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

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12th 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 18:5-9, 14, 31-33
Psalm	Psalm 130
2 nd Reading	Ephesians 4:17-5:2
Gospel	John 6:35, 41-51

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,
and in His word do I hope.

Psalm 130:5

He's Only A Prayer Away...

Readings for next week:

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:11-31, John 6:51-58

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 101, 102:1-11	Hosea 12:2-14	Acts 15:36-16:10
Tuesday	Psalm 108, 109:20-30	Hosea 13:1-16	Acts 16:11-24
Wednesday	Psalm 104:1-25	Hosea 14	Acts 16:25-40
Thursday	Psalm 105:1-22	2 Chronicles 26:1-15	Acts 17:1-14
Friday	Psalm 106:1-24	2 Chronicles 26:16-27:9	Acts 17:15-21
Saturday	Psalm 107:1-22	2 Chronicles 28:1-15	John 12:36b-50



REFLECTION:

Even in utter despair the Psalmist finds hope, telling us that with the Lord there is mercy, forgiveness, and ample redemption. May we realize this, knowing that we can start with a clean slate in God's eyes, if we would only put our trust in the divine mercy.

Pray that you will be merciful whenever the opportunity arises this week.

Pray that others will forgive your offences this week.

Pray for the Church of Pakistan, 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.)

*Today we welcome Yianni with his family and friends
for his Baptism at All Saints'*

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
BARWON HDS CHURCHES MEETING	<u>Tuesday</u>	All Saints'	4pm
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
PARISH COUNCIL	<u>Wednesday</u>	St Peter's	8pm
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter's	10am
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

While Jane is away, Cathy will be in the office Tuesday and Friday 2-4pm.

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'



There will be a further opportunity next Sunday 19th Aug to open and present your Mission Bottle offerings. Mission Fellowship meeting Friday 24th. August to prepare a proposal for the allocation of funds.



If you do not have a Mission Bottle,
"My Mission Giving" envelopes are available in the foyer/porch.

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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*When I feed the hungry, they call me a saint.
When I ask why people are hungry,
they call me a communist.
Helder Camara, archbishop (1909-1999)*

Take a Pew

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



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.*