

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'

October 23rd

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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READINGS for this Sunday

Joel 2.23-32

Ps 65

2 Tim. 4. 6-8, 16 -18

Luke 18. 15 -30

We worship on the land of the Bengalat clan of the Wathaurong people, and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their Elders past, present & future.

NOT THE VICAR'S VOICE TODAY. On Wednesday afternoon a few of us gathered to watch and listen to the Evening Prayer held at St. Paul's last week to celebrate 175 year anniversary of the Diocese of Melbourne, with Archbishop Justin Welby attending.

I must admit it is a long time since I attended either a morning or evening prayer -and especially one read from the 'old' Book of Common Prayer, and so it was amazing that I was able to remember the words of the service without much trouble at all.

The responses after the Lord's Prayer especially struck me as a great base on which to expand our daily prayers---- "*O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. And grant us thy salvation. O Lord, save the King. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee. Endue thy ministers with righteousness. And make thy chosen people joyful. O Lord, save thy people. And bless thine inheritance. Give peace in our time O Lord. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O God. O God, make clean our hearts within us. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

In today's language: - *Lord show us your mercy, and grant us **your salvation.** Keep our nation under your care, and guide us in **justice and truth.** Clothe your ministers with righteousness, and make your chosen people **joyful.** Lord, save your people, and **bless your inheritance.** Give peace in our time O Lord, for **you** are our help and strength. Create in us **clean hearts,** O God, and renew us by your Holy Spirit.*

Next Sunday: All Saints' Day combined service 10:00 am at Barwon Heads
Please bring a small plate of refreshments to share.

(there will be an 8:00 am service at St Peter's for those who need it.)

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING October 24 2022

Monday 24	Pss. 130;131;133	Nehemiah 2.9 -20	2 Peter 1. 1-11
Tuesday 24	Ps. 135	Nehemiah 4	2 Peter 1. 12 -21
Wednesday 26	Pss. 137.1-9; 138	Nehemiah 5. 1 -13	2 Peter 2. 1 - 11
Thursday 27	Ps. 140	Nehemiah 5. 14 – 6. 9	2 Peter 2. 12 – 3. 2
Friday 28	Pss. 143; 146	Nehemiah 6. 10 – 7. 4	2 Peter 3. 3 - 10
Saturday 29	Ps. 145	Nehemiah 7. 73 – 8. 12	2 Peter 3. 11 - 18

READINGS for next Sunday 30th October

Daniel 7. 1-3,15- 18. Ps. 149 Ephesians 1. 11 – 23 Luke 6. 20 -31

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

Mission Gift Catalogues: At this time of the year, mission agencies bring out their Gift catalogues, full of gifts for Christmas, which raise much need funds for their work. The first to arrive have been Tearfund and FEBC

You can find these catalogues on line at tearfund.org and usefulgifts.org and febc.org.au/j316

Nominations Committee (formerly known as the Incumbency Committee)

This year we know that the nominations committee will have to work hard on behalf of the parish – first in preparing a parish profile to advertise the parish to prospective new Vicars, and then in interviewing candidates and making a recommendation to the Archbishop. The parish will have 4 representatives on the Nominations committee, who will work with the Bishop, the Archdeacon and 2 others appointed by the Archbishop. 1 representative is elected by each of our 2 centres, the 3rd is elected by the annual meeting, and the 4th is appointed by the Wardens.

Nominations are now open for the centre representatives (1 from All Saints, 1 from St Peter's) and will close on October 30th. Elections, if required, will be held on November 6th.

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 Stark.

Please let Jill know about additions and subtractions for our prayer list.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR October from 2.Tim. 6&7 “Fan into flame the gift of God.
Alpha explores life, faith, & meaning COME- no pressure – free –
video/discussion Tuesdays @1.30 pm October, 25 & Sat.29 at 10. 30

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

NOTICES

- Please have your contributions for the Annual Report to the office before Sunday 30th October, either as an attached Word document or email.
- Electoral roll

The electoral roll is currently on display in each of our churches. If you are not on the roll and are eligible to do so, please complete an electoral roll application form. Only people on the electoral roll can nominate for positions of responsibility, nominate others for those positions, or vote at the annual meeting.

THE FAIR IS COMING SOON.

Saturday Nov 12 is our fair. There is lots for you to do now and nearer the day.

1. Plant up plants, sort out unwanted pot plants, divide any things like herbs and pot them.
2. Make jam, pickles, relish, marmalade etc
3. Give some money for raffle items. This can be given to Di Daniels or Betty Cameron. If Betty is not home place money in her locked letterbox.
4. Bring flowers to the church on the Thursday or Friday before the fair for Kathy to make into bunches. Any flowers and greenery are good.
5. Make slices, cakes, sausage rolls, anything in the baked goods line. We need lots of product to sell.
6. We will need helpers on the Friday before the fair at 1 pm to do lots of tasks in setting up.
7. On the day we will need helpers from 7 am.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Bob or Gaye Fraser on
0427552376

- At our Annual Meeting on 27th November 2022, we will have a farewell luncheon for Nathaniel Thierry. If you would like to give a donation towards a monetary gift for him, please put in a separate envelope with his name on it.

Thank you- Beryl Slocombe

- 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.

ST PETER'S FLOWERS Kathy D. is hoping there are others who will join her on St. Peter's Flower Roster. No fresh flowers are needed (although always welcomed), as we have a great supply of silk ones in the vestry. Also, helpers are needed for Nov.11th -to arrange donated flowers into vases etc for the fair the following day- 9.30 at St Peter's Hall, morning tea provided. Ring Kathy on 0448 434 110 if you can help

THE BRIDGE: if you have pew-news, or want anything added or changed, please text or email me [so that I get the message right] Isobel Dean - ref. Parish Directory (ring if necessary) by Wed 10pm.