



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16th, 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	Prov 1:20-33
PSALM	Psalms 19
2 nd READING	James 2:18-26
GOSPEL	Mark 8:27-38

LET
YOUR
LIFE
SPEAK.

Readings for next week:

Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:12, Mark 9:30-37

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 40	Habakkuk 1:1-11	Matt 4:12-22
Tuesday	Psalms 41; 44:1-9	Habakkuk 1:12 – 2:5	Matt 4:23-5:12
Wednesday	Psalm 45	Habakkuk 2:6-17	Matt 5:13-26
Thursday	Psalm 48	Habakkuk 2:18–3:7	Matt 5:27-42
Friday	Psalm 50	Habakkuk 3:8-19	Matt 5:43-6:4
Saturday	Psalm 51	Nahum 1:1-14	Matt 6:5-15

SEPTEMBER PRAYER FOCUS

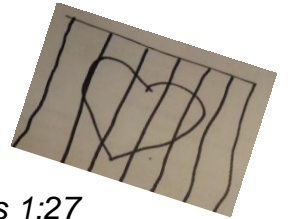
'Religion that God our father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look

after widows and orphans in their distress....' James 1:27



Please pray for those asylum seeker men, women and children who are in detention with no hope for the future and that a just and humane solution to indefinite detention can be reached by our government.

Please pray particularly for those children trapped in detention, whose understanding of the world is warped and stunted by virtue of the conditions in which they live. Pray that Jesus' kindness and love can reach them despite their circumstances.



St Peter's Fair: Lavender needed

If you have lavender in flower in your garden and can spare some for the fair, please ring Rose Ailey, and she will arrange to pick it up, either in Ocean Grove or Barwon Heads.

Alternatively, leave it in the basket in the foyer at St Peter's and we'll make sure it gets to Rose.



DROUGHT RELIEF FOR FARMERS IN NEED

The current drought is biting hard across NSW and southern Queensland and farmers and their families are facing difficulty in covering costs for basic needs. The Melbourne Anglican Foundation is organising donations to assist with provisions.

All donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to assist, donation forms are available at the back of the church today.

For further details - www.melbourneanglican.org.au/Foundation Phone 9653 4286
.....or check the noticeboard at the back of the church.

What's on this week?

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

HEARTS & CRAFT KYB	<u>Monday</u> <u>Monday am</u>	St Peter's Contact Joy Chellew	10am – 1pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PLAYGROUPS	<u>Monday</u> <u>Tuesday</u> <u>Thursday</u>	All Saints' St Peter's All Saints'	5pm 10-11.30am 10-11.30am
PRAYER MINISTRY	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30 – 11.45am
PARISH COUNCIL	<u>Wednesday</u>	All Saints'	7.30 pm
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP PRAYER MEETING	<u>Friday</u> <u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's St Peter's	10am 8.45-9.45am

Coming Up

PARISH DINNER Friday October 12th St Peter's Hall. Tickets \$15. Available this week from Betty Cameron, Dawn Northfield and Margaret Powell

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS All Saints' on Sunday October 14th 11am

From Jill...

i) Strategic Planning Consultation: Saturday September 22nd 2-5pm

Natural Church development Consultation

We will consider our Natural Church Development Survey results and begin to think strategically about how we can strengthen the weaker areas of our parish life. All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

ii) Know What you Believe: Exploring the creeds together. Three sessions.

The first session will be Tuesday September 25th @ 7.30 pm at St Peter's, repeated at 2pm on Thursday September 27th at All Saints'.

iii) Jill's collation as Archdeacon will be at St Paul's Cathedral at Evensong at 5:10 pm on Thursday October 11th. All are welcome

PRAYER FOR OUR FRIENDS:

For the healing of body, mind and spirit...

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Win O'Brien, Alison Boyd, Glenys Russell, Faye Birmingham, Pat Brady, Catherine Fane, Joy Chellew, Betty Boyd, Anna Carey-Nicholson, Bella, Gayee Minotti, Beryl Slocombe senior

....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.)



REFLECTION

The last verse of today's psalm (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) is often used as a pre-sermon prayer. Yet it is a prayer not just for preachers but for all of us to use daily – to help us to ensure our words and thoughts are always godly.

- Pray for godliness of speech and thought throughout this week.
- Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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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 either at the door of All Saints', or at the communion table at St Peter's.



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.



Home Communion:



Please contact Jill Poole if you're unable to get to church and would like communion brought to you at home.

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.