

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'

May 28th . 2023. Day of Pentecost

Today's readings: -

Acts 2.1-21

Ps. 104. 26 -36

1 Cor. 12.1-13

John 20. 19 -23

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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.

Service Times

SUNDAY 8am. then 9.30am at St. Peter's O.G. (on Zoom.) 11am at All Saints' B.H

TUESDAY 9.30am. Prayers at St. Peter's O.G

WEDNESDAY 8.30am. Morning Prayer at St. Peter's & also 10am. Holy Communion

SATURDAY 9am. Prayers at St. Peter's.

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MON	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1. Come and enjoy the fellowship.	St. Peter's Old Church
TUES	Prayers - group 9.30 and Prayers-personal 9.30 ish -12 with John & Dawn	St. Peter's Foyer O. G
WED	Ministry team meeting 9:00 – 9:50am	Parish Office O.G
WED	Op shop 9.30 - 1 Jigsaw Library 10 - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
FRI	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SAT	Op Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library 10 - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
DAILY	All Saints' church is open 9 – 5.	All Saints' Ch. B.H

On the last Sunday of the month, after church at All Saints, the Focus group meets.

Every 2nd Thurs. of the month, there is a morning coffee get together for the ladies at BT's 10.30

Vicar's Voice Following on my comments last week about the forthcoming Referendum on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, I'd like to draw your attention to this prayer, written by Glenn Loughrey. It seems particularly apt as we enter into the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation:

*God who listens,
open our hearts to hear the gentle invitation of those without a voice;
placeless and dispossessed of all that was theirs,
instead of anger, revenge or blame,
they offer in their open hand absurd generosity,
an act of transformational forgiveness
from the centre of their being to ours:
May we sense the integrity of country speaking to country, body to
body;
and find within ourselves the humility to accept and journey together,
to become our nation's better future,
resolving our colonial memory, Australia's original sin.
As Jesus gave his body for ours,
help us to receive and pass on this gift of new life,
for his name's sake. **Amen.***

Bountiful God,
Give to this Parish a faithful pastor
Who will faithfully proclaim your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable them to fulfil their calling.
Give to the incumbency committee
wisdom, discernment and patience in their deliberations,
and to this parish, a servant after your own heart

JUST A COUPLE OF NOTICES

- Welcome back Jill Poole ---hoping you are rested and refreshed
- **Christ Church Winter Woollies Market on Sat. June 3rd from 9.30am**
In the Christ Church Parish Hall Geelong

READINGS FOR next Sunday June 4 Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34. 1-8 Song Of 3YM 29 -34 2 Cor.13. 11-13 Matt. 28. 16 -20

DAILY READINGS

Mon 29	Ps. 145	Deuteronomy 5.22-6.3	Acts 2. 1 -13
Tues 30	Pss. 148;149	Deuteronomy 6.4-25	Acts 2. 14 - 24
Wed 31	Ps. 83.1-8	Ruth 1.	Acts 2. 22 -36
Thurs 1	Ps. 74	Ruth 2.	Acts 2. 37 - 47
Fri 2	Ps. 77	Ruth 3	Acts 3. 1 -16
Sat.3	Ps. 78.16-38	Ruth 4.	Acts 3. 17 – 4. 4

Mission News: Since the military coup of February 2021, the number of internally displaced persons in Myanmar has swollen to 1.7 million. Among them are hundreds of thousands of Christians, many of whom have lost loved ones as well as homes and property.

Barnabas Aid continues to provide vital aid such as rice, noodles, fish, vegetables, beans, peppers, medical supplies, tarpaulins and blankets. About 3500 Christian families (17,500 people) were reached in the April-December 2022 period. Some supplies were carried by boat, and even by an ox and cart.

Please pray that: God will continue to bless Barnabas Aid efforts to supply food and other practical assistance to the persecuted Christian family in Myanmar.

: God will comfort the bereaved and the traumatised,
sustaining them in their faith despite their suffering.
: the violence and hostility will end.

Anyone who imagines that bliss is normal is going to waste a lot of time running around shouting that they've been robbed.

The fact is that most putts don't drop, most beef is tough, most children grow up to be just people, most successful marriages require a high degree of toleration, most jobs are more often dull than otherwise. Life is like an old-time rail journey with delays, side-tracks, smoke and dust, cinders and jolts, interspersed with beautiful vistas and thrilling bursts of speed.

The trick is to thank the Lord for letting you have the ride, staying on the track, knowing there is a good driver and being able to talk to Him and ask His help along the way, and in addition, the hope of reaching that final promised destination.

God be in my head, and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes; and in my looking.

God be in my mouth; and in my speaking.

God be in my heart; and in my thinking.

God be at my end; and at my departing. Sarum Primer 1558.

PRAYERS...

...for our friends who are unwell, that they may remember the love God has for them and that they will be comforted and strengthened by that knowledge.

May you be wrapped up in God's Love, found deep in His everlasting wings, carried and kept safe and cherished.

May the healing power of Christ breathe across you.

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Pat Brady, Elizabeth Polley, Ken Bermingham, Dot Sutcliffe, David Bayne, Janet Paisley, Doris Loewy, Marcel, Alison Fane, Mark Johnstone, Alli McLaren, and those we know personally who are 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.

Shirley Dodgshun, Kaye Middlehurst, Anne Shady, Beth Ward, Jenny Wood, Shirley Trimble, Stella Scheiner, Keith & Kaye Houston, Barry Judd, Shirley Welsh, Lorraine Holbrook, Rosemary Stark, Dawn White, Barry Aitken & John Hoult

Lord of heaven and earth, I rest underneath your mighty wings of love.

I dwell within your gentle heart. I know there is healing in your touch.

Many of you will have heard the sad news that our brother in Christ, David Clarkson, died last Thursday 18th June.

Please keep Lorraine and all those who loved David in your prayers during this sad and challenging time.

There will always be someone for you to ask to pray with you or for you ... John and Dawn on Tuesday mornings, Jill M or Jill P, prayer chain via Jill M., services on Tuesdays and Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays or via telephone. Do not be afraid to ask for prayer for yourself or someone you care about.

If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for Jill on her retirement, please put it into a marked envelope and place it into the giving bowl at your church.

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'It is true that the faith which I am able to exercise is God's own gift.

He alone supports it, and he alone can increase it.

Moment by moment I depend on Him.

If I were left by myself, my faith would utterly fail.'

George Mueller