

THE BRIDGE -

NEWSLETTER FOR

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

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READINGS TODAY 13th. APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50. 4 -9 Ephesians 6. 10 -20 Luke 23. 1 -25

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.

OUR MISSION is to

**TO KNOW CHRIST AND
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**

VICAR

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We welcome

Rev. Gordon Lingard

As our LOCUM VICAR
while Rev. Liz is on leave.

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

- THURSDAY – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30PM at St. Peter's O.G

- FRIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY

9am St. Peter's O.G 11am All Saints, B.H

- SUNDAY - EASTER DAY

9am St. Peter's O.G 11am All Saints' BH



On its own, the word **maundy** means “the ceremony for the washing of the feet of the poor , especially commemorating Jesus's washing of his disciples' feet on Maundy Thursday.”



Recorded around 1250–1300, the word maundy comes from the Old French *mande*, in turn from the Latin *mandātum*, which means “mandate or command.” As you may have guessed, this Latin word is the source of the English word mandate.

The specific mandate or command at hand refers to the words Jesus is believed to have spoken after washing the feet of his disciples during the Last Supper. In the New King James Version of the Gospel of John, chapter 13, verse 34, Jesus said: “A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” *New commandment*, in the Latin of the Vulgate, is *novum mandātum*.

What was *Washing of the Feet*? During the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of his 12 disciples as they shared their final meal. The meaning of washing feet is layered: it’s said that in the ancient world, a host would offer water for guests to wash their feet (sandals being the footwear of the day). So, washing feet is a sign of hospitality—of welcoming and care.

It is also an act of humility, as it’s said servants often washed feet. The son of God, as Christians believe Jesus is, doing something so lowly? Christians have come to interpret Jesus’s washing of the feet as an illustration of a humble mission of service.

The act has also come to symbolize the cleansing of sin from his fellow Christians—and so Jesus’s new commandment was urging his disciples to show forgiveness to all. Today, this act is frequently reenacted, among other occasions, during *Maundy Thursday* services, with priests washing the feet of their parishioners.

What was the *Last Supper*?

You have probably seen Leonardo da Vinci’s iconic painting of (and called) the *Last Supper*—and if not, you have probably seen the many references to it in popular culture, from *Battlestar Galactica* to *The Da Vinci Code*.

In the Gospels, the Last Supper is described as the final meal of Jesus Christ and his 12 disciples before his arrest and subsequent crucifixion.

It is called the Last Supper because it was the final (last) time they all gathered around a table together to a meal (supper) of wine and bread—which became the institution of the Eucharist, remembering how Jesus gave his body (symbolized as bread) and blood (wine) in a sacrifice for the salvation of humanity.

MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS.



A reminder that we will be distributing flowers on Sat. May 11th. We are to meet in the church hall at 9.30 to make the flower sprays. This is always a positive experience & if you haven’t previously participated, please join us. Bring secateurs, baskets & long stemmed green foliage if possible. You could consider donating money as flowers are very expensive to buy. Speak with Dawn Northfield or Alison Aitken for details.

Give thanks for the healing of many who have been on our sick list previously

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

*Pat Brady, , Charlie, Heather Franken,
Bill Jefferies, Suzi Jefferies, Doris Loewy, Alli McLaren,
Jim O'Keefe, Prue Kensell, Janet Paisley, Glenys Russell,
Dot Sutcliffe, & 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.

To those recently bereaved give comfort & strengthen their belief of eternal life.

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

*Rose Ailey, Barry Aitken, Lynette Dehnert, Jenny Maxwell,
Stella Scheiner, Beth Ward & Jenny Wood.*

Mission News:

The latest newsletter of MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) has looked at each country where MAF Australia has worked in the last 70+ years and given some interesting statistics.

For example, a snapshot of its work in PNG includes:

- * 5,719 flight hours * 9,919 flight legs
- * 35,251 passengers * 185 destinations
- * 1,138,341 Km flown * 1,609,058 Kg of cargo
- * 10 planes, 142 staff, 70 partner organizations



From 1982 - 1994 Carin and Dale LeRoy relied on MAF in their church planting ministry in the Western Province. MAF delivered food, medical supplies and work teams; and even flew the couple to hospital for the birth of their children.

In 2024 MAF flew Pastor Jim Batus and his team to Hewa, from where they trekked 2 days to Minim Village to teach literacy and share God's Word with the people.

From supporting the Leroy's' ministry decades ago, to enabling Gospel outreach in Minim today, MAF remains a vital partner for mission in PNG.

To find out more, go to www.maf.org.au

If you would like to contribute to our parish (The Living Waters), and support our mission,

Direct Deposits can be made to:

St Peters Anglican Church Ocean Grove BSB: 063 834 CBA Acc. No. 1005 0271

WHAT'S COMING UP ?

24 April	Men's coffee morning at 12 Seas, Sunset Strip
May 21	Ladies coffee morning at BT's

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE- EACH WEEK

MON	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1. BYO lunch. 1.30 – 4 Art with worship & fellowship	St. Peter's Old Church
TUE	9.30 -12 Prayers 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1ST. Marilyn Hansen 12th. Lyn Carey-Nicholson 16th. Jenny Wood
 20th. Rhonda Gillard 29th. Lesley Fenton 30th. Gaye Fraser

DAILY READINGS BEGINNING 14 April

MON	Ps. 21	Lamentations 1.1-12	John 14
TUES	Ps. 27	3.1-30	15.1 -16.4a
WED	Ps. 88	Jeremiah 11. 18 -20	16. 4b - 33
THU	Ps. 55	Exodus 24. 1 -11	17.
FRI	Ps. 40	Genesis 22. 1 -18	Mark 15. 21 -41
SAT	Ps. 30	2. 1 -3	John 19. 38 - 42

Ladies' Coffee Morning: will not be held this month as the third Thursday is Maundy Thursday and in the school holidays. The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday May 21st, 10.30am at BTs.**

READINGS FOR-

- MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th

Ps 116: 1-2, 11 -18 1Cor 11: 23 -26
 John 13: 1-17, 31-35

- GOOD FRIDAY 18th.

Ps 22 1 Cor 1:18-31 John 18:1-19, 42

READINGS FOR EASTER DAY 20th.

Hymn to the Risen Christ APBA p.6
 1Cor. 15. 19 -26 Luke 24. 1-12