

'THE BRIDGE'

Newsletter for

LIVING WATERS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY 29th.September

19th Sunday after Pentecost

**TO KNOW CHRIST AND
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**

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READINGS TODAY:

Esther 7. 1-6, 9-10; 9. 20-22

Psalm 124

James 5. 12 – 20

Mark 9. 38 -50

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

Greetings in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour,

Before I share in all that is coming up, I need to remind you that next weekend is the start of Daylight Savings, so don't forget to put your clocks forward before you go to sleep Saturday night. If you forget, you'll be arriving for worship during morning tea 😊



Plans for our 'Big Blue Table', Beyond Blue Fundraising afternoon tea event is coming together, and I'd love to see many of you, not only attending but bringing a community member with you. This is an opportunity for us to connect with our community, whilst also showing our support to those who suffer with mental health issues and ensuring they know that they don't have to do it alone! So, bring along a plate to share in afternoon tea and be ready to host those who attend.

Our Letter of James series will be wrapped up this Sunday, and I look forward to unpacking chapter 5 with you this week. James certainly didn't mince his words and gave his readers a clear expectation on what Christian Faith should look like. I always find it incredible that some 2000 plus years on from when scriptures were first written, they still hold such a powerful message for us as Christians today. I pray that it's been an apt reminder for each of us in our growing discipleship journey.

Before signing off this week's newsletter, I wanted to notify you (if you didn't already know) that between Monday 14th October and Saturday 2nd November I will be taking three weeks annual leave (my first real leave since joining you as Vicar). Tilly and I will be travelling to the UK to visit my eldest daughter, Clara. We are really excited and are looking forward to our break together. While I am on leave, Edwin Lang will be appointed Acting Vicar and will lead you in my absence. With this leave approaching I will, over the next two weeks, be preparing all that is needed for while I am away. If you need some time with me before I go on leave, please be sure to give me some notice so that I can organise my time well.

But for now, all steam ahead for God's glory 😊 Yours in Christ, Vicar Liz

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, Dot Sutcliffe and Bert Tilley.

- 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:

Scripture Union works across Australia with children and youth.

At this time of the year, it is gearing up for all the January programs it conducts, especially in coastal areas like ours. Each January SU runs a children’s program and a Theos program for teenagers in Barwon Heads. They have been a regular highlight for many young people over the years - both Bellarine locals and families of campers.

This year, SU experimented with a special program in Port Fairy, during the Folk Festival. Called the Port Fairy Folkie Theos Mission, it provided a safe space for young people to hang out.

Another new program is the Emerge program, designed to impact the lives of 15-25 year olds. The aim is to grow a "visionary, caring and courageous new generation of young Christian leaders". There are 10 pilot projects in schools across Australia, from Alice Springs to Tasmania and Darwin.

To learn more about these programs and other work of Scripture Union, go to info@su.org

DAILY READINGS BEGINNING MONDAY Oct 7th.

MON	Ps. 90	Haggai	1. 1 -11	Col.	3. 1 -11
TUES	Ps. 89.1 -18		1. 12 – 2.9		3.12 -17
WED	Ps. 89. 39-53		2. 10 -23		3.18-4.6
THU	Pss. 92; 93	Zechariah	1. 1-17		4. 7 - 18
FRI	Pss.95; 96		1. 18- 2. 13	Philemon	1-14
SAT	Pss.99; 100		3. 1 – 4. 7		15-25

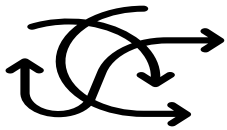
Readings next Sunday Oct. 6th.

Job 1.1; 2. 1-10

Ps. 26

Heb. 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16



LOOK HERE TO SEE WHAT'S ON

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday Oct 3rd. 	Search the Spirit 3pm. in St. Peter's Chapel (Please note NOT in the Hall this month)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Oct 5 	"Big Blue Table" 2.30-4.00 in St Peter's Hall Afternoon tea fundraiser/ guest speaker.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday Oct 6th. St. Francis' Day	All Saints' will be celebrating 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday Oct 13. 	Guest speaker at our 2 services- 'Prison fellowship'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday Oct 17th 	Ladies' coffee 'n chat morning @ old B.T's 10.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday Oct. 24th 	Gentlemen's coffee 'n chat morning 10.30 at @ 12 C Sunset strip
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday Nov. 3 	All Saints Day combined service at Barwon Heads at 10am.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Nov. 9th 	Fete at St. Peter's.... getting ready? Donations for raffles are still needed - see Di Daniels. Pot up plants now so that they are well established .

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE- each week			Prayer chain notices – contact John Minotti. 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). <i>"If we really want to love we must learn to forgive".</i> <i>Mother Teresa</i>
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	

WORDS OF COMFORT AND LOVE IN Psalm 91.

"I shall cover you with my feathers, and you will be safe under my wings : my faithfulness will be your shield and defence". "I will protect you because you know my name." "You will call upon me and I shall answer you: I will be with you in trouble; I will rescue you and bring you to honour."