



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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First Sunday in Lent

February 18th 2018

Next week's services

SUNDAY: Communion: 8.00 & 9.30am St Peter's, 11 am All Saints'

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's,

TODAY'S READINGS

1 st Reading	Genesis 9.8-17
Psalm	Psalm: 25.1-10
2 nd Reading	1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel	Mark 1.9-15

Father, give us this day's bread, and because we cannot live by bread alone, give us this day's word. Amen.

FEBRUARY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our local school communities - students, teachers and parents – as another school year begins. Pray particularly for the work of chaplains in local and Geelong schools.



PRAYER FOR OUR FRIENDS: for the healing of body, mind and spirit....

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Win O'Brien, Betty Cameron, Alison Boyd, Glenys Russell, Steph, Faye Bermingham, Edna Gasson,
Frances Murphy

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

Heather Clingeffer, Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Lesley Duncan, Dot Pape, 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:

‘Good and upright is the Lord,’ the Psalmist says, ‘therefore will he direct sinners in the way’. May we follow Jesus closely this Lent, and follow his directions carefully. May we repent, and believe in the good news.

- Pray that by the end of Lent, you will have repented of all that leads you away from 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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Please note that grape juice and gluten free wafers can be requested at the communion table at St Peter’s, or ask as you enter at All Saints’.

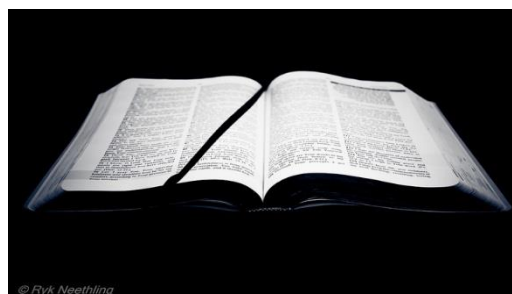


There will be an opportunity next Sunday 25th Feb to open and present your Mission Bottle offerings, and a further opportunity on the following Sunday 4th March.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22.24-32
Romans 4.13-25, Mark 8.31-38



DAILY READINGS

Monday	Psalms 110, 111	Jeremiah 25.1-17	Luke 11.14-28
Tuesday	Psalm 114, 115	Jeremiah 25.27-38	Luke 11.29-44
Wednesday	Psalm 121,122,123	Jeremiah 26.1-19	Luke 11.45-12.7
Thursday	Psalm 118.1-18	Jeremiah 26.20-27.11	Luke 12.8-21
Friday	Psalm 124,125,126	Jeremiah 27.12-28.4	Luke 12.22-34
Saturday	Psalms 130,131,133	Jeremiah 18.5-17	Luke 12.35-48

What's on this week?



The Op Shop is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Monday	10am-1pm	Hearts and Craft	St Peter's
	10am	KYB	All Saints'
	1pm-5pm	Quiet Day	All Saints'
	5-7pm	Meditation Evening	All Saints'
Tuesday	10-12	Play group	St Peter's
	9am-12	Prayer Needs	St Peter's
Wednesday	10am	Jigsaw Library	All Saints'
	7.30pm	Parish Council	St Peter's
Thursday	10-12	Playgroup	All Saints'
	12-5pm	Labyrinth Walk	All Saints'
Friday	8am-1pm	Labyrinth Walk	All Saints'
Saturday	8.45am	Prayer Meeting	St Peter's
	10am	Jigsaw Library	All Saints'
Sunday	12.15pm	Barwon Heads Focus Group	All Saints'

COMING UP.....

Quiet Day at All Saints' on February 19th 1.00pm-7pm, in preparation for Easter.

Lenten Meditation Space open daily at All Saints'.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Friday March 2nd): We are hosting the Ocean Grove World Day of Prayer at 10am here at St Peter's. Our speaker will be Nola White. Please contact the parish office for more details. PH 5256 2446.
The Barwon Heads service will be at 2pm at the Barwon Heads Uniting Church.

BELLARINE CHURCHES COMBINED WORSHIP
SUNDAY 18TH FEB 7PM AT DRYSDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

The parish has a new email address –

parish.office@ogbha.org.au

Jill's address is jillm@ogbha.org.au

Please correct your computer and your directory before the old address becomes invalid.

POLICE AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

If you are a parish council member, a sidesperson, or involved in playgroup or another ministry involving any contact with children, please ensure that you have a **current WWCC and Victoria Police** check.

Currently all parish police checks have expired and need to be renewed.

Please speak to Beryl Slocombe, Cathy Coleman or Jane Carrigg if you need assistance in organising either of these, and contact the office when your updated police check arrives.

We're online. Please note that you can access each week's **BRIDGE** online, through the parish website.



Reminder: last chance today to finalise your special requirements for St Peter's Rosters, next cycle: March, April, May.

Meeting to discuss opening a Christian Bookshop in Geelong
Monday 26th February 7pm at Belmont/Highton Baptist Church
(see poster in foyer/porch)

WELCOME TO VISITORS:

If you are visiting us we welcome you and hope you find the service spiritually nourishing. Please join us at the communion table if you usually share communion in your own church community, and for refreshments after the service.



*We acknowledge the Wathaurong people, on whose land we meet,
and give thanks for their elders past and present.*