and other communication.

As needed BCA seek advice from other experts in the stamp field to help them determine the full value of the individual stamps or collections.

Through the donations of stamps, BCA raise thousands of dollars each year.

If you have stamps you would like to donate, please contact Betty.

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 **BEFORE 10 PM WEDNESDAY.**

[ my address, numbers etc. are in the parish directory],

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

Our society admires assertiveness, independence and defiance of authority. In a relationship with God, these qualities become stubbornness, self importance and refusal to listen or change. Left unchecked, stubbornness becomes a way of life hostile to God. **PRAYER FOCUS FOR September is - Ourselves and all people, to yield to the touch of The Potter's Hand, to receive His Grace and the beautiful new design He has for us.**

**Have YOU participated in an Alpha Course?** Are you afraid to because you may think you wouldn't have the knowledge- or you don't really need to because you know it all-or you have done it before? Well, come and find out that there is always something else to learn, or you could even remember something you had forgotten, or you may have something to contribute from your own experience in life. The videos explain a lot. It's a good opportunity to get to understand more deeply, the Christianity we think we know. Invite a friend or family member. Try it...it's free. No one will test you on your knowledge, or argue with your thoughts on the matter, or coerce you into doing anything else. Just come and see and listen. This Tuesday Sep 6<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 in St Peter's Hall -session 1.