



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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24th Sunday of Pentecost

November 4th 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	Ruth 1:1-18
PSALM	Psalm 146
2nd READING	Hebrews 9:11-15
GOSPEL	Mark 12:13-17, 28-34

*Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.....*

Love your neighbour as yourself.

Mark 12:28-34

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:3-17 Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:9:19-28 Mark 12:38-44

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 15:16	Nehemiah 8:13-9:5	Matt 21:1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 18:1-31	Nehemiah 9:6-25	Matt 21:14-22
Wednesday	Psalm 19	Nehemiah 9:26-38	Matt 21:23-32
Thursday	Psalms 20: 21:1-7	Nehemiah 10:28 – 11:2	Matt 21:33-46
Friday	Psalm 22:1-2	Nehemiah 13:1-14	Matt 22:1-14
Saturday	Psalm 25	Nehemiah: 13:15-31	Matt 22:15-33

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

Praise the LORD, my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. *Psalm 146*

FAREWELL GIFT FOR BRETT. *If you would like to make a personal contribution to a farewell gift for Brett, please put it in the offering enclosed in a labelled envelope, in the next two weeks.*

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
PLAY GROUP	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
LABYRINTH	<u>Thurs 12-5pm</u>	<u>Fri 9-1pm</u>	All Saints'
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am
FAMILY SERVICE	<u>Sunday</u>	All Saints'	11am

Coming up

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

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

MEN'S COFFEE MORNING Saturday Nov 17th 10.30am. BT Café, 1/85 The Terrace. OG
Speak to Allan Thomas for more details.

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

St Peter's Fair: Saturday November 10th 9am-1pm

Only one week to go.

Please place flowers for Kathy's stall in the bell tower Thursday or early Friday morning.

Help is needed setting out books Wednesday afternoon.

There is also an urgent need for people to help set up the inside stalls on Friday morning from 9am as stall holders will be laying out their goods from lunch time onwards.

On Saturday we need people to help from 7am.

All of the trash and treasure must be laid out on tables, which is a big job, and can be done by people of any level of fitness.

We need cakes, biscuits etc for the cake stall. Please help wherever you can.



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 representatives on the incumbency committee are available at the back of the church. Nominations close on November 18th.



THE VICAR'S VOICE

I would like to encourage everyone to put in their diary our Bellarine combined churches service on November 11th at 7pm, and to come along if possible. This is another valuable opportunity for the Christian Family on the Bellarine to come together in worship and fellowship. The service is at Church by the Bay in Portarlington. Church by the Bay is on the Portarlington Rd, and is on the left-hand side of the road at the entrance to town. I hope to see as many as possible from our community there.

Blessings Jill

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 for a short time. 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.



THE ALL SAINTS' CRAFT STALL LAST WEEK RAISED \$170. \$100 HAS GONE TO THE DROUGHT RELIEF FUND, AND THE REST TOWARDS THE COST OF A TOILET IN A VILLAGE IN MYANMAR.

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.