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

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5th 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 11:26-12:13a
Psalm	Psalm 51:1-12
2 nd Reading	Ephesians 4:1-16
Gospel	John 6:24-35



Readings for next week:

2 Samuel 18:5-9,14,31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:17-5:2, John 6:35,41-51

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 86	Hosea 6:4-7:7	John 10:40-11:16
Tuesday	Psalm 90	Hosea 7:8-16	John 11:17-37
Wednesday	Psalm 89:1-18	Hosea 8	John 11:38-54
Thursday	Psalm 89:39-53	Hosea 9:1-17	John 11:55-12:11
Friday	Psalm 92, 93	Hosea 10:1-15	John 12:12-36a
Saturday	Psalm 95, 96	Hosea 11:1-11	John 12:36b-50



REFLECTION:

Today's psalm is one of contrition and is said to have been written by King David to express his repentance over having behaved so wickedly concerning Uriah the Hittite and his wife, Bathsheba. May we also repent when we have done what is iniquitous in God's eyes.

Pray for those who find themselves being victimised by the authorities in their own countries. Pray for the Church of Ceylon, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for those who are displaced:

from their countries by war, politics or natural disasters;

from their homes by family breakup or financial problems;

from their jobs by cutbacks and closures.

Pray for those who work to assist refugees and the homeless.



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 Carey-Nicholson, Bella.

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

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

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

What's on this week?

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

HEARTS & CRAFT PLAYGROUPS	<u>Monday</u>	St Peter's	10am – 1pm
	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	10-11.30am
	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY LABYRINTH	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	12-5pm
	<u>Friday</u>		9am-1pm
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter's	10am
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am
FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM	<u>Sunday</u>	All Saints'	11am

Coming Up

FATHER'S DAY CHOCOLATES

On Saturday September 1st at St Peter's we will be putting chocolates in bags for Father's Day. Please come at 9.30am to help and distribute. Contact Dawn Northfield for info (52515310).

All Saints' will be assembling and distributing 10am Sunday 2nd.

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 this situation.

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'

Take a Pew

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

BELLARINE CHURCHES COMBINED SERVICE: TODAY!!! 5pm

Please join us at St Peter's 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*



There will be an opportunity next Sunday 12th Aug to open and present your Mission Bottle offerings, and a further opportunity on the following Sunday 19th Aug.



Asylum Seeker Food Bank

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

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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.