

# 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'**

**September 11th**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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## READINGS for this Sunday

Jeremiah 4. 11-12,22-28

Ps. 14

1 Timothy 1

Luke 15. 1 -10

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 Tuesdays @ 1.30 pm**

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

The mercy and compassion of God is available to everyone, including those who know nothing about Jesus Christ, or, through no fault of their own, do not believe in Him.

However, we are expected to work hard to cooperate with the graces of God that are given to us, and to advance each day one step nearer to a fullness of a Christ-like love.

Love is a living thing, never remaining the same for very long. We need to be progressing toward that perfect love. So, what can we do to ensure that our love for God and neighbour become more Christ-like?

If our knowledge and love of Christ grows a little each day, then both consciously and unconsciously our love for others will more and more resemble the love of Christ.

The first step in loving Christ is getting to know all about him, so we need to study and meditate upon every detail of his life until we come to know him as a real person and a true friend. The mirror image is also true that we need to reveal ourselves to Jesus in order to experience His love for us. This we do by talking and praying and spending time in His presence. He is always present with us-all we have to do is recognise this fact and act on it.

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12 2022

Monday 12	PS. 33	Habakkuk 1. 1-11	Ephesians 1. 1 - 14
Tuesday 13	PS. 35.1-17	Habakkuk 1. 12- 2. 5	Ephesians 2. 1 - 10
Wednesday 14	PS.34	Habakkuk 2. 6- 17	Ephesians 2. 11- 22
Thursday 15	PS. 37. 1-17	Habakkuk 2. 18- 3. 7	Ephesians 3.1 - 13
Friday 16	PS. 38	Habakkuk 3. 8 - 19	Ephesians 3. 14 - 21
Saturday 17	PS. 40	Nahum 1. 1 - 14	Ephesians 4. 1-16

READINGS FOR SUNDAY Sep 18th

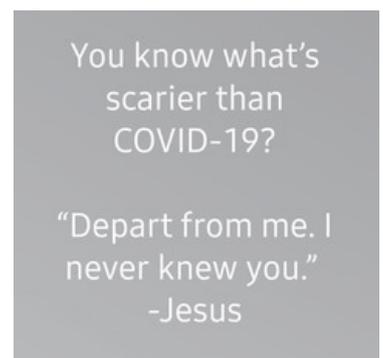
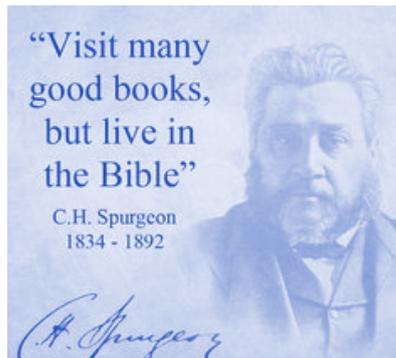
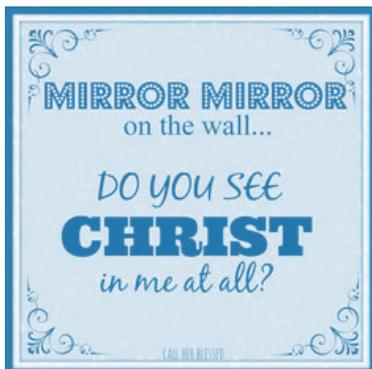
**Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 Ps. 79. 1 -9 1 Timothy 2. 1-10 Luke 16.1-13**

**NOTICES**

- Alpha 2 this Tuesday 13th September at 1.30 You can still join in.
- 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.
- 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.

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, **BEFORE 10 PM WEDNESDAY.**

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



Pray for our friends who are not well, that they may remember 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.

To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, love and care for me and Alex over a long period of time. Especially the last few weeks.

I am truly Blessed to be a part of this loving church. Beryl

Lord, as I walk  
through this world,  
Let your Grace  
Light my path,  
Your Mercy  
shelter my soul,  
and your Love  
heal my Heart.

Dear God,  
I need you more than  
ever. Please bring peace  
to my confusion, Joy to  
my sadness, and hope  
to my heart.

Please give me the strength to face  
the day and to see the many  
blessings that it contains.  
Give me the courage to walk on, no  
matter how long the path or how  
many turns the road holds.  
Guide my thoughts so that I walk in  
love and peace and with gratitude  
stamped on my heart.

<b>WHAT'S ON AND WHERE</b>		
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

<b>SERVICES</b>			
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

**Mission Support Group News:** **The Mission to Seafarers Geelong** has had a remarkable ministry since the beginning of the pandemic. The chaplain, Rev. Noah Park, and his wife Lydia, have made hundreds of deliveries of all sorts of goods to ships coming into the Geelong port.

A system was developed where ships would send in a "shopping list" to their shipping agent, who would pass it on to Noah. He and Lydia would then go and buy the goods listed and have them ready to drop at the gangway to the ship when it arrived. The list could include everything from groceries, clothing and shoes, to items from chemists and sporting goods.

In his report to the last Committee meeting, Noah reported how a captain had contacted him and told him he had to buy 26 new chairs for the crew, to replace the ones on the ship. He said "what am I going to do?" So, Noah and Lydia scoured the furniture shops of Geelong, bought 26, loaded them in the mission's bus, and delivered them to the ship.

While all this was happening, Noah continued to send out electronically, weekly services and sermons to ships around the world.

Now that some seafarers are allowed off their ships again, Noah is picking them up from their ships and driving them to the mission or on shopping expeditions.

Please pray for this wonderful ministry, and for continues energy and wisdom for Noah and Lydia as they give themselves tirelessly to this special mission.