



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20th 2019

Next week's services:

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

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

1 st READING	Isaiah 62:1-5
PSALM	Psalms 36:5-10
2 nd READING	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
GOSPEL	John 2:1-11

**Today we welcome Jack Dean Williams with his family
and friends for his baptism at All Saints'**

*Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healing,
Miracles, Prophecy,
Distinction of Spirits, Tongues,
Interpretation of tongues.*

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. *1 Corinthians 12:8*

What's happening?

THE OFFICE: Parish office hours: -

Jill McCoy is available in the office 11am-1pm Monday & Wednesday.

Other times please contact Jill directly

Jane - Tuesday and Thursday 11am – 5pm

Cathy – Friday morning

JILL POOLE:

Jill will be away between January 21st and February 1st

OP SHOP SUMMER HOLIDAY HOURS: 9.30 – 1pm on Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday

MEDITATION: Monday 5-7pm All Saints'

HEARTS AND CRAFT: Monday 10am-1pm at St Peter's

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING: 9.45 am at St Peter's

BARWON HEADS FOCUS GROUP: Sunday 27th after 11am service.

TUESDAY PRAYER MINISTRY: In recess until the end of January.

Please phone John and Dawn directly if you need prayer during this time.

JIGSAW LIBRARY: Wednesday & Saturday 10-12 All Saints'

The Vicar's Voice

HELP WANTED!

Do you like counting? Does your mobile phone take photographs?

We need to make an inventory of *all our equipment and furniture in our church buildings.*

This involves counting and/or photographing these items. If you're willing to play either a small or a large part in this task, or would like to know more, please speak to one of our wardens - Cathy Coleman, Steve Gitsham or Margaret Powell. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Refugee families and children on Nauru.

There are still three children and their families left on Nauru. Listen for the bells at All Saints' and St Peter's at 5pm on Tuesday.



Next Week's Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-10, Psalm 19, 1Corinthians 12:12-31, Luke 4:14-21

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 50	Genesis 6	John 7:37-52
Tuesday	Psalms 51	Genesis 7	John 8:1-11
Wednesday	Psalms 54; 55:1-12	Genesis 8	John 8:12-20
Thursday	Psalms 56; 57	Genesis 9	John 8:21-30
Friday	Psalms 62;63	Genesis 10:32-11:9,27-32	John 8:31-47
Saturday	Psalms 65;70	Genesis 12	John 8:48-59

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, Jim Wilson,
Tom Wells, *Jenny Wood*

....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

Our closeness to God is what he desires more than anything and the prophet Isaiah expresses this through the image of that sacred institution, Marriage. God's people are close to him like a bride is close to her bridegroom, and as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so God rejoices over his people.

Now, we receive so many gifts through the Spirit every day, often without us fully appreciating them or even being aware of them. The goal of these gifts is for us to draw closer to God and to bring others close to him as well. We might like to think about how we can use the gifts we are given to make our salvation 'shine out like a torch' and bring more joy to God.

Pray for the awareness of God's Spirit active in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we might cultivate and refine our gifts and draw closer to God.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Kenya, remembering especially today the children enrolled in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs



January Prayer Focus

*Please pray for local year 12 students and other school leavers,
that they may find God's purpose and meaning in the choices that they make in the coming year.*

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 at the communion table. We invite you to join us for refreshments after the service.



Bishop Kate's visit on Sunday February 24th.

This will be an opportunity for us to worship together as a parish community and to enjoy fellowship with Bishop Kate and each other. It is also an opportunity for those who wish to be confirmed or received into the Anglican church, or renew their baptism promises.

If you are interested in exploring one of these possibilities, please speak to Jill as soon as possible.

Sermons online

A reminder that Sunday sermons are available on the parish website – www.ogbha.org.au

WANTED TO RENT

Moderately priced three bedroom house in Barwon Heads at end of January for reliable family.

Details from Janet 0411 242836.



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.*