

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 18th

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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READINGS for this Sunday

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

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR September is - to yield to the touch of The Potter's Hand, to receive His Grace and the beautiful new design He has for us.

Alpha explores life, faith, & meaning COME- no pressure – free –
video/discussion Tuesdays @ 1.30 pm October 4, 11, 18, 25 & Sat.29

Two quotes from Esther "Etty" Hillesum, born 1914, the author of confessional letters and diaries which describe both her religious awakening and the persecutions of Jewish people in Amsterdam during the German occupation. In 1943 she was deported and killed in Auschwitz. [*look her up on the internet- you will find some extraordinary reading*].

1. "Each of us must turn inward and destroy in 'himself' all that he thinks he ought to destroy in others."

2. "Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and reflect it toward others. The more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubled world."

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING September 19 2022

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| Monday 19 | PS. 45 | Nahum 1. 15 - 2. 9 | Ephesians 4. 17 -28 |
| Tuesday 20 | PS. 48 | Nahum 2. 10 – 3. 7 | Ephesians 4. 29 – 5. 5 |
| Wednesday 21 | PS.50 | Nahum 3. 8 - 19 | Ephesians 5. 6 - 20 |
| Thursday 22 | PS. 51 | Joel 1. 1 – 14 | Ephesians 5. 21 - 33 |
| Friday 23 | PSS. 54. 55. 1 - 12 | Joel 1. 15 - 2.11 | Ephesians 6. 1 - 9 |
| Saturday 24 | PSS. 56. 57 | Joel 2. 12 - 24 | Ephesians 6. 10 - 24 |

READINGS FOR SUNDAY Sep 25th

Jeremiah 32. 1-3a; 6 -15: Ps. 91. 1-6, 14-16: 1 Timothy 6. 6-19: Luke 16. 19 -31

NOTICES

- Alpha will resume on October 4th at 1.30
- *Parish Council meet again on Wed. 21st 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.
- *The next All Saints' fundraising stall will be 'Children's dress-ups' on Saturday 24th Sept.*
- Barwon Heads Focus Group meeting will be held after the 11am service next Sunday 25th September.
- St Francis Day service, including "Praying for our Pets", will be 11am Sunday 2nd October at All Saints'.
- Please remember that there is usually a coffee morning for the ladies of the parish on the second Thursday morning of each month—pencil it into your diaries as a reminder, then it will be confirmed (hopefully) the week before- but you will be ready for it!

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.

John of the Cross, venerated as Saint John of the Cross, was a Spanish Catholic priest, mystic, and a Carmelite friar of converso origin (descendants of Jewish converts to Catholicism). He is a major figure of the Counter-Reformation in Spain. John of the Cross is known for his writings. 1542- 1591.

1. 'In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved'.
2. 'Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.'
3. 'In the inner stillness where meditation leads, the Spirit secretly anoints the soul and heals our deepest wounds.'
4. 'Have a great love for those who contradict and fail to love you, for in this way love is begotten in a heart that has no love.'
5. 'He who avoids prayer is avoiding everything that is good.'

| WHAT'S ON AND WHERE | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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:

BCA (Bush Church Aid) is struggling to fill its vacant positions around Australia.

Currently, there is a search for:

- a faithful leader for the Catacomb Church in Coober Pedy;
- a new minister for Kangaroo Island;
- a godly man to lead the faithful in the parish of Murray Bridge;
- a minister for King Island (From November);
- ministers for the parishes of West Wyalong, Cowra and Cobar in the Bathurst Diocese;
- a rector for the parish of Longreach/Barcaldine;
- a permanent leader for Emerald/Blackwater.

In addition,

- a regional Officer for Western Australia,
- a Scripture Union Field Development Manager in Darwin.

Please pray: For the National BCA Director Greg Harris, and the bishops of the dioceses where the vacancies occur - for wisdom and the guiding of the Holy Spirit to lead them to the right person for each position.

: That the person God wants in each of these positions will answer the call to work in these mostly remote locations.