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## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

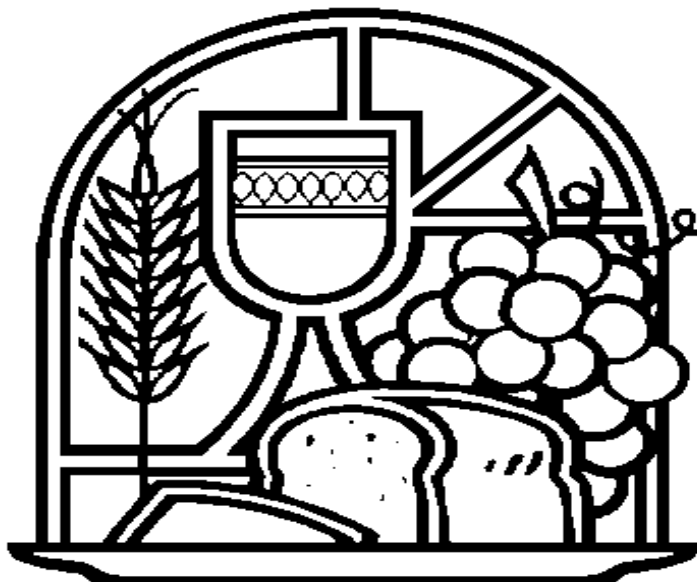
Next week's services

**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	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:13-14
Psalm	Psalm 111
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Ephesians 5:11-31
Gospel	John 6:51-58



## Readings for next week:

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

## Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 114,115	2 Chronicles 28:16-29:11	Acts 18:1-17
Tuesday	Psalm 121, 122, 123	2 Chronicles 29:15-30	Acts 18:18-28
Wednesday	Psalm 118:1-18	2 Chronicles 29:31-30:12	Acts 19:1-20
Thursday	Psalm 124, 125, 126	2 Chronicles 30:13-27	Acts 19:21-41
Friday	Psalm 130, 131, 133	2 Chronicles 31:1-12a	Acts 20:1-16
Saturday	Psalm 135	2 Chronicles 31:17-32:8	Acts 20:17-38



## REFLECTION:

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the Psalmist focus today on wisdom. The fear of the Lord is where it all starts, says the Psalmist. But it isn't about being scared of God. The phrase means 'the convergence of awe, reverence, adoration, honour, worship, confidence, thankfulness, love, and, yes, fear' – the sort of reverence that fills the hearts of God's followers and friends.

- Give thanks for all that causes you to be reverent in the presence of God.
- 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.

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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 &amp; Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
	<u>Thur</u>	All Saints'	12-5pm,
	<u>Fri</u>	All Saints'	9-1pm
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP PRAYER MEETING	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter's	10am
	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

## Coming Up

### FATHER'S DAY CHOCOLATES

On Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### 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.

## *The Vicar's Voice*

**The combined churches service at St Peter's on August 5<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful celebration of our life together in Christ. Thank you to all those who handled preparations in my absence, especially Isobel & Maurie Dean.**

**I am encouraged by the life and vitality of our worship, but also aware that our musicians give very generously of their time, often at considerable personal cost. I believe we need to be thinking and praying about how our music ministry might be re-invigorated.**

*Jill*

### 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.**

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### **Half-Yearly Mission Distribution**

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.

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### 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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*People are like stained glass windows:  
they sparkle and shine when the sun is out,  
but when the darkness sets in  
their true beauty is revealed  
only if there is a light within. -*

*Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, psychiatrist and author (8 Jul 1926-2004)*

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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.*