



# THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Next week's services:

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

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Ruth 3:1-5,4:3-17
PSALM	Psalm 127
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	Hebrews 9:19-28
GOSPEL	Mark 12:38-44

GOD GIVES US  
THINGS TO *share*;  
GOD DOESN'T  
GIVE US THINGS  
TO *hold*

*Mark 12:28-34*

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Samuel 1:4-20, Song of Hannah (p429), Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark:13:1-11

## Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 33	Jonah 1	Matt 22:34-46
Tuesday	Psalm 35:1-17	Jonah 2	Matt 23:1-15
Wednesday	Psalm 34	Jonah 3	Matt 23:16-28
Thursday	Psalm 37:1-17	Jonah 4	Matt 23:29-39
Friday	Psalm 38	(Apocrypha) Susanna 1-33	Matt 24:1-14
Saturday	Psalm 40	(Apocrypha) Susanna 34-64	Matt 24:15-31



### 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 seek 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, 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**

What we give is no measure of the heart with which we give.

By comparing the giving of the rich with the giving of a poor widow, Jesus reveals that the spirit with which we give is as important as the amount we give.

Is what we give at the expense of what should be that of others?

Is what we give a way of showing off our wealth, implying that we are successful? To give with integrity is at the heart of true charity.

Pray that we may give generously with true and loving hearts.

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

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

**What's on this week?**

**COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE Tonight**

HEARTS & CRAFT Monday  
KYB Monday  
PRAYER MINISTRY Tuesday  
PLAY GROUP Tuesday  
Thursday  
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP Friday  
JIGSAW LIBRARY Wed & Sat  
PRAYER MEETING Saturday  
MEN'S COFFEE MORNING Saturday

Church by the Bay 7pm (See notice)  
St Peter's 10am – 1pm  
at Dot Mueller's 10am  
St Peter's 9.30 – 11.45am  
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All Saints' 10am-12pm  
St Peter's  
All Saints' 10am-12pm  
St Peter's 8.45-9.45am  
**See note below in COMING UP**

**Coming up**

**Please note that St Peter's play group will  
resume this Tuesday - November 13th**

# **MEN'S COFFEE MORNING** Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am. (This Saturday)  
BT Café, 1/85 The Terrace. OG  
Sign up in the foyer of St Peter's, or ring Allan Thomas

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

**Annual Meeting Matters**

# **Electoral roll revision**

The electoral roll revision has now closed.

# **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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**The Vicar's Voice**

Thank you to Gaye and Bob Fraser for all their work in organising and running the Fair once again.



The time and energy spent by Bob and Gaye in co-ordinating people, activities and stalls is so appreciated. The Fair is a wonderful opportunity for us as a parish to welcome others into our space, and also to share fellowship with one another. Thank you also to all those who supported the fair, either in cleaning, mowing grass, setting up, running a stall, buying goods, or helping to clean up. This has been, as always, a wonderful example of what it means to support one another in the Body of Christ. *Blessings Jill*

# COMBINED BELLARINE CHURCH SERVICE

at CHURCH BY THE BAY,  
PORTARLINGTON RD, PORTARLINGTON AT 7pm

# TONIGHT

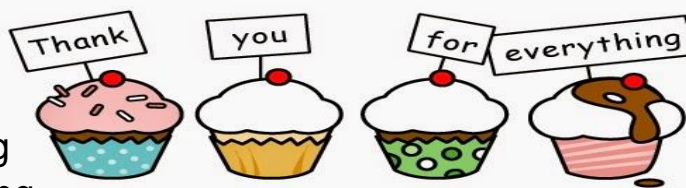
Please come along and join brothers and sisters from other congregations on the Bellarine in worship and prayer. *Jill is preaching.*

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.

## St Peter's Fair:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fair yesterday, whether it was making things, serving on stalls, setting up or packing

up, contributing goods, or buying and getting family and friends to come along. Your contribution helped to make the fair. Thank you all. Gaye and Bob



## 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.*