



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10th 2019

Next week's services:

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

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

1 st READING	Isaiah 6:1-13
PSALM	Psalms 138
2 nd READING	1Corinthians 15:1-11
GOSPEL	Luke 5:1-11

Then I heard the voice of the Lord
"Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

**Here am I Lord,
send me! (Isaiah 6)**

**NEXT SATURDAY IS STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY FOR
OUR PARISH.**

WE NEED YOUR VOICE AND YOUR PRAYERS.

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 (THE BRIDGE)

Cathy – Friday morning

HEARTS AND CRAFT:

Monday 10am-1pm - St Peter's

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Monday All Saints' 10am

BARWON HEADS CHURCHES MEETING: Tuesday Feb 12th 4pm at the BH Uniting Church

TUESDAY PRAYER MINISTRY:

Tuesday 9.30 am - 12 at St Peter's

OP SHOP:

10 – 1pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

LABYRINTH:

Thursday 12-5pm; Friday 9am-1pm

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING:

8.45 am - St Peter's

JIGSAW LIBRARY:

Wednesday & Saturday 10-12 All Saints'

PARISH STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY

Saturday February 16th at St Peter's 2.30-5pm

Coming Up

WOMEN'S COFFEE MORNING: Thursday February 28th. Uncle Jack's OG 10.30

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday March 1st Ocean Grove Church of Christ 10am

All Saints' Barwon Heads 2pm

VICAR'S VOICE

I would like to reiterate my invitation to all parishioners to participate in our parish strategic planning day next Saturday. Your voice and opinions are a vital contribution to our planning for the future of our parish. If you are unable to attend, please pray for us as we gather on Saturday afternoon. *Jill*

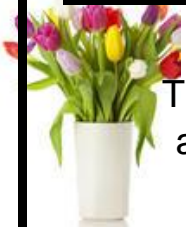
ST. PETER'S FLOWERS

The flowers today, beautifully arranged by Kathy Donaghey and her team, are a gift for you all to enjoy, to celebrate my 80th Birthday on 16 February.

With many blessings – *Betty Cameron*

February Prayer Focus

Please pray for vision and wisdom for our own ministry and mission teams at All Saints' and St Peter's, that through them we may be effective messengers of the gospel in our own community. Pray particularly for our next strategic planning meeting on Saturday February 16th, and for the parish council as they work on our mission action plan.



TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION

You are invited to use the time before the service and during communion for quiet reflection.

Sometimes, when we are confronted with the raw power of God's majesty and are aware of his presence, our own feelings of inadequacy and sin can get in the way of our closeness to him. Sin is most definitely the one impediment for being close to God, but we ought always to remember that there isn't a moment in this life where God will deny someone who turns to him. Peter in today's Gospel represents all of us in our sin, begging that God goes away from him because with the awareness of God comes the awareness of our own human frailty and sin. We know very well how God used and changed St Peter's human frailty to recreate him into a glorious man of God and example to all God's people. We ought to have the faith to turn away from our sins and face God that he might do the same with us!

Pray that we might unveil our hearts to God further and allow him to move and change us more deeply. Pray that through our human frailty we might be able to understand our shared plight with others before God.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today Archbishop Allan Migi, his staff, clergy and people

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Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 95; 96	Genesis 24:1-21	Luke 4:1-15
Tuesday	Psalms 99; 100	Genesis 24:22-49	Luke 4:16-30
Wednesday	Psalms 101; 102:1-11	Genesis 24:50-67	Luke 4:31-44
Thursday	Psalms 108; 109:20-30	Genesis 25:5-11, 19-34	Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Psalms 104:1-25	Genesis 26:1-17	Luke 5:12-26
Saturday	Psalms 105:1-22	Genesis 26:18-33	Luke 5:27-38

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, 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.)

WOMEN'S COFFEE MORNING

Gayee has taken the plunge and booked a long table at UNCLE JACK'S for 10.30am on Thursday Feb 28th for the beginning of a parish women's coffee get together. All welcome.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church.



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. Combined service 10am St Peter's.

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.oqgha.org.au

UPDATE:Refugee families and children on Nauru.

All four children and their families are being repatriated to the US!!

Please pray for their re-settlement experience, and also for the adults still on Manus island and Nauru.



LUNCH TODAY ANYONE?

Do you know that a (sometimes large and sometimes smaller) group of hungry parishioners eat lunch at BT's Café in Ocean Grove after the 9.30 service each week? Good food, good company and good prices. Join us after 11.45am.



THE GREAT TEA-TOWEL MYSTERY

Help! Have you taken home any of the tea towels from the St Peter's kitchen for washing and forgotten to return them?

The cupboard is nearly bare!

We have an amnesty period between now and 2020 for anyone who returns St Peter's tea towels hiding in their kitchen drawers!! Please check.



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.