

# Bellarine Gateway

ANGLICAN PARISH



*Shining Christ's Light on the Peninsula*

## Sixteenth of September 2018 17th Sunday after Pentecost — Ordinary Sunday 24

### Sunday

8:00 AM	St Mark's Leopold	St Paul's Whittington
10:00 AM	St Mark's Leopold	St Barnabas' Newcomb

### Monday - Saturday

9:00 AM	St Barnabas'	Morning Prayer
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### Wednesday

10:00 AM	St Barnabas'	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
	St Mark's	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
	St Paul's	5th Wednesday.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enable individuals to recognise and carry out their ministries as Christians. Through this, we strive to become a model company of faithful people who both honour their varied traditions and actively share in building the family of Christ.

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**BGAP: A community that loves God and everyone else.**

*Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.*

**Mark 8.35**

# Ministry Team

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## Readings

### Today

Proverbs 1.20–33

Psalms 19

James 2.18–26

Mark 8.27–38

### Next Sunday

Proverbs 31.10–31

Psalms 1

James 3.1–12

Mark 9.30–37

## Parish Prayer

Lord you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Guide us in our worship and life together: transform us into whatever you would have us be. Help us to be deeply connected with the world around us and strengthen us to proclaim the good news in word and deed in this community, for the glory and for the growth of your kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## Prayer List

Please pray for the healing of body, mind, and spirit of the following people who are on our hearts: Don, Matthew R, Trudy, Joel, Colin, Ray & Harrison family; Pat, Val & John, Des M, Ann, Jack & Ria Humphrey, Barbara S, Pam, Barb, Cassie & family.

*(We would like to keep this list current so we need to know how your loved ones are faring. Please let us know. If you have any names, please let the editor know but only after obtaining permission from the person involved.)*

## Birthdays

Gloria Lang 17th; Audrey Miles 18th; Adrian Rawlings 20th



Welcome to our services this morning. We trust you will find your time worshipping God enjoyable and enriching. Please stay for a cuppa and fellowship.

## **Notices**

### **Parish Council**

Our next BGAP Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 20th September at 10.00am at St Mark's in the Moller Room.

### **Combined Service**

Our next combined service is coming up. It's at St Barnabas', 30th September at 9.30, there will be no other services on that day.

### **Bloke's Breakky**

Saturday October 6th at Leopold Uniting Church @ 7.30 am.  
Speaker: A Local Leopold Legend. Subject: History of Leopold.  
Donation \$3, all welcome. Contact Gordon 5250 1333.

### **Fashion Parade**

A beautiful quilt has been made ,and donated by, Carleen Hutchings to raffle for our Fashion Show, and will be drawn on the night. Raffle books will be available next week. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5!  
St Barnabas' Friday 2nd Nov at 7pm.

## Pew Reflection 16 September 2018. - Collected Thoughtful Gems

Dear Parishioner, I am so grateful for this space on the back of your pew sheet. I am very aware that many people read the pew sheet as a connection with their church family when they can't be with us physically, please know that you are loved and treasured. This week I came across three pieces, a poem, a prayer and a blessing. Each thought provoking and I knew immediately that I wanted to share them with you, dear reader.

### The Best in Art and Life

By Roger Rosenblatt

The best in art and life  
comes from a center  
something urgent and powerful  
an ideal or emotion  
that insists  
    on its being.

From that insistence  
a shape emerges

    and creates its structure out of passion.

If you begin with a structure,  
you have to make up the passion,

    and that's very hard to do.

Note: Prose text redone as a poem by Meg Wheatley.

### A Sending Out Blessing

*We go to speak words of hope,  
    And faith words  
    That cause hearts to leap  
And spirits to dance with joy ....*

*Go forth as the Body of Christ,  
    Inviting others to undertake  
    Their own journey of faith.  
Go forth to remind the world  
    That God is speaking still.*

*Amen*

### Prayer based on Mark 8.27-38

God of the harsh word,  
when people don't  
meet my expectations,  
I am let down  
deflated and disappointed  
Anger quickly joins me  
a rush of speech  
spills out of me, into the crowd.

Yet I do not feel relieved.  
In your word, I find rage  
that brings righteous action.  
Enable me to let go the anger  
from human concerns  
but to channel the fury  
from Godly concerns  
into a hurricane of good for your  
Kingdom

~ AMEN

*Janet Fogie,  
@ the Spirituality of Conflict*

The Lord be with you  
and those for whom you  
pray. - Elizabeth