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ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON
HEADS

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

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Second Sunday of Pentecost

June 3rd 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>1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p274)</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18</i>
2 nd Reading	<i>2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (p1160)</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 2:23 – 3:6 (p1004)</i>

For you created my inmost being: you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; ...My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Psalm 139:14

THE VICAR'S VOICE:

Here I am...I'm listening

Sometimes we have a sense that God is calling us to new things, but we hesitate to respond. Not because we don't want to follow God's lead, but because we doubt our ability, or feel unworthy.

Our readings today remind us that God's ability to use us isn't dependent on our goodness, our knowledge and wisdom, or any other attribute.

Indeed, God often chooses to work through those who are profoundly aware of their own vulnerability and weakness.

Do we dare to respond to God, as the child Samuel did, by saying 'Here I am Lord, your servant is listening?'

Jill

Readings for next week:

I Samuel 8:4-20,11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 80	Ezekiel 25	Acts 6:8-7:8
Tuesday	Psalms 82 & 84	Ezekiel 26	Acts 7:9-22
Wednesday	Psalm 86	Ezekiel 27:1-9, 25b-36	Acts 7:23-34
Thursday	Psalm 90	Ezekiel 28:1-19; 29:17-20	Acts 7:35-43
Friday	Psalm 89:1-18	Ezekiel 30:1-19	Acts 7:44-53
Saturday	Psalms 89:39-43	Ezekiel 30: 20 – 31:21	Acts 7:54-8:3

THANK YOU from 'R' to those who provided afternoon tea and prayed with him last Sunday afternoon.



Home Communion: Please be aware that Jill Poole is available to bring communion to you at home if you are ill for a period of time and unable to get to church. Please ring Jill and let her know if you, or someone you know, is in that situation.



What's on this week?

The OP SHOP is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9am -1pm

HEARTS & CRAFT	<u>Monday,</u>	St Peter's	10am-1pm
KYB	<u>Monday</u>	97 Maddeley St OG	10-11.30am
PLAYGROUPS	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	10-11.30am
	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10-11.30am
SEARCH THE SPIRIT	<u>Wednesday</u>	St Peter's	7.00pm
PRAYER NEEDS	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
<u>FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP</u>	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter's	resumes this week
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am



CMS DINNER June 16th

St John's Highton to support 'R' (our Link Missionary) @ 6.30pm for dinner,

followed by a presentation by 'R'.

Cost \$35 includes 3 course meal. RSVP June 12th



JUNE PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for ministries to young people in our region, particularly Bellarine Schools Ministry –for grace, wisdom and love for the workers and volunteers.

Please pray also for the work of the steering committee for our Bellarine VCE Girls' House, and for fruitful negotiations with potential partners, who are crucial to the successful establishment of the project.



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.)

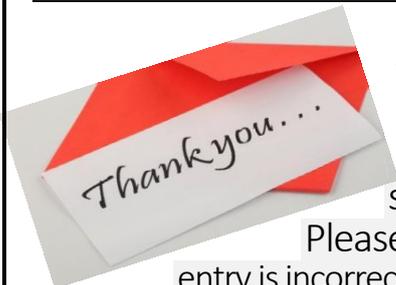


REFLECTION:

'You have searched me Lord, and you know me....Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.



Please pray for the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



Ian and Betty Boyd would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern for Betty, who is recovering well from her stroke, and is now in rehab at Grace McKellar.

Please note that Ian's mobile number is 0434 526 047 (the directory entry is incorrect).

Betty has her mobile phone with her, but please be aware that she is spending a lot of time resting and in physical therapy.

TMA

This month's TMA is available in the foyer.

Articles include;

- A report on the recent royal wedding, in particular, Bishop Curry's sermon
- A response to the recent Federal and State budgets;
- Information about the Melbourne Diocese joining the National Redress Scheme for abuse survivors,
- Philosopher and Anglican Dr Bruce Langtry reflects on the problem of the existence of suffering, evil and pain.

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.*