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PARISH OF

OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS St Peter's Ocean Grove & All Saints' Barwon Heads

OUR MISSION STATEMENT –

‘ TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN’

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November 22nd. 2020 Christ the King

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ezekiel 34. 11 – 16, 20 – 24 Ps 100 Ephesians 1. 15 – 23
Matthew 25. 31 - 46

Holy Communion Services

Wednesday 10:00 am St Peter's
Thursday 10:00 am All Saints'
Sunday 11:30 am St Peter's

If you would like to attend, please register by contacting the Vicar.

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 here today.

Every Sunday you can join in with the regular service at 9.30 through the wonders of technology.

Read this below:-

ZOOM If you have not already done so, and can, download the [ZOOM app](#) onto your mobile phone, tablet or computer. THEN on SUNDAYS at about 9:15 open ZOOM and click "join". When zoom has opened, enter the meeting IDNUMBER 488 270 257 and make sure you have your name in the 'name' field. Then press "Join Meeting". After you start zoom you may see a message that says "Join with Computer Audio" and also "with computer video". You must click on these messages to proceed successfully. *You will also need the meeting password, which you can get in advance from Jill McCoy or Jon Mamonski if you don't have it from previous weeks.*

If you do not have a computer or device to watch and hear the Sunday services, please be aware that you can use your **ordinary telephone** to hear the service. Just call **(03) 7018 2005** and the number will be answered automatically.

You will be asked to enter this number called a Webinar ID **488270257**

PRAYER FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER. In these days of distancing, grant us new visions and dreams of how to be your Church for the sake of the world. Draw us closer to you and to our neighbours, making us the hands and feet of Jesus to an anxious world. Make the peace of Christ become the contagion of our lives as we love in word and deed. Pour out your Spirit on us so we might overflow in unmistakable witness to those around us. We cannot do this in our own power- only with your help; and so, we pray Lord, to give us courage, wisdom and opportunities to show your love to others in our communities, or wherever we are, that we might be like the light in the darkness, pointing the way to you. Help us to show the world that it desperately needs You.

VICAR'S VOICE "Thank you"

I have been reminded again recently of how important it is to feel (and express) gratitude. It's easy to take things for granted, and to assume that people know how much we appreciate their efforts. But gratitude – to God, and to other people – is a very valuable habit of mind and heart.

Having concluded my radiotherapy last week, I want to say thank you again to you all for your prayers, care and support over this journey. They are very precious to me. I am also grateful for the excellent medical services that are available to us, and for the support and understanding of friends and colleagues.

I am also enormously thankful for my family, and for their love and support. Andrew and I had the great joy of meeting up with our sons last week, a joy I know many of you have also shared recently with your own families. We are grateful that we find them safe and well, and thank God for the time we have with them.

I also want to say Thank You to all those who worked so hard to make our St Peter's Fair last Saturday such a wonderful success. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and connection with the community, as well as a great financial benefit to the parish.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: - Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held NEXT Sunday, November 29th, immediately after the Sunday service –[both on Zoom.] I anticipate that it will be quite short.

The following nominations have been received:

Parish Council positions)	(4 Churchwarden positions)	(2 Representatives on incumbency c'ttee (2 positions)
Elise Perry	Cathy Coleman	George Findlay
Margaret Powell	<i>One position to be filled by Parish Council</i>	Dawn Northfield
Bev Stephenson		
Felicity Rousseaux		

I have appointed Beryl Slocombe as Vicar's Warden, and have yet to make my appointments to Parish Council.

The Wardens will appoint one of their number to the incumbency committee.

Blessings, Jill.

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- If you wish to offer an apology for our Annual Meeting 29th November please email the office: parish.office@ogbha.org.au
 - Annual reports are being emailed out to you, or delivered with your Bridge if you're not on email. Print copies can be picked up at either church, or email the office to have one delivered.
 - This also applies to the updated Parish Directory.

Check out the Parish website if you haven't already. You may find something you didn't know about. The

Sunday sermons are available on the parish website www.ogbha.org.au

Sometimes while praying, silence speaks when words can't.

We are seeking some additional people to assist in supervising the sanitising & registration at the start of each service, and to take 5 minutes to sanitize the space at the end of the service.

Please let me know if you can assist with this.

Our churches remain closed at present, but if you would like to spend time in private prayer in the church, please contact our Vicar Jill, Jill Poole or Cathy Coleman.

Ask God to help our friends, in the Name of Jesus, for the healing of body, mind and spirit—
Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Betty Boyd, Faye & Ken Bermingham, Jim Wilson, Alex Slocombe, Dot Sutcliffe, Pat Brady, Catherine Fane, Elizabeth Polley, Jill, Betty Boyd, Judy Beach and those we know personally and are not on this list.

For those with illnesses which medication will no longer help, give courage, strength and comfort in their faith of the joy of eternal life, to those recently bereaved, give comfort and strength.

For our members in residential care give peace and comfort -

Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Kaye Middlehurst, Anne Shady, Jean Wadey, Beth Ward, Jenny Wood, Shirley Trimble, Stella Scheiner and Ross Smith.

And pray for some joy for all of these people—perhaps the ability to have each day some joyous experiences so that their lives do not become dull and sad.

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



SNAIL MAIL MINISTRY If you think there is someone who would appreciate a 'Thinking of You' card from the Parish, ring Jill Poole and she will attend to it.



PRAYER CHAIN A great way we can stay connected is through prayer. Our prayer chain provides a way for people to request prayer for particular situations. If you'd like to join the team who pray, you can contact Anna or Lyn Carey-Nicholson on 0418 171 787 and they'll send you a text message when we receive a prayer request. If you would like us to pray for you, contact the Vicar on 0425 805 827.

REFUGEE FOOD All Saints and St Peters together with other churches have previously contributed food items for refugees, these have been distributed through Welcome Centre, Wesley Church. Our items have been delivered each fortnight until the system was placed in recess. Program leaders have requested those led to continue to contribute is now best done by purchasing Food Vouchers from the Woolies, Coles and Aldi. Vouchers can be mailed to Welcome Centre, Wesley Church, 100 Yarra St. Geelong 3002.

Mission Support Group News : REMINDER OF MISSION BOTTLE OPENING:

If you have a mission bottle and have not yet brought it in for opening, please remember that you have until Sunday 29th. You have 3 options:

1. Bring the bottle to St. Peter's between 9.30 - 10am on Wednesday or between 11.00 - 11.30am on Sunday.

2. Bring your bottle to All Saints between 9.30 - 10am on Thursday

At both churches there is a bucket at the rear of the church.

Please empty your bottle into the bucket and take it home to start collecting again.

OR

3. Ring John Minotti (0437368553) and he will collect your bottle.

Thank you again for your support- Mission Support Group

There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.

DAILY READINGS BEGINNING 23RD. NOVEMBER

MONDAY 23	Pss.54; 55. 1 -12	Zechariah 14. 1 – 11	Mark 1. 29 – 39
TUESDAY 24	Pss. 56; 57	Zechariah 14. 12 - 21	Mark 1. 40 – 45
WEDNESDAY 25	Pss. 62; 63	Malachi 1	Mark 2. 1 – 17
THURSDAY 26	Pss. 65; 70	Malachi 2. 1 - 16	Mark 2. 18 – 3.6
FRIDAY 27	Ps 68. 1 – 20	Malachi 2. 17 – 3. 12	Mark 3. 7 – 19a
SATURDAY 28	Ps. 71	Malachi 3. 13 – 4. 6	Mark 3. 19b - 35
SUNDAY 29th	Isaiah 64. 1 – 9 Ps.80. 1 – 7,17 – 19 1 Cor. 1. 1 – 9 Mark 13. 24 - 37		

WHAT'S ON AGAIN

Monday		
Tuesday	Prayer Ministry 10 - 12	St Peter's.
Wednesday	Holy Communion 10 (register your interest first)	St Peter's
Wednesday	Op Shop 9.30 – 1. Jigsaw Library 10 -12	All Saints'
Thursday	Holy Communion 10 (register your interest first)	All Saints'
Friday	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints'
Saturday	Op Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library 10 -12	All Saints'
Sunday	Holy Communion 11.30 (register your interest first)	St Peter's

**ALL SAINTS' WILL BE HOLDING THEIR USUAL CHRISTMAS STALL
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY 5TH DEC FROM 10AM.**

PARABLE OF THE GROWING INCOME: -

A man knelt with his pastor and asked for God's blessings as he committed himself to tithe. His income that first week was \$100 and so his tithe was \$10.

As the years passed, he became more prosperous, until his tithe reached the level of \$500 per week. Alarmed at the rising amount, he sought out his pastor and asked what he could do about the problem. 'When I made that promise I only had to give \$10' he explained, 'but now it's \$500. I just can't afford to give away money like that.'

'I can see that you really do have a problem,' said the pastor. 'Maybe we can kneel down right now and ask God to shrink your income so that you can pay the ten dollars a week again'.

ST PETER'S FAIR

A huge thankyou to everyone for their work in getting our fair up and running and making it such a wonderful success both financially and as a day for us to be a church family together.

The fair made \$10,742 dollars which is an amazing result under the circumstances.

Here are individual stall results:

BBQ \$587	Bread \$365	Cakes \$2,290
Christmas cake raffle \$180	Garden/plants \$2207	Hamper raffles \$1,277
Preserves and jams \$2161	Tilley's stall \$1,391	Donations \$280

Information you need to put in The Bridge? If so, email, phone or message me, Isobel Dean,
(from the address book) by Wednesday 5pm.