

THE BRIDGE

ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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The Transfiguration

Sunday March 3rd 2019

Next week's services:

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

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

1 st READING	Exodus 34:29-35
PSALM	Psalms 99:2
2 nd READING	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
GOSPEL	Luke 9:28-43

The Transfiguration of Jesus

And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him

Luke 9:29-30

Church of the Transfiguration -- Mt. Tabor

TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION

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

What's happening?

THE OFFICE: Parish office hours: -

Jill McCoy is normally 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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:

10am and 7.30pm St Peter's, 5pm All Saints'

Please note no Wednesday Night Worship due to Ash Wednesday service

HEARTS AND CRAFT:

Monday 10am-1pm - St Peter's

TUESDAY PRAYER MINISTRY:

No Tuesday prayer ministry on March 5th or 12th.

OP SHOP:

9.30 – 1pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING:

8.45 am - St Peter's

JIGSAW LIBRARY:

Wednesday & Saturday 10-12 All Saints'



SHROVE TUESDAY (*Pancake Tuesday*) *It's this week!*

The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, is traditionally Shrove Tuesday.

Come to St Peter's Hall this Tuesday night at 6.30pm, bring a savoury main course to share, eat pancakes and ice-cream courtesy of Bob and Gaye Fraser, and celebrate Shrove Tuesday together.

Coming Up

Hearing God's Whispers Workshop

Saturday March 16th 9.45-4pm at St Peter's. RSVP to Jill McCoy by March 13th



MISSION SUNDAY: June 9th Bring along your mission bottles have a mission an offering that's not in a mission bottle.

PARISH DINNER: FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Our next Parish Dinner will be held on *FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2019* when our Guest Speaker will be MAJOR GENERAL ADAM FINDLAY son of George and Jeanne Findlay), who has agreed to speak on his work in Afghanistan from a Christian perspective. Time and venue to be advised. *Betty Cameron*

March Prayer Focus

Please pray for our Indigenous brothers and sisters in Christ across Australia, that they may be beacons of light for their communities and be able to proclaim and live out the Gospel amongst their friends and extended families. Pray for men and women of faith and influence from among them who will be able to work as agents of change and healing.



Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:4-13; Luke 4:1-15

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 11&12	Genesis 35:1-15	Luke 10:1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 15;16	Genesis 35:16-29; 36:6-8	Luke 10:13-24
Ash Wednesday	Psalm 38:1-4, 9-15	Daniel 9:3-19	Matthew 6:7-15
Thursday	Psalm 19	Genesis 37:1-24	Luke 10:25-37
Friday	Psalms 20; 21:1-7	Genesis 37:25-38:11	Luke 10:38-11:4
Saturday	Psalm 22:1-22	Genesis 38:12-30	Luke 11:5-13

VICAR'S VOICE

Have you ever had a moment, maybe in the midst of a worshipping community or in the solitude of a beautiful natural landscape, where you felt powerfully aware of God's glory? This week's Old Testament and Gospel readings both speak of such moments, as Moses and Jesus both reflect the glory of God, transformed by the experience of being in God's presence. Such moments are wonderful, and to be cherished. But we do well (especially as we enter into our Lenten reflections) to remember that these glimpses of God's transforming glory are, in both readings, followed by profound reminders of how far our everyday world is from God's glory, how much we still need to be renewed and restored by God. The vision of glory, the shining brilliance of God's radiant love, offers a glimpse of divine possibility, a hope for the future and strength for the work of transforming the present.

Jill McCoy 27/2/19

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.)



Lenten Studies

If you would be willing to host a Lenten study group, either in your home or at the church, please let Jill McCoy know.

The "Lenten Meditation Space" will be available at All Saints' from 6th March to 18th April. Come and walk the Way of the Cross, colour the Seven Last Words posters, try the Garden of Gethsemane jigsaw, bury yourself in our literature, or just sit quietly.

A Message from the Parish Council.

Parish working Bee

As the Wardens' Inspection, as well as comments from parishioners, has pointed out, the hall and surrounding area at St Peter's have become very dingy and grubby looking. It is important that it presents as bright and appealing, both for our own use, and also for the members of the public who hire our facilities.

We intend to hold a parish working bee to fix as much as we can, and to decide which parts need professional help. We will be asking for volunteers to help.

The date and a list of jobs to be notified after consultation.

ASYLUM SEEKER FOOD DONATION COLLECTION.

Please don't forget the needs of our asylum seeker neighbours, who are still in need of our food donations. Containers are at the back of the church at All Saints' and in the foyer at St Peter's

Bishop Peter Danaher, (retired) has invited his good friend, Imam Mohammad Ramzan the Imam in the Geelong Islamic Community, to come to meet with people in the Ocean Grove Barwon Heads community in order to foster understanding.

From 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Sunday 3rd March at the Ocean Grove Pavilion.

No cost but please come early to help with setting up the room.

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 in the hall for refreshments after the service.

Home Communion Please contact Jill Poole if you're unable to get to church and would like communion brought to you at home.



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

e 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.