



# THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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## Pentecost Sunday

May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

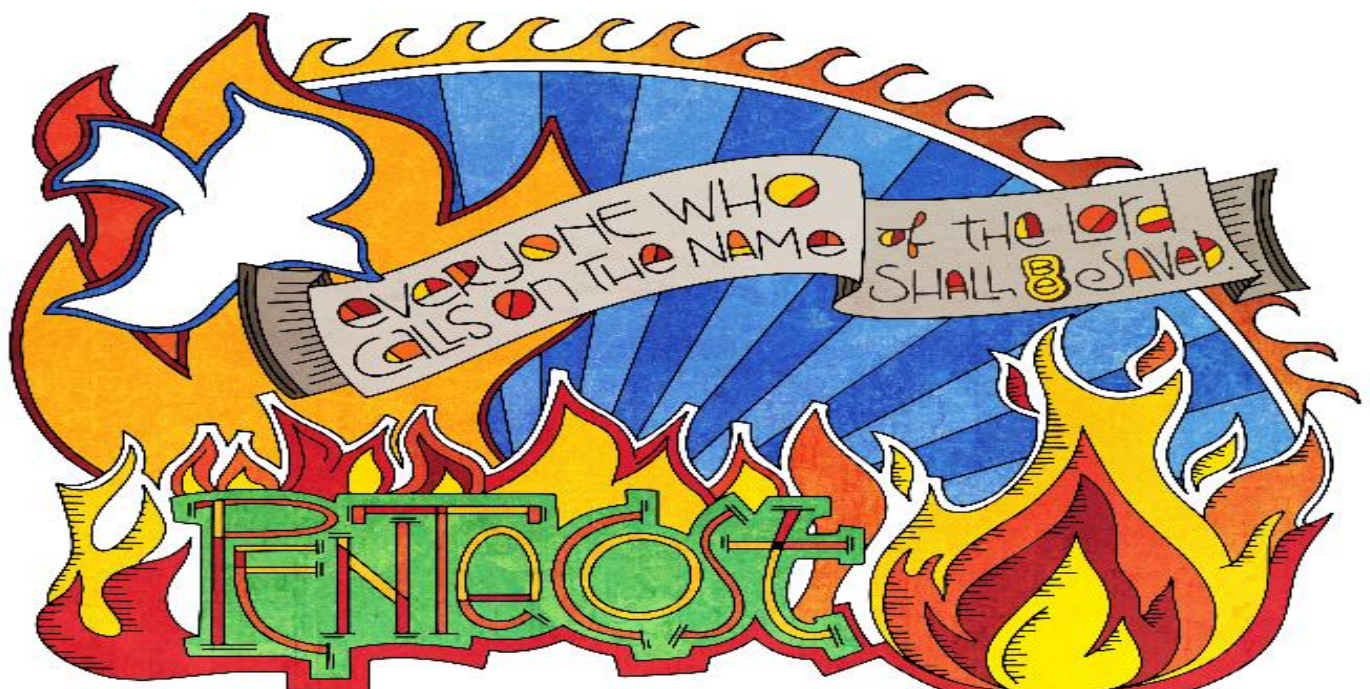
Next week's services

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

**WEDNESDAY:** 10am St Peter's

### TODAY'S READINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 104:26-36</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>
Gospel	<i>John 15:26-27. 16:4-15</i>



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them

## 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.)*



## 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 27<sup>th</sup>, after which the matter will be considered by parish council.

### Readings for next week:

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

### Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 50	1 Chronicles 10:1-11:9	Acts 2:1-13
Tuesday	Psalms 51	1 Chronicles 13:1-14:2	Acts 2:14-24
Wednesday	Psalms 54 & 55:1-12	1Chronicles 14:8-15:3	Acts 2:22-36
Thursday	Psalms 56 & 57	1 Chronicles 16:7-36	Acts 2: 37-47
Friday	Psalms 62 & 63	1 Chronicles 17	Acts 3:1-16
Saturday	Psalms 65 & 70	1 Chronicles 19:1-20;3	Acts 3:17-4:4

# What's on this week?

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



CELEBRATE PENTECOST: <b><u>Tonight</u></b> Wesley Centre, 110 Yarra St Geelong.			
HEARTS & CRAFT	<b><u>Monday</u></b> ,	St Peter's	10am-1pm
MEDITATION	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	All Saints'	5-7pm
KYB	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	97 Maddeley St OG	10-11.30am
PLAY GROUPS	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	St Peter's	<b><u>Thurs</u></b> All Saints' 10-11.30am
PRAYER NEEDS	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	St Peter's	9.30-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<b><u>Wed &amp; Sat</u></b>	All Saints'	10am
LABYRINTH	<b><u>Thurs &amp; Fri</u></b>	All Saints'	Thurs 1-5pm & Fri 9am-12pm
PRAYER MEETING	<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

## Coming Up

**Sun May 27<sup>th</sup>** **CMS LINK MISSIONARY "R" Preaching @ all three services, followed by afternoon tea at St Peter's 3pm**

Sun May 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** All Saints'

Sun May 27<sup>th</sup> Barwon Heads Focus Group All Saints'

## THE VICAR'S VOICE:

Pentecost is often referred to as the 'birthday' of the Church, as the Holy Spirit was poured out on the followers of Jesus, replacing their fear with an extraordinary boldness.

The thing that always strikes me when I think about these Pentecost events is that the power of God's Spirit doesn't just give them a sense of assurance in their own salvation or of God's protective presence with them. The Holy Spirit pushes them out into the community, impelling them to proclaim the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection to everyone who will hear.

We too are called to speak with the same confidence of the hope that is within us, the great gift of life in Christ.



*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.*



## **REFLECTION:**

The hope present in today's reading from Ezekiel is the hope presented elsewhere: that which is dry and dead can have new life, wherever the Spirit touches.



Pray and give thanks for all that breathes life into you. Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world

## **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.*