

THE BRIDGE

ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

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

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First Sunday of Lent

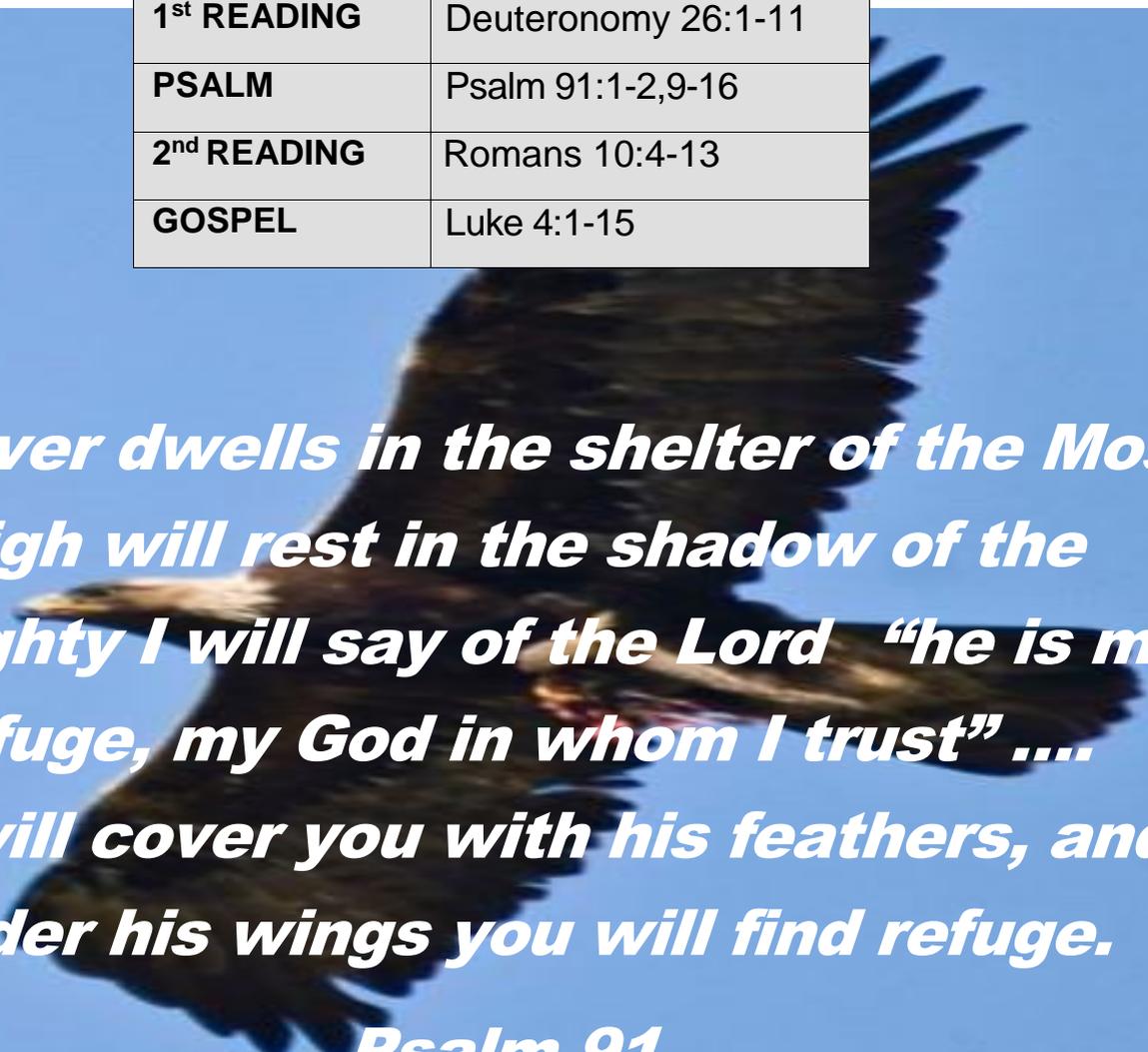
Sunday March 10th 2019

Next week's services:

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

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

1 st READING	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
PSALM	Psalms 91:1-2,9-16
2 nd READING	Romans 10:4-13
GOSPEL	Luke 4:1-15



Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty I will say of the Lord "he is my refuge, my God in whom I trust" He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge.

Psalm 91

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

HEARTS AND CRAFT:

Monday 10am-1pm - St Peter's

TUESDAY PRAYER MINISTRY:

No Tuesday prayer ministry on March 12th.

LABYRINTH:

Thursday 12-5pm, Friday 9am-1pm at All Saints'

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'



Hearing God's Whispers Workshop

Saturday March 16th 9.45-4pm at St Peter's.

Please RSVP to Jill McCoy by March 13th

DO YOU NEED SOME QUIET SPACE TO PRAY DURING LENT?

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 literature, or just sit quietly and reflect.

Coming Up

BELLARINE COMBINED SERVICE By popular demand, as last year, we are planning to have three combined services in the year. The first will be **Sunday MARCH 17 at 7.00 pm. At Bellarine Peninsula Church of Christ.**

MISSION SUNDAY: June 9th Bring along your mission bottles – or alternatively - just bring an offering on JUNE 6th (*not in a bottle!*)

Thank you to all those who helped to make our Shrove Tuesday celebration such a wonderful time of fellowship.

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

Genesis 14:1-12,17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:1-9

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 28;29	Genesis 39	Luke 11:14-28
Tuesday	Psalm 33	Genesis 40	Luke 11:29-44
Wednesday	Psalm 35:1-17	Genesis 41:1-36	Luke 11:45-12:7
Thursday	Psalm 34	Genesis 41:37-57	Luke 12:8-21
Friday	Psalms 37:1-17	Genesis 42:1-17	Luke 12:22-34
Saturday	Psalm 38	Genesis 42:18-38	Luke 12:35-48

The Vicar's Voice

It was delightful to hear from recently past parishioners Jim and Linda Cotton this week. They are enjoying life in Tasmania and wrote to share with me their experience of a prayer workshop they recently attended – Hearing God's Whispers!

Here is an extract of what they had to say:-

"We went to a training day last Saturdayand in the break I spoke to Kathryn and Peter Yaxley and I discovered that when they return to mainland this year you are first stop on March 16th for the first of their "listening to God's whispers" seminars..... We both found it a very gentle form of teaching with a powerful message and the day did not drag as sometimes happens. Strategic breaks for refreshments were well spaced. It is an opportunity to meet 2 wonderfully committed Christians and to look at their material, everyone will find something they need."

I encourage you to come along and find out for yourself what it is God has for you on Saturday 16th. *Jill*



After a very successful and happy gathering of 28 last week at Uncle Jack's, our next coffee morning will be on Thursday March 21st at 10.30am. Please add your name to the list in the foyer at St Peter's, or the entrance at All Saints', or ring Gayee Minotti.

Lenten Studies

Please find Lenten study groups listed on the 'Coming Events' board in the St Peter's foyer, and at the entrance to All Saints'.
If you are willing to host or lead a Lenten study group, either in your home or at the church, please let Jill McCoy know.

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.

....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, Jenny Wood.

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



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.

Please note – no-one will be asked to do heavy lifting or hard physical work.

The date and a list of jobs will be posted shortly.

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.

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

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.