

# THE BRIDGE

ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

Next week's services:

SUNDAY: 10am St Peter's Combined service

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Jeremiah 17:5-10
PSALM	Psalms 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	1Corinthians 15:12-20
GOSPEL	Luke 6:17-26



If Christ has not been raised your faith is futile....

*1Corinthians 17:17*

**WELCOME** *If you're 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.*

# TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION

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

Today we see Jesus healing the sick around him and teaching the disciples about those who are blessed – the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, the reviled – and those for whom woe awaits – the rich, those who are filled, those who laugh and those who are spoken well of.

What this means is that God's mission is to those on the margins of society, and that is where the Church is called to minister.

Pray that we might be able to go to the margins of society where God's Spirit is at work.

Give thanks for the work of the Al-Ahli Arab hospital's child nutrition project, which aims to help babies and toddlers thrive.

## 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

MEDITATION:

Monday 5-7pm - All Saints'

HEARTS AND CRAFT:

Monday 10am-1pm - St Peter's

KYB:

Monday 10am - All Saints'

TUESDAY PRAYER MINISTRY:

Tuesday 9.30 am - 12 at St Peter's

OP SHOP:

10 – 1pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING:

8.45 am - St Peter's

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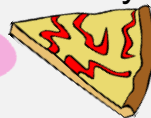
Wednesday & Saturday 10-12 All Saints'

COMBINED SERVICE:

Sunday. 10am St Peter's. Visit by Bishop Kate.

**Please bring something to share for a light lunch.**

## Coming Up



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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> Ocean Grove Church of Christ 10am  
All Saints' Barwon Heads 2pm

### 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. Please pray for the parish council as they work on our mission action plan.*

## Next Week's Readings

**Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11, 40-41; 1 Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38**

### Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 107:1-22	Genesis 26:34-27:29	Luke 6:1-11
Tuesday	Psalms 110;111	Genesis 27:30-46	Luke 6:12-26
Wednesday	Psalms 114;115	Genesis 28	Luke 6:27-38
Thursday	Psalms 121;122;123	Genesis 29:1-30	Luke 6:39-49
Friday	Psalms 118:1-18	Genesis 29:31-30:24	Luke 7:1-10
Saturday	Psalms 124;125;126	Genesis 30:25-43	Luke 7:11-23

## VICAR'S VOICE

Thank you to all who have participated in our strategic planning process over the past few months. It is good to reflect on the ways in which God has been leading us as a church, and to consider the new challenges that will always be before us.

God invites us to look inward – to pay attention to our own relationship with God, to dig deeper into a life of prayerful discipleship - and to look outward, contriving to look for opportunities to share the Gospel and to invite others to join us on the journey of faith.

It is only in doing both that we can be true to our mission statement "To know Christ, and to make Christ known."

*Also.....*

Next Sunday Bishop Kate Prowd will be joining us for a combined parish service at 10am. We will be celebrating with a number of people who are responding to God's ongoing call on their lives: by being baptised or confirmed, or by being received into the Anglican Church.

We will also share a time of fellowship together with Bishop Kate, as we celebrate the ways in which God is at work among us.

Please pray that God will continue to lead and encourage us.

*Jill*

### **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.

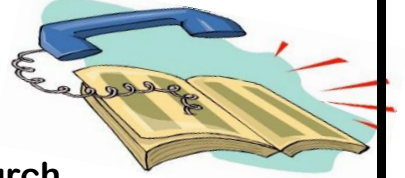
*(Please let the prayer team know about additions and subtractions for our prayer list, so we can keep it up to date.)*

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

It's happening in the next two weeks.

Please check your details in the directory at the back of the church today, and fill out one of the forms with your changed details available on the table. If your details aren't in the directory and you'd like to be included, please fill out one of the forms available on the table at the back of the church and drop it into the box provided.

Please don't make changes to the directory document itself.



## **WOMEN'S COFFEE MORNING**

Gayee has taken the plunge and booked a long table at UNCLE JACK'S for 10.30am on Thursday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Sermons online

A reminder that Sunday sermons are available on the parish website [www.ogbha.org.au](http://www.ogbha.org.au)



Thank you to Betty Cameron for the gift to St Peter's of the gorgeous flowers last week to mark her eightieth birthday.

Betty joins an illustrious group of fellow parishioners.

### **QUIZ**

1 Who else in the parish has had their 80th birthday this year?

2 Who is just about to have their 90th birthday and is celebrating by going on a cruise?

(Hint- St Peter's parishioner)

3 Who has all the St Peter's tea towels?

### **LUNCH INVITATION**

**When?** Sundays after 11.30 most weeks

**Where?** Usually BT's or Zebra Bar (BT's is under Zebra Bar)  
Corner of The Terrace and Hodgson St OG

**Who?** Anyone. Bring a friend. It's great fellowship, and also a good way to introduce friends to the church.



**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.*