



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

Our Mission Statement 'To know Christ, and Make Christ known'

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13th 2018

Next week's services

SUNDAY: 8.00am and 9.30 am St Peter's, 11.00am All Saints'

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

TODAY'S READINGS

1 st Reading	<i>Acts 1:15-17,21-26(p1092)</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 1</i>
2 nd Reading	<i>1John 5:9-13 (p1228)</i>
Gospel	<i>John 17:6-19 (p1085)</i>

.....so that they
may be one, as we
are one John 17:11b



PRAYER FOR OUR FRIENDS:

For the healing of body, mind and spirit....

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Win O'Brien, Alison Boyd, Glenys Russell,
Faye Bermingham, Pat Brady, Catherine Fane, Joy Chellew

....and also for our members in residential care.....

Heather Clingeffer, Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Lesley Duncan, Dot Pape, Doris Gordon,
Marion Hodgson, Kaye Middlehurst, Alva Searle, Anne Shady, Jean Wadey, Beth Ward, Philip Burgess

(Please let the prayer team know about additions and subtractions for our prayer list, so we can keep it up to date.)

REFLECTION:

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked

or stand in the way that sinners take

or sit in the company of mockers,

but whose delight is in the law of the LORD and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.



Parish Identity and Unity

The suggestion box and form for a parish 'umbrella' name that was requested at the Annual Meeting are on the table in the foyer at St Peter's and the porch at All Saints'. If you would like to make a suggestion please be aware that you have until May 27th, after which the matter will be considered by parish council.

Readings for next week:

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 104:26-36, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27;16:4-15

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 34	Numbers 22:41-23: 12	John 16:12-24
Tuesday	Psalms 37:1-17	Numbers 23:13-30	John 16:25-17:5
Wednesday	Psalms 38	Numbers 24:1-11	John 17:6-19
Thursday	Psalm 40	Numbers 24:12-25	John 17:20-26
Friday	Psalms 41 & 44:1-9	Numbers 27	Acts 1:1-14
Saturday	Psalm 45	Numbers 36	Acts 1:15-26

What's on this week?

The OP SHOP is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am - 1pm.

HEARTS & CRAFT	<u>Monday</u> ,	St Peter's	10am-1pm
KYB	<u>Monday</u>	97 Maddeley St OG	10-11.30am
PLAY GROUPS	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	<u>Thursday</u> All Saints' 10-11.30am
PRAYER NEEDS	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wednesday</u> & <u>Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
<u>PARISH COUNCIL</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	St Peter's	7.30pm
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am
<u>SHARING FAITH.</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	Tim King refresher workshop
MEN'S COFFEE	<u>Saturday</u>	BT Café	10.30am



Coming Up

- Mon May 14th 8.30am OP Shop Distribution meeting. All Saints'
- Sun May 20th 7pm **CELEBRATE PENTECOST**
@ The Wesley Centre, 110 Yarra St Geelong.
See the noticeboard for details
- Sun May 27th CMS LINK MISSIONARY "R" Preaching @ all three services, followed by afternoon tea at St Peter's 3pm
- Sun May 27th 7pm **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** All Saints'
- October 12th. **CHURCH DINNER** (For your diary before you escape winter.)



MEN'S MORNING COFFEE



The next Men's Morning Coffee will be held on Saturday May 19th at the Beach Terrace Café, 85 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, at 10.30 am.
All men of the parish are invited, and encouraged to bring a friend.
Sign up in the foyer at St Peter's, or alternatively, call Allan

Thomas on 5254 1587

To all those who assisted with the preparation and distribution of our Mothers' Day flowers on both sides of the bridge.....



THE VICAR'S VOICE:

Thy Kingdom Come

Our prayer focus this month is on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Thy Kingdom Come initiative.

A minimum commitment is the daily prayer below, but I would encourage you to explore the rich offerings of suggestions for your prayer focus this month, and the creative ways of remembering to pray throughout the day. There are prayer sheets and suggestions for you to use in your daily prayer available in the table in our foyer/porch area.

This is a worldwide movement and it's exciting to reflect that we'll be praying in unison with other Christians across our country and the world.

In addition the **Celebrate Pentecost** event next Sunday evening, organised by Liz Bufton, who is promoting Thy Kingdom Come in our region, promises to be a wonderfully encouraging way to maintain your prayer focus, and to celebrate, pray and worship with other Christians from across Geelong.

I encourage you to attend if possible. *Jill*

THY KINGDOM COME

May prayer focus

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom:

inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



WELCOME TO VISITORS:

If you are visiting today we warmly welcome you, and invite you to join us at the communion table, if that is your normal practice.

Please ask for gluten free wafers or fruit juice at the communion table at St Peter's, or at the door at All Saints'



Coffee or tea anyone??

Please stay and enjoy refreshments – or just friendly conversation - after our service.

*We acknowledge the Wathaurong people, on whose land we meet,
and give thanks for their elders past and present.*