



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost

October 14th, 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	Job 23:1-9,16-17
PSALM	Psalm 22:1-15
2 nd READING	Hebrews 4:12-16
GOSPEL	Mark 10:17-31

TODAY AT ALL SAINTS'
St Francis Day Service
Deut 8:6-10, Psalm 8

***..He knows the way I take;
when he has tested me I will
come forth as gold***

Job 23: 10

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Job 38:1-7, 34-41, Psalm 104:1-10, 26, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:32-45

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 104:1-25	Zechariah 4:8-5:11	Matt 13:1-17
Tuesday	Psalm 105:1-22	Zechariah 6	Matt 13:18-30
Wednesday	Psalm 106:1-24	Zechariah 7:1-8:8	Matt 13:31-43
Thursday	Psalm 107:1-22	Zechariah 8:9-23	Matt 13:44-58
Friday	Psalm 110, 111	Ezra 5	Matt 14:1-21
Saturday	Psalm 114, 115	Ezra 6:1-15	Matt 14:22-36

Zechariah: Prophet of restoration and hope.

Our daily readings this week take us into the prophet Zechariah. Like Haggai, who we read last week, Zechariah wrote at the time when Ezra and Nehemiah were leading the people of Israel in the rebuilding of Jerusalem, and of the Temple in particular. The writing of Zechariah is distinctive in that it consists almost entirely of a series of visions revealed to Zechariah, and interpreted by the word of God. As you read these visions, you may notice that many of them echo scenes from the prophets who wrote 50 or so years previously, just before Israel was captured by Babylon and taken into exile – Isaiah, Jeremiah & Ezekiel. But now, the word of warning is overlaid with a word of hope, and of assurance of God's sustaining grace. You may also notice that this assurance, while focussed on Israel's immediate situation in the rebuilding of Jerusalem, also offers hints of the promise of messiah.

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.

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 snr, Jim Wilson.

....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.)

Supporting Bellarine Schools Ministry
MOVIE NIGHT - "The Promise"
at The wave Church Sat 27th Oct 7pm



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

What's on this week?

HEARTS & CRAFT	<u>Monday</u>	St Peter's	10am – 1pm
KYB	<u>Monday</u>	at Dot Mueller's	10am
MEDITATION EVENING	<u>Monday</u>	All Saints'	5-7pm
PRAYER MINISTRY	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30 – 11.45am
PLAY GROUP	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	10-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
PLAY GROUP	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

Coming up

ALL SAINTS' DAY	All Saints'	10am	Sunday Oct 28 th
PARISH ANNUAL MEETING	St Peter's	after 10am service	Sunday Nov 25 th

electoral roll revision

In the lead-up to the Annual meeting, we are required to revise our electoral roll. This is not the same as the Parish Directory. It is a list of those entitled to vote at meetings, and you need to apply, if you wish to be included! Please check the list posted on the board, and, if you want to be added, fill in the application form in the foyer/porch (if you want to be removed, contact the office!!). Review closes 10th Nov.

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 Oct 21st.

Remember your reports should run from 1st Oct 2017 to 30th Sept 2018.

The Agenda for the meeting also forms part of the Annual Report document: items for general business need to be emailed to the office. Any motions submitted need a mover and seconder included.

St Peter's Fair: Saturday November 10th



Only four weeks to go! So there are lots of things to do for all of us before we can have a great fair. Do you have ordinary coat hangers? Rhonda will need them in the used clothing stall so place them on the seat in the hallway. Would you like to help Rhonda on this stall? She is in need of a helper. Books and bric- a- brac can be placed in the hallway as well but try to keep trash and treasure to nearer the date if you can as it is hard to store. Can you make some jam, marmalade or relish/pickle etc? These sell really well. If you are intending to make any food items and don't have a number to place on the label to fulfil council rules (or have forgotten it) then contact Gaye.

Special thanks to Betty (and her team) for providing the food, fun and fellowship at the Dinner on Friday.



The Vicar's Voice

Strategic planning

The summary of our discussion of the Natural Church Development Survey results from our planning day on September 29th are on display in the entrance areas at both St Peter's and All Saints'. Thank you to all those who participated in that day. We will continue the conversation about using our strengths to build up our weaker areas in a second meeting on December 8th. If you would like more information before that meeting, please speak to me, Elise Perry or one of the wardens.



Bishop Philip retires this week. He will be presented with a donation to his favourite charity, for the abolition of modern slavery. Our parish contribution raised was \$400. Thanks to all who contributed.

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.

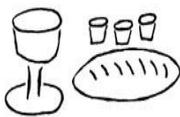


Take a Seat

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.