

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'

December 24th & 25th

Christmas Eve: Isaiah 9. 2 -7 Ps. 96 Titus 2. 11 -14 Luke 2. 1 – 20
Christmas Day: Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 11:1-12 John 1:1-14

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AND SO, IT IS CHRISTMAS.....

1. My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?

Bob Hope

2. Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind. *Mary Ellen Chase*

3. Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling. *Edna Ferber*

4. I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. *Charles Dickens*

5. Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day.

Helen Steiner Rice

6. I don't think Christmas is necessarily about things. It's about being good to one another. *Carrie Fisher*

7. Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends. *Margaret Thatcher*

8. **WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE?**

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES



			<i>Christmas Eve</i>
6:30 pm	Children's service	All Saints'	
6:30 pm	Children's service	St Peter's	
9:00 pm	Holy Communion	All Saints'	
11:15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's	
			<i>Christmas Day</i>
9:00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's	
9:30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints	

Next SUNDAY JANUARY 1 2023 EPIPHANY

9am at St. Peter's

11am at All Saints'

Readings:-

Isaiah 60. 1 -6 Ps.72. 1-7,10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matt. 2. 1-12

READINGS FOR WEEK BEGINNING Dec 26

Monday 26	Ps.137.1-9; 138	Isaiah 29.1-12	Acts 6.1-7;7.1-47
Tuesday 27	Ps.140	Isaiah 29. 13 - 24	John 1. 1 -18
Wed. 28	Pss. 143;146	Isaiah 30. 1-14	John 1. 19 - 34
Thursday 29	Ps. 145	Isaiah 30.15 - 28	John 1. 35 -51
Friday 30	Pss.148;149	Isaiah 30.29 -31.9	John 2. 1 -12
Saturday31	Ps.83.1-8	Isaiah 31.	John 2. 13 -25

- **NOTICES** All saints' December stall will be "children's costumes" Saturday 31st December 10-12.
- Dawn and John will start their prayer- time on Tuesday mornings again in mid-January, however there will always be someone for you to ask for prayer... (Jill or Jill, prayer chain via Jill Mc., services on Tuesdays and Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Do not be afraid to ask for prayer).

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.

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Pat Brady, Faye & Ken Bermingham, Dot Sutcliffe, Elizabeth Polley, David Bayne, Dawn White, Janet Paisley, Doris Loewy, 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.

*He will cover you with his feathers and
under his wings you will find refuge. Psalm 91:4*

Christmas Bowl

The Christmas Bowl appeal is conducted each year by Act for Peace, a Christian aid organisation committed to helping the most vulnerable people to live with peace and security. Your donation will assist in this valuable work. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Please either return the envelope in the offertory plate on or before Sunday 8/1/23, or give directly by posting your cheque in the envelope or following the directions for on-line donations.

SERVICES 25/12/2022 & 1/1/2023

DAY	TIME	PLACE	SERVICE
Sunday	9 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	11 am	All Saints' B.H	Holy Communion
Saturday 31/12	9 am	St. Peter's O. G	Prayers

MISSION NEWS

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Appeal has been mainly used to provide Mobile Clinics in India. Inside the Clinic, people with leprosy have their feet measured, so they can be fitted with protective sandals. The computer-generated 3D models ensure sandals provide the best protection against the threat of infection. The TLM creates moulds for prosthetics to restore independence to people with leprosy.

Feet can also be protected from infection, and the threat of amputation, by washing for 30 minutes each day with anti-bacterial soap. Donations to TLM helps provide the basins and the soap and training in how to wash feet effectively.

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.

THIS WEEK: WHAT'S ON AND WHERE

Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
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All Saints' church is open 9 - 5	All Saints' Church B.H

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the wisdom of the wise men. ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

"The magical dust of Christmas glittered on the cheeks of humanity ever so briefly, reminding us of what is worth having, and what we were intended to be." Max Lucado.

Watch for the star that will lead you to your Bethlehem... 'Star of wonder, star of light, guide us to your perfect light'.

