



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23rd, 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

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| 1 st READING | Prov 31:10-31 |
| PSALM | Psalms 1 |
| 2 nd READING | James 3:1-12 |
| GOSPEL | Mark 9:30-37 |

Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners...but their delight is in the law of the Lord.

They are like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and does not wither....

Psalms 1

Where Am I Planted?

REFLECTION

St Peter's Fair:

Saturday November 10th



A note from Gaye and Bob.

It's not long now until the fair, and we need to prepare.

What can you make, bake grow, or find in your bookcase or cupboards?

Which friends or family can you encourage to come along?

Have you got ideas to help make our fair a happier and more successful occasion for everyone? We'd love to hear from you.

Please don't leave things in St Peter's hallway until the beginning of October, when the Frasers will be home again from Adelaide. After then we would love all your donations of books and bric-a-brac. (Bob and Gaye can still be contacted by email whilst they are in Adelaide if you have any suggestions)

Lavender needed for the fair

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 Rose will collect it.



Readings for next week:

Esther 7:1-10, 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:12-20, Mark 9:38-50

Daily readings this week:

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| Monday | Psalms 56 & 57 | Nahum 1:15- 2:9 | Matt 6:16-24 |
| Tuesday | Psalms 62 & 63 | Nahum 2: 10-3:7 | Matt 6:25-7:5 |
| Wednesday | Psalms 65 & 70 | Nahum 3: 8-19 | Matt 7:6-23 |
| Thursday | Psalms 68:1-20 | Joel 1:1-14 | Matt 7:24-8:4 |
| Friday | Psalms 71 | Joel 1:15-2:11 | Matt 8:5-22 |
| Saturday | Psalms 69:1-16 | Joel 2:12-24 | Matt 8:23-34 |

SEPTEMBER PRAYER FOCUS

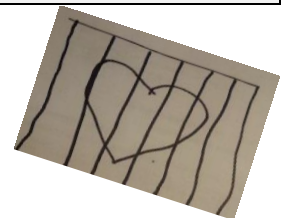
'Religion that God our father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after widows and orphans in their distress....'

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.



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.

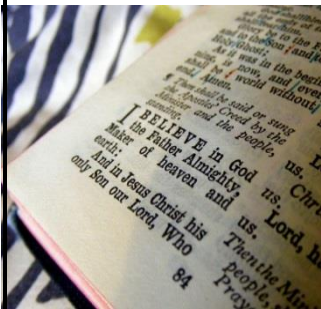
If you would like to assist, donation forms are available at the back of the church today.

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
from 9am -1pm during the school holidays*

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| HEARTS & CRAFT KYB | <u>Monday</u> <u>Monday am</u> | St Peter's Contact Joy Chellew | 10am – 1pm |
| KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE | <u>Tuesday</u> <u>Thursday</u> | St Peter's All Saints' | 7.30pm 2pm |
| PRAYER MINISTRY | <u>Tuesday</u> | St Peter's | 9.30 – 11.45am |
| JIGSAW LIBRARY LABYRINTH | <u>Wed & Sat</u> <u>Thurs & Fri</u> | All Saints' All Saints' | 10am Thurs 12-5pm, Fri 9am-1pm |
| FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP PRAYER MEETING | <u>Friday</u> <u>Saturday</u> | St Peter's St Peter's | 10am 8.45-9.45am |



I believe ...what & why?!

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'.

Coming up

ALL SAINTS' GAMES HALL during the school holidays.

Bring a friend or the family and sample our stock of over 200 board games.

Friday 28th Sept 12-7pm, Sat 29th 10am-4pm.

PARISH DINNER *Friday October 12th St Peter's Hall.*

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

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 to come along and support Jill.

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, 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.)



THE VCE GIRLS' HOUSE

Our VCE Girls' House steering committee has reached an important stage in our planning for this important ministry to homeless year 11 and 12 girls in our community. We are needing to expand our committee, and hope that if you, or someone you know, has expertise in accounting, legal issues, administration or project management, that you or they will consider joining our committee. There are pamphlets outlining the project in the foyer at St Peter's and the porch at All Saints'

Please contact Jane Carrigg (0428 451 619) or Jill McCoy for more information.

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.*