



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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All Saints' Day

October 28th, 2018

Next week's services:

SUNDAY: 8am, 9.30am St Peter's: 11am All Saints'

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

TODAY'S READINGS

1st READING	Isaiah 25:6-9
PSALM	Psalm 24
2nd READING	Revelations 21:1-6a
GOSPEL	John 11:32-44

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more, neither shall there be
mourning, nor **crying**, nor **pain**
anymore, for the former things have **passed away**.
And He who was seated on the throne said, "**Behold,**
I am making all things new." Also He said,
"Write this down, for these words are
trustworthy and true."

~Revelation 21:4-5

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 12:13-17, 28-34

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 145	Nehemiah 2:9-20	Matt 18:1-14
Tuesday	Psalms 148;149	Nehemiah 4	Matt 18:15-35
Wednesday	Psalms 83:1-8	Nehemiah 5:1-13	Matt 19:1-15
Thursday	Psalms 1;2	Nehemiah 5:14-6:9	Matt 19:16-30
Friday	Psalms 5; 6	Nehemiah 6:10-7:4	Matt 20:1-16
Saturday	Psalm 9	Nehemiah: 7:73-8:12	Matt 20:17-34



Dear Saints, I am happy to announce that I have accepted a position as Priest in Charge of 3 churches in the United Kingdom and I will be leaving Australia in January. It's been a blessing to serve amongst you and I'm sure we will keep in contact from across the globe. Blessings, Fr Brett

We are delighted for Brett in this challenging and exciting appointment.

Please join me in praying for him and his family in this time of transition. Jill McCoy

November Prayer Focus



Please pray for the Murphy family's smooth transition to their new life in England.

Please pray also for our local students who are making the transition from primary to secondary school, and from secondary school to work or further education.

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, Bella, Gayee Minotti, Beryl Slocombe snr, Jim Wilson, Kathy Donaghey, Tom Wells.

....and 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 celebration of the victory of life over death resounds throughout today's readings. True life comes from true love. And God is at the source of all love. Through the ages, God has worked through myriad people, some of whom we acknowledge as saints. But this is the tip of the iceberg. Saints are all around us. Who are the saints in your life?

Pray with thanksgiving for all the saints in our lives, upholding them in their loving service.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

What's on this week?

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

HEARTS & CRAFT	<u>Monday</u>	St Peter's	10am – 1pm
KYB	<u>Monday</u>	at Dot Mueller's	10am
PRAYER MINISTRY	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30 – 11.45am
WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP		St Peter's	7.30pm
PARISH COUNCIL	<u>Wednesday</u>	All Saints'	7.30pm
PLAY GROUP	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

Coming up

Please note that St Peter's play group will
not resume until Tuesday November 13th

#PARISH ANNUAL MEETING St Peter's after 10am service Sunday Nov 25th

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE Church by The Bay Nov 11th 7pm Jill McCoy will be preaching

#The Churches of Barwon Heads invite you to 'Celebrate the Saints'.
Sunday 4th November 7pm at All Saints'

St Peter's Fair:

Saturday November 10th

Di Daniels is again producing beautiful hampers to raffle at the Fair. She would love donations of Christmas type food items for the hamper, but you can also give her money to buy things. This can be given to Di or the Frasers or put in a labelled envelope and placed in the collection plate. If you have any questions regarding the Fair don't hesitate to call Frasers but use the mobile number (0427 552 376) as we are often out



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FLOWERS FOR THE FAIR:

Kathy Donaghey asks that anyone wishing to donate flowers for the fair would please leave them in buckets of water in St Peter's bell tower on Thursday or Friday just before the fair.

Annual meeting Matters

Electoral roll revision

In the lead-up to the Annual meeting on Nov 25th, 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 at the back of the church. Review closes 10th Nov.

Nominations for Parish Councillors, Wardens and Incumbency Committee.

Nomination forms for parish council members, wardens and the parish representative on the incumbency committee are available at the back of the church. Nominations close on November 18th.



The Vicar's Voice

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and support as I begin my additional role as Archdeacon of Geelong.

Let me assure you again that my availability to the parish continues to be my highest priority. I have decided to include the addition of some formalised office hours each week from 11am – 1pm each Monday and Wednesday, when you will be sure to find me in the parish office or vicarage.

Naturally you will still be able to contact me by phone at any time or make appointments with me if you wish to. *Blessings Jill*

THANKYOU

A note from Kathy Donaghey

"John and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and concern since my slight stroke. I hope to be out of hospital soon."

The Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place

has sent a letter of thanks for all donated items thus far and added information about which items are now most needed.

You will find the letter and information posted near the large box for donated items at the church entrance. Please check to see whether you can help.

HELP! An elderly Ocean Grove St. Peter's parishioner requires transport to and from 9.30 am Sunday service. If you can assist, please contact Betty Cameron on 5255 2819

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

Music at the Basilica presents a concert of music and poetry from war poets and composers on Friday Nov 9th at 8pm.

Further information and costs are on the noticeboard at the church entrance.



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.