

'THE BRIDGE'

Newsletter for

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SUNDAY 22nd.September

18th Sunday after Pentecost

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

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If you cannot join us in person on Sunday,
please jump online by using this link below
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83473659823>

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READINGS TODAY:

Prov 31. 10-31

Psalm 1.

James 3. 1 -12

Mark 9. 30 -37

*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. No. 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.

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

Peace, Grace and Love, I pass to you.

It's not been an easy week, as I'm fully aware that many of you are suffering with various issues and challenges. Yet, what an apt beginning to my newsletter message, as we continue to reflect on the letter of James. I'm reminded, as I sit within our many challenges, of the first few verses of James' letter...

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers (& sisters) whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the seas, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not think they will receive anything from the Lord; for they are double-minded, unstable in all they do.”

James 1:2-8

Are you being tossed about like waves of the seas, blown and tossed by the wind? If so, I encourage you to step back, find some quiet space and time to spend with the Lord. Focus your trust on Him. Ask God for His wisdom into your situation. From my experience, God doesn't always remove the challenge from our path, yet I do know He gives peace, calm and perseverance to endure our challenges.

So, let us continue to reflect on how we are living out of our faith as followers of Jesus. Am I allowing the earthly things around me to produce worry, fear and doubt, or am I allowing God, the Father to give me wisdom, Jesus to guide and guard my character, and Holy Spirit to empower my thoughts ways? Let us together be strengthened in God's goodness, through these times of challenges. If you are well and able, reach out to support and encourage those who are doing it tough at this time, weep with them, seek what they need, be an ear to listen and speak life through Jesus, that we may boast in God's glory as He works in and through us, His people.

So again, I say Peace, Grace and love to you all.

In the name of Christ, Vicar Liz

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PRAY –

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

Pat Brady, Cathy Coleman, Alison Fane, Heather Franken, Glenn Hooper, Pauline Jefferies, Suzi Jefferies Doris Loewy, Alli McLaren, , Jim O'Keefe, Prue Kensell, Janet Paisley, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Estelle and Brian Scollari and Dot Sutcliffe.

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

For those recently bereaved give comfort and strengthen their belief of eternal life.

For our members in residential care give peace, comfort & contentment.

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

Mission News: Christian Blind Mission: Buzz was born blind with cataracts on both eyes. His parents travelled 8 hours for help at the CBM eye Hospital in Nepal. They were shocked when the paediatric Ophthalmologist told them that he could have free surgery that afternoon. The cataracts were removed, and new lens inserted which will last him for the rest of his life.

"When you help a child see, they can get an education, have a career, and go on to have children who will never know the poverty they did. The Miracle Gift of Sight has an amazing ripple effect of miracle upon miracle."

CMB has an amazing record of life changing work, particularly amongst the sight impaired. To find out more about their ministry, go to cbm.org.au/miracles or ring 1800 678 069.

St. Hildegard of Bingen writes

"We are encircled by the arms of the mystery of God".

" All of creation is a symphony of joy and jubilation" TUNE IN!

- LIFE IN THE SPIRIT is a constant awareness of the presence and experience of God. We cannot separate our lives into "Time for God" and "Time for our family, business and social life".

We need God's Holy Spirit ALWAYS to "WALK IN THE SPIRIT."

(Jeanne Guyon...Experiencing the depths of Jesus Christ)

'Do not pray for easy lives.' Pray to be stronger.' J.F. Kennedy

The older the violin, the sweeter the music !!!!!

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

• Sunday Sep.22 nd	After morning tea- Garden & Lawn Mowing volunteers will meet to discuss such issues as rosters and access etc. Please try to be there. Thanks John Minotti
Thursday Sep 26	10.30 at 12 Sea @12c Sunset Strip. Bloke's coffee morning.
Thursday Oct 3 rd .	Search the Spirit 3pm. In St. Peter's Hall
• Saturday Oct 5th	BIG Blue Table - Beyond Blue Fundraiser and awareness 2.30pm St Peter's Hall
• Sunday Oct 6 th . St. Francis' Day	All Saints' will be celebratig St Francis Day with their usual 'Blessing of the Animals' service. Bring your pets along as we praise God for their love and for this wonderful world.
• Thursday Oct 10 th	'Girls & friends' Coffee morning at old B.T's 10.30
Saturday Nov.9th	Fete at St. Peter's.... get ready.....

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE- each week			Please note that all names on the prayer list are arranged alphabetically, and so as new names will be added you will need to read the whole list each week. REMEMBER to let me know names for the prayer list – on and off - to keep it up to date. Thank you ----- Do you have any notice for the Bridge? Email, message, write a note, or phone Isobel Dean before 11.30 am Thursday. (check the Parish Directory for numbers).
MON	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1. BYO lunch.	St. Peter's Old Church	
TUE	Person to person prayers 9.30 -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 Sep 23

MON	Pss. 54; 55, 1-12	Nahum 1. 15 -2. 9	Eph. 4. 17 -28
TUES	Pss. 56;57	2.10 – 3. 7	4.29 -5. 5
WED	Pss. 62; 63	3. 8 - 19	5. 6 -20
THU	Pss. 65; 70	Joel 1. 1-14	5. 21 -33
FRI	Ps.68. 1-20	1. 15 - 2. 11	6. 1 - 9
SAT	Ps.71	2. 12 -24	6. 10 -24

Readings next Sunday Sep. 29

Esther 7. 1-6, 9-10

Psalm 124

James 5. 12 – 20

Mark 9. 38 -50