

# 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'

November 13th

23<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost

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## READINGS for this Sunday

**Isaiah 65 17 -2.** Song of Isaiah - APBA page 391. **2 Thess. 3. 6 – 13.** Luke 21.5-19

The Admiral of a ship saw a light coming towards them, and flashed a message  
"Move over 15 degrees."

The message which came back read, 'You move over 15 degrees'.

Fuming at this he sent another, "I am an Admiral. Move 15 degrees now!!!"

The answer came back, "I am an Able-seaman. You move 15 degrees!!!"

The reply was 'I am a battleship! Move.'

The final reply was this, "And I am a Lighthouse!"

It has been suggested that we often treat the Word of God like that. We are given a clear message, but we respond by trying to twist it into the shape of how we want things to be.

Someone asked Mark Twain about how he went about understanding the difficult passages in the Bible, and his response was that it was the easiest ones that he found difficult. The issue is how we respond!

[ I think I heard this story from Sandy Millar (Alpha) some years ago]

## Centre representatives on the Nominations Committee

At the start of the first service on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> I had received one nomination for each of the two Centre representative positions. I therefore declare Bev Stephenson appointed as the St Peter's representative, and Tom Hudson as the All Saints' representative on the Nominations Committee. Thank you both for your willingness to serve the parish in this capacity.

## ***We need you!***

Nomination forms are now available for the following positions:

Parish Council members (4 vacancies)

Churchwardens (2 vacancies)

Parish representative on the Nominations Committee (1 vacancy).

Nominations must be in the hand of the Vicar by 7:55 am on Sunday

20<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Your voice counts!**

In order to nominate someone for election at the annual meeting, to be nominated yourself, or to vote at the annual meeting, you need to be on the Electoral Roll. If you aren't on the roll, please complete an application form and return it to the parish office before November 14<sup>th</sup>.

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING Nov 14 2022			
Monday 14	Ps. 34	Zechariah 9.1 -10	Rev. 6.12- 18 ?
Tuesday 15	Ps. 37. 1 – 17	Zech. 9.11 – 10. 5	Rev. 7. 9-17
Wednesday 16	Ps. 38	Zech.10. 6- 11. 3	Rev.8
Thursday 17	Ps. 40	Zech.11. 4-17	Rev. 9.1-12
Friday 18	Pss. 42; 44.1 -9	Zech. 12	Rev.9.13 -21
Saturday 19	45	Zech. 13.	Rev.10

“Daily I need to make sure that the title deeds of ownership of my life are held firmly in His hands – that my heart might truly be His home.”

*Taken from 'My Home Christ's Home' by Robert Boyd Munger.*

Readings for next Sunday, 20th November (Christ the King)

Jer. 23:1-6 Song of Zechariah (APBAp.10) Col. 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

## **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

A teaching from the Torah reminds us---

“You do not see the world as it is. You see the world as you are”.  
And then ... Luke 6:45 ... ‘The mouth gives voice to what fills the heart’.

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.

<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

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

## NOTICES

- Parish annual meeting after the combined parish service on November 27th
- All saints' Christmas stall will be held on 26th November, in aid of the Diocesan Flood Appeal.
- Sunday 20th Nov "Praise and worship" singing session at All Saints'

### Mission News: Gideons International:

During July and August, a number of Gideon members headed out to the southwest and central west of Queensland, to place and distribute Bibles and Testaments. They travelled in motor homes, 4 wheel drives and caravans and visited places like Longreach, Cunnamulla, Charleville, Winton, Birdsville.

Hotels, motels, hospitals, schools, medical centres, nursing homes and police stations were visited and the acceptance rate of Bibles offered was very high.

Please pray for open doors for Gideons to distribute Scriptures in places where people gather. Pray for the success of Scripture Blitzes, in Indonesia, Uganda, Chad, Gabon in November when Gideons from around the world join with local Gideons for an intensive week of placement and distribution.

For more information about the work of Gideons, go to [gideons.org.au](http://gideons.org.au)

### **'Ettty Hillesum...Auschwitz 1941-43'**

*'I imagine there are people who pray with their eyes turned heavenward. They seek God outside themselves. And there are those who bow their head and bury it in their hands. I think that these seek God inside.'*

We please Him most not by frantically trying to make ourselves good, but by throwing ourselves into His arms with all our imperfections and believing that He understands everything--and still loves us.      A.W Tozer

Then Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. No-one who comes to me will ever go hungry, and no-one who believes in me will ever be thirsty." John 6. 35

If you are weary in the waiting,  
Take whatever strength you have left  
And run to the shores of grace--  
Arrive broken, burdened, carrying your tapestry made of worries,  
And be willing and ready to lay it all down at the feet of Jesus.

"Your silent prayers uttered on tear-stained pillows - were heard before they were said.  
Your deepest questions- were answered before they were asked."      Max Lucado