

# 'THE BRIDGE'

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> August

13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost

Newsletter for

## Living Waters Anglican Church

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**TO KNOW CHRIST  
AND  
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**

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READINGS TODAY:  
Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:11-21,  
Matthew 5:14-16, 10:7-8

*If you would like to contribute to our parish and support our mission, Direct Deposits can be made to:*

*St Peters Anglican Church Ocean Grove BSB: 063 834 CBA Acc.Number: 1005 0271*

### Regular Service Times

SUNDAY 9.00am 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 AND 10am. Holy Com. APBA 1995  
at St. Peter's

SATURDAY 9am. Prayers at St. Peter's- all welcome.

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.

## VICAR'S VOICE

Greetings in the name of Jesus,

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you to everyone for your beautiful birthday messages last Sunday, for my cake (St Peter's), my flowers (All Saints) and a knitted scarf (Hearts & Craft). I had a lovely day and felt very loved. August is the month for birthdays in my little family, as my eldest daughter, Clara had her birthday on Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) and Tilly has her birthday next Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>). As Tilly sacrifices a lot having a Mum as a Vicar, we're going to have a special little celebration together in the city next Saturday night, so I won't be with you for our worship services Sunday morning. Thank you to Edwin and Jill P who are making this possible by stepping in to run the services for me.

This week will be our last week for my mini series on *Surprise the world – 5 habits of highly missional people*, which I've been speaking into over the last few weeks. I've been encouraged by some who have shared with me their reflections on how they are trying to implement these habits into their daily lives. I was also hugely encouraged that ten people took up my invitation to tap me on the shoulder in response to the message last Sunday. So, I've had a busy week catching up with these folks to listen, share and pray together, in their desire to know Jesus more. God is certainly renewing and bringing new life to this faith community, and it is a blessing to be watching all that God is doing in and through his people.

To wrap up this series, I hope that you can begin to find ways to renew your enthusiasm and intention in sharing your faith with others in simple ways and through living questionable lives...

- BLESSing people, both inside and outside the church
- EATING together, sharing meals with believers and nonbelievers alike
- LISTENing to the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit as we engage with those around us
- Intimately LEARN Christ is our leader and model for making disciples
- See ourselves as SENT by God to everywhere life takes us.

Jesus' teachings are embedded in each of these habits, and I believe can help renew our faith lives, as well as renew our faith community, as we join in mission to our local communities through this new season.

As I've said in my messages recently, this is not a one-off exercise that you don't think about again, but rather begin to implement these habits into our rhythm of discipleship and our parish mission and vision moving forward. I pray it has been helpful and created opportunities for you to think outside your usual habits and opened new opportunities for conversations with others. May our Lord God continue to inspire us to reflect His character in new ways, inviting others to know His goodness and love, and in all we do and say, bring Him the glory. Have a blessed and peace filled week everyone.

Shalom – Vicar Liz

**PRAYERS** for **all** our unwell friends, that they may remember the love God has for them and be comforted and strengthened.

*Pat Brady, Alison Fane, Glenn Hooper, Pauline Jefferies, Doris Loewy, Alli McLaren, Jim O'Keefe, Janet Paisley, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, and Dot Sutcliffe.*

-for those with illnesses which medication no longer helps, and to their loved ones give courage, strength, and comfort in their faith of the joy of eternal life.

-for those recently bereaved - give comfort and strength.

-for our members in residential care give peace, comfort and contentment.

*Rose Ailey, Barry Aitken, Shirley Dodgshun, Jenny Maxwell, Stella Scheiner, Beth Ward & Jenny Wood.*

## **MISSION NEWS Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) and Mercy Ships**

(2 Christian agencies) have teamed up again to make a difference in Africa.

Mercy Ships operates floating hospitals that provide free surgery and healthcare to countries where access to safe surgical care is limited.

MAF is all about bringing help, hope and healing to those who live in isolated and tough-to-reach places.

With their renewed partnership, they are combining their strengths to reach more people.

Mercy Ships can now extend its care further inland, thanks to MAF's logistical support, flying in supplies.

This collaboration has started in Madagascar and is set to open up new opportunities for communities in some of the most remote parts of Africa.

Together, they are ensuring that people who need critical surgical interventions can get the help they need, no matter where they are.

## **PARISH DINNER 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club, 18 The Terrace - 6pm arrival 6.30 first course.

A two-course meal is \$40 per person –

**book tickets with cash only and request special dietary requirements then too.**

Tickets are available after Sunday and Wednesday services during August from Betty Cameron at St. Peter's,

and Margaret Powell on Sunday mornings at All Saints' .

**We look forward to hosting our guest speaker, Lena Johnstone- the local Pastor at the Wave. She has a heart for prayer, and she will share with us where it has led her and the congregation at the Wave.**

*Somewhere out there people are watching and wanting what you have.*

*You have Jesus.*

*Make them want Jesus too.*

**DIARY DATES - WHAT'S ON & WHAT'S COMING UP**

Sunday Aug 18th	6 <sup>th</sup> session of Alpha	<p>'Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord – always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of Jesus Christ'. Eph. 5 v 19.</p> <p>Before Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice for everyone's sin, people were not permitted into God's presence (the Most Holy Place). But now, all believers can freely approach God's throne through prayer, and have God in their lived through the Holy Spirit. Ps. 111</p>
Thursday Aug. 22	10.30 at 12 Sea @12c Sunset Strip Bloke's coffee & conversation	
Sunday Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	After church - Barwon heads Focus Group meet.	
Thursday Sep. 5th	Search the Spirit 3pm in St.P's Hall	
Saturday Sep. 7th	Combined Parish Dinner - get your tickets now - notice on page 3.	
Thursday Sep. 19th	'Girls & friends' Coffee morning at old B.T's 10.30	
Saturday Nov. 9th	Fete at St. Peter's.... get ready.....	

<b>WHAT'S ON AND WHERE- each week</b>			<p>Thank you, Alison, for stepping up to organize The Ocean Grove Father's Day Chocolate Give-away . Now all is needed are volunteers to be at the hall at St. Peter's at on Saturday morning Sep 1 at 9.30 sharp Contact Alison Aitken (number in the book)</p>
MON	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1. BYO lunch.	St. Peter's Old Church	
TUE	Person to person prayers 9.30 ish -12 with John & Dawn	St. Peter's Foyer O G	
WED	Staff meeting 9 - 9.50	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	
	All Saints' church is open 9 – 5. daily	All Saints' Ch. B.H	

### DAILY READINGS BEGINNING MONDAY **Aug. 19**

MON	Pss . 110;111	2 Chron. 28. 16 -29. 11	Romans 11. 13 -24
TUES	Pss. 114;115	29. 15 -30	11. 25 -36
WED	Pss. 121; 122; 123	29. 31 -30. 12	12. 1-8
THU	Ps. 118. 1-18	30. 13 -27	12. 9- 21
FRI	Pss. 124; 12; 126	31. 1 -12a	13
SAT	Pss. 130; 131; 133.	31. 17-32.8	14. 1 -12

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 25th  
Psalm. 84,  
Ephesians. 6:10-20,  
John. 6: 56-69

Don't shine so that others may see you.  
Shine, so that through you, others may see Him. .C.S.LEWIS