



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29th 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	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 14
2 nd Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	John 6:1-21

And I pray that you, being rooted and grounded in love may have the power... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses all knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 6:17-19

Readings for next week:

2 Samuel 11:26: -12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 72	Hosea 1	John 8:31-47
Tuesday	Psalms 148 & 149	Hosea 2:1-13	John 8:48-59
Wednesday	Psalms 74	Hosea 2:14-3:5	John 9:1-17
Thursday	Psalms 77	Hosea 4:1-9	John 9:18-38
Friday	Psalm 78:16-38	Hosea 4:10-5:4	John 9:39-10:18
Saturday	Psalm 80	Hosea 5:5 – 6:3	John 10:19-39



REFLECTION:

The Psalmist tells us that God is with the 'company of the righteous' and so for us to be with God we need to be among them. We need to be just, kind and humble (Micah 6.8) and not follow King David's example of self-centred iniquity.

Pray for the grace to be just, kind and humble in whatever you do.

Pray for the Church of Bangladesh, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

JULY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for those living rough, on the streets, or in their cars during these cold days and weeks. Pray particularly for government initiatives for ending homelessness, and for the groups and agencies involved in providing support, particularly in our own region.



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, Betty Boyd, Anna Nicholson-Carey

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

Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Lesley Duncan, 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.)

Take a Pew

Remember, it is perfectly acceptable to sit down during the service if you become uncomfortable.

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
PLAYGROUPS	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	10-11.30am
	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter's	10am
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45

Coming Up

VICAR ON LEAVE: Jill will be on leave from 19/7-5/8.

During this time please see Revd Jill Poole for pastoral matters, Cathy Coleman for administration, and Revd Brett Murphy for all other matters.

BELLARINE CHURCHES COMBINED SERVICE:

St Peter's on Sunday August 5th, 5pm.

Please join us for our combined service. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to host our brothers and sisters in faith from all the churches of The Bellarine.

I look forward to worshipping with you then. *Jill*

COMMISSIONING OF 'R', OUR Link Missionary.

Oak Tree Anglican Church Caulfield today 2.30pm

ST PETER'S FAIR

The St Peter's Fair will be held on Saturday November 10. Everything will be as it usually is, unless you, as church members, come up with new ideas, which are always welcome.

Remember it is never too early to start making and preparing. Now is a great time for making marmalade as citrus is plentiful. Soon you can start dividing up plants and repotting to get them growing.

If you have not helped with anything at the fair and would like to be involved just give Bob and Gaye Fraser a ring on their mobile as that way you are sure to catch them. We would love to get everyone involved in this special event.



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, are in that situation.

Asylum Seeker Food Bank

Certain foods and products are not appropriate for dietary/cultural/ethical reasons. Please see the sheet inside your Bridge, or on the notice board, for a list of acceptable donations. Thank you

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*First they came for the Socialists,
and I did not speak out - because I
was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I
did not speak out - because I was not a Trade
Unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak
out - because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me - and there was no-one
left to speak for me.*

*Martin Niemoller, pastor, initial supporter of Hitler,
concentration camp survivor (1892-1984)*

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 worship on the traditional lands of the Wathaurong People of the Kulin Nation,
and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past and present,
and to Aboriginal people with us today.*