

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 16th

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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READINGS for this Sunday

Jeremiah 31. 27 – 34

Ps 119. 97 -104

2 Tim. 3. 10 – 4. 5

Luke 18. 1 - 14

VICAR'S VOICE Last Sunday I had the wonderful pleasure and privilege to be part of the great throng of clergy who gathered, along with esteemed visitors and members of our Victorian Anglican community to join in a celebratory evensong with the Archbishop of Canterbury to mark the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. The Cathedral was packed, and it felt very special to be part of such a significant occasion.

Archbishop Justin Welby preached brilliantly. He reminded us of the importance of focussing on our God, who is worthy of all praise, and of acknowledging God as the source of all our achievements. He also reflected on the way in which we are known by God – which is both wonderful, and scary, since God knows our inmost thoughts, and knows our failings. His acknowledgement of the Church's collective shortcomings in the past, and his encouragement to join him in working for reconciliation, were a great example for us all to follow. Blessings, Jill.

175th Anniversary Evensong. The Cathedral has made available the recording of the celebratory Choral Evensong held last Sunday, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, as guest preacher. It was a great occasion, and I thought that some folk might like to **gather to watch it on the big screen in St Peter's Hall. Please join us for coffee, cake & Choral Evensong next Wednesday October 19th at 2:30pm.** (You can also view it via the Cathedral's YouTube channel – link in my email this week). Jill M

READINGS FOR next SUNDAY 23rd October

Joel 2.23-32

Ps 65

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

Luke 18. 15 -30

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING October 17 2022

Monday 17	PS. 106. 1-24	Ezra 6.16 - 7. 10	1 Peter 3.1 -7
Tuesday 18	PS. 107. 1-22	Ezra 7. 11 -28	1 Peter 3. 8 -16
Wednesday 19	PSS. 110; 111	Ezra 8. 15 -36	1 Peter 3. 17 - 4.2
Thursday 20	PSS. 114; 115	Ezra 9	1 Peter 4. 3 – 11
Friday 21	PSS. 121; 122;123	Ezra 10. 1-19	1 Peter 4. 12 - 19
Saturday 22	Ps. 118. 1 -18	Nehemiah 1.1- 2.8	1 Peter 5.

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

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.

A ten-hour concert, to benefit refugees in our area will happen on
 Saturday 29th October, 11.00 am to 9.00 pm St. Paul's Church, Latrobe Terrace, Geelong.
 "Jam for Refugees"

has as its aim to raise both money and awareness to aid the plight of refugees. We in Geelong cannot hope to solve the world refugee problem, but we can make our own contribution to the refugees in our area and every cent donated will go directly to assist them. The Concert will consist of a series of 30-minute time slots featuring local musicians, groups, choirs and school groups; and about every 2 hours a short talk (5-10 minutes) by a prominent person, or someone working with refugees, or a refugee. Entrance is by donation, and people are encouraged to "come when you can, leave when you must." For at least part of the time there will be a barbecue in the church grounds, so people are encouraged to buy a sausage after they have heard some music. Once again, all proceeds from the barbecue will be donated to CRAG. If you cannot get to the Jam in person, you can still make a donation on line by going to the CRAG website and following the prompts. Please come along to the "Jam" and help those most vulnerable members of our community. Please pass this message on to your friends and contacts.

Bad things happen when good people do nothing.

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.

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, 18, 25 & Sat.29

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 in an email.
- **Sunday 16th at 3pm. Praise and Worship session at All Saints'.**
- *The next meeting of parish Council is on Wed. 19th Oct. at St Peter's.*
- **Sun. 30th October 10am**, All Saints' Day at All Saints' with a **Parish** service.
- 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 Fair Saturday Nov. 12 not-so-far-away. Plans for the fair have already started for lots of people who have been making jams and growing up plants. 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 will be a great fair this year but this needs everyone's participation.

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

A rich man without God is just a poor man with money.

No-one is ever too lost to be saved by God's Amazing Grace.

'He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.' 2 Samuel 22. 17

Maybe the journey isn't so much about becoming anything. Maybe it's about un-becoming everything that isn't you so that you can become who you were meant to be in the first place.

There will be times when you want to quit. There will be times when it is too hard.

But there will never be a time when God is not there.

Mission News -African Enterprise: AE is a mission agency working in Africa and staffed mainly by Africans. It focusses on conducting missions in cities across the continent, training young evangelists and providing humanitarian aid to struggling Christians.

AE Australia/New Zealand has just appointed a new CEO - Rev. Simba Musvamhiri. He is an ordained Anglican priest who comes from Zambia and who has worked both in Africa and Australia. He is highly qualified academically and experienced youth and adult missions in Africa. His zeal to evangelise the cities and towns of Africa has led him to AE.

Currently the Rector of the parish of Tatura, he will move to Sydney in January to take up his new role.

Please pray for him as he undertakes this important role of advertising the work and the needs of African Enterprise.

Look up AE on your search engine and find out how to get their prayer diary, so you can keep this amazing ministry in your prayers.