

'THE BRIDGE'

Newsletter for

LIVING WATERS ANGLICAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 6th October

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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**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:

Job 1.1; 2. 1-10

Ps. 26

Heb. 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16

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 Christ,

These weeks really are flying by with so much happening, and I'm looking forward to a full weekend ahead. Praying many of you will be able to join us on Saturday at St Peter's Hall for our Big Blue Table – Fundraiser for Beyond Blue. It's set to be a wonderful afternoon tea, with a Coffee Van, Guest Speaker and so many donated goods from local businesses which will be raffled off. It's been an incredible unfolding of this wonderful opportunity to connect with our local community, now we just need people to attend 😊

Sunday morning is also set for much joy, as All Saints' holds space for St Francis Day, blessing of the animals service. I had a phone call this week to be informed we will have two chooks and a rooster in attendance, so I can't wait to see what 'carry-on' takes place, while we give thanks for God's creatures. (I've been assured the chooks will just sit in peace throughout the service) As you know I'm a chook lover, so we'll have some fun with God's creatures, I'm sure.



This coming week is Synod, so please be praying for myself, our Synod Reps, Jon and Karen Mamonski and all who will be attending Synod, as we spend the many hours allocated to get through the business required. Thankfully much of Synod will be done online, however there are a couple of in-person sessions including a full day next Saturday. Please also be praying for Archbishop Freier, as this will be his last Synod within this Diocese, before he retires early in 2025.

Next Sunday, 13th October we will have a visitor, Ian Whitehill, coming to share with us about Prison Fellowship. It is always good for us to look outside our own backyard and hear about God's hand at work in places we don't go ourselves. Isaiah 61:1-2 reads; *The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.* It should be interesting to hear what Ian has to share with us.

As I said in the beginning, there's a lot happening! Anyone looking in might say, *'the church is alive!'* well, yes, yes, it is! the church is certainly alive, and I am looking forward to seeing the more God has for us into the future. Please continue to pray for parish council and myself as we discern all that God is calling us to as a faith community. There are many roles across the church with few people filling them, so you may also like to be praying and asking God, is there a role for me to step into?

But for now, God bless, and peace be with you all. 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: Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA) partners with a number of Christian organizations around the world, to support those in need.

One of these is the Anglican Diocese of Nampula in Mozambique. Here the ‘Towards Abundant Life for All’ program provides training in preventable diseases, improving health and livelihoods, the effectiveness of sleeping under a malaria net, and recognising when to seek help through the health system.

These are invaluable in an area where one in two children are chronically malnourished, and education opportunities are so limited.

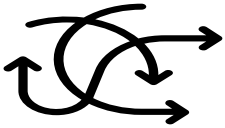
Despite the extreme poverty, the people are resilient, energetic, joyful, and grateful to the church for its work.

‘TOWARDS ABUNDANT LIFE FOR ALL’ receives funding, not only from AOA but also the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP). Find out more about Anglican Overseas Aid by www.anglicanoverseasaid.com or aoa@anglicanoverseasaid.org.au

DAILY READINGS BEGINNING MONDAY Oct 7th.

MON	Ps. 90	Haggai 1.1-11	Colossians 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 13th.
Job23. 1-9,16-17
Ps. 22 1-15
Heb. 4. 12 -16
Mark 10. 17-31*



LOOK HERE TO SEE WHAT'S ON

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Sunday Oct 6th. St. Francis' Day 	All Saints' are celebrating St Francis Day with the '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 Oct13. 	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 3 rd Thursday of every month.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday Oct. 24th 	Gentlemen's coffee 'n chat morning 10.30 at @ 12 C Sunset strip 4 th Thursday of every month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Nov. 3 	All Saints Day <u>combined service</u> at Barwon Heads at 10am. Bring and share lunch
<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). Rev Liz will be on leave Between 14 Oct. and Nov. 2. We would be unanimous in hoping that this time is full of happiness for her family.
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	

Parish Electoral Roll

Please check that your name is on Electoral Roll List on board in Narthex.
If it isn't on the list, please fill out a form from table in Narthex.

Perhaps some of us are still just experiencing an interior Christian Life.

Let it out into the exterior of your life and feel the difference.

LOOKING AHEAD... BY DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step: only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find the right road.