



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30th, 2018

Next week's services:

SUNDAY: 8.00am and 9.30 am St Peter's, 11.00am All Saints'

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's



DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS

1 st READING	Esther 7:1-10, 9:20-22
PSALM	Psalms 124
2 nd READING	James 5:12-20
GOSPEL	Mark 9:38-50

***Our help is in the name of the
Lord, who made heaven and
earth***

Psalm 124:8

*Thank you to everyone who provided lavender. Rose is grateful for all that she's been given.
She now has enough for her needs.*



Readings for next week:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, Mark 10:2-16

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 74	Joel 2:25-3:8	Matt 9:1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 77	Joel 3:9-21	Matt 9:14-26
Wednesday	Psalms 78:16-38	Ezra 1	Matt 9:27-38
Thursday	Psalm 80	Ezra 2:64-3:8	Matt 10:1-15
Friday	Psalms 82 & 84	Ezra 3:9-4:6	Matt 10:16-27
Saturday	Psalm 86	Ezra 4:11-5:2	Matt 10:28-42



The Vicar's Voice

Our new bishop, The Right Rev'd Kate Prowd, will be visiting us on Sunday January 27th. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to welcome her to our parish, and for her to conduct confirmations, bless any people who wish to renew their baptism promises, and to receive any who wish to become Anglicans. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact me as soon as possible."

OCTOBER PRAYER FOCUS



Please pray for all leaders in our parish, that each may be filled and equipped by the Holy Spirit for their ministry. Please pray especially for our wardens and parish council as we prepare for our annual meeting and the election of our new parish council for 2019.

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.



Goodbye from Tom Runnalls

Tom Runnalls, who has been a valued member of the St Peter's community for many years, has moved to a small retirement village in Creswick, where he will be close to several family members. Tom had hoped to make a final visit to St Peter's to say goodbye to his many friends in the congregation, but arrangements for his relocation prevented him doing so.

He sends his love to all, and his deepest gratitude for the love, care and support he has experienced as part of St Peter's.

What's on this week?

The OP SHOP is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
from 9am -1pm during the school holidays

HEARTS & CRAFT KYB	<u>Monday</u> <u>Monday am</u>	St Peter's Contact Joy Chellew	10am – 1pm
PRAYER MINISTRY	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30 – 11.45am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP (Search the Spirit)	<u>Wednesday</u>	St Peter's	7.30pm
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

Coming up



I believe ...what & why?? **Know what you believe.**

Exploring the creeds together. Three sessions.
The second session will be Tuesday October 25th @ 7.30 pm at St Peter's,
repeated at 2pm on Thursday October 27th at All Saints'.

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.



Take a Seat

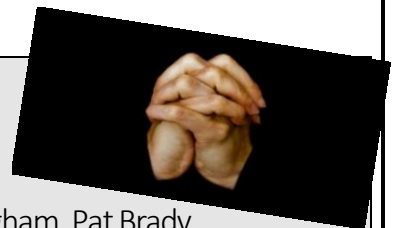
*Remember, it is perfectly acceptable to sit down during the service
if you become uncomfortable.*

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, Tom Runnals. **(Please let the prayer team know about additions
and subtractions for our prayer list, so we can keep it up to date.)**



Reflection

Introducing Ezra

Our daily bible readings this week bring us into the book of Ezra. This, and the companion book of Nehemiah are set in the early stages of Jewish return to Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile. Ezra was a priest who had responsibility for helping the returned exiles to rebuild their lives as faithful followers of the God of Israel. He taught them the importance of keeping the law, and of observing the Jewish festivals, while encouraging them to trust God as they went about the difficult work of rebuilding Jerusalem. *Jill.*

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE

Please submit your report for our annual meeting by emailing it to the parish office as a Word Document by Sunday October 21st.

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.**

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.*