



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18th 2018

Next week's services:

SUNDAY: Combined Service 10am St Peter's

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

TODAY'S READINGS

1st READING	1 Samuel 1:4-20
PSALM	Song of Hannah (p429)
2nd READING	Hebrews 10:11-25
GOSPEL	Mark 13:1-11

*I will put my laws
in their hearts, and
I will write them on
their minds.* Hebrews 10:16

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

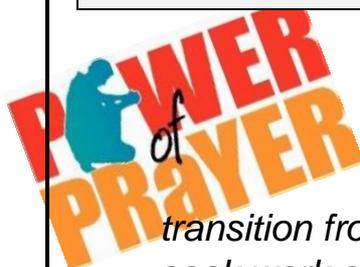
Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalm 45	Zechariah 9:1-10	Matthew 24:32-51
Tuesday	Psalm 48	Zechariah 9:13-10:5	Matthew 25:1-13
Wednesday	Psalm 50	Zechariah 10:6-11:3	Matthew 25:14-30
Thursday	Psalm 51	Zechariah 11:4-17	Matthew 25:31-46
Friday	Psalms 54; 55:1-12	Zechariah 12	Mark 1:1-13
Saturday	Psalms 56;57	Zechariah 13	Mark 1:14-28

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.)



THE VICAR'S VOICE

I'd like to share a little story with you: Last week, like many of you, I encouraged some friends to come to the fair. Speaking to them this week, they have all commented on the warm and friendly reception they received at every stall they stopped at. One reported that her daughter said to her on the way home, "Those people are so lovely Mum – maybe you should think of going to church there."

Please join me in continuing to pray for all those we connected with through the fair, that the Spirit might use our community to draw friends and neighbours closer to God." *Jill*

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	<u>Monday</u>	All Saints'	5pm
PRAYER MINISTRY	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30 – 11.45am
PLAY GROUP	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter's	9.30 – 11.30am
	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
LABYRINTH	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints'	12-5pm
	<u>Friday</u>		9am-1pm
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter's	10am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints'	10am-12pm
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter's	8.45-9.45am

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY (Nov 25th)

St Peter's after combined 10am service

Annual Meeting Matters

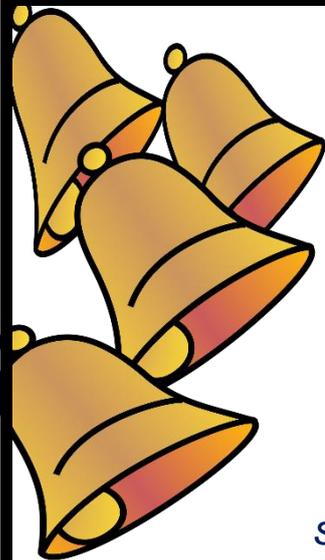
Electoral roll revision

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 TODAY.**

Annual Reports are available at the church entrance. Please take one



*You may have heard the bells at All Saints' and St Peter's ringing at 5pm on Tuesday.
You will hear them again at the same time next week, and the following week, and the following.....
It was agreed at the last parish council meeting that we would support the move to encourage the removal of families and children from Manus Island by the ringing of our bells each week at this time, until all families are removed
Parishes were encouraged to support the removal of asylum seeker families at the recent synod, and this is our response.*

REFLECTION

The beginning of the end or the begetting of a new beginning?

What we witness in Mark's apocalyptic Gospel passage heralds not only the actual, physical destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem itself, but also the end of the then-world order. Jesus advises caution, dampening over-zealousness and discouraging overreaction to various signs. Before the End is nigh, the Gospel must be spread to all nations. Change, although ordained from above, must emerge from within through the transformation of hearts.

Pray that the nations of the world will open their ears to the saving grace of the Gospel message.

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

St Peter's Fair

Once again, thank you to everybody for their contribution to this year's fair.

We are pleased to tell you that we raised over \$14,000 this year. Details of the takings from each stall will follow soon.

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.

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.