



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.
God's richest blessings to you all.

SERVICES TODAY

Barwon Heads

Parish Service at Newington

10.30am Newington

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

Ocean Grove

Parish Service at Newington

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington

The Reverend Ian Porter
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Ian Porter

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 17) Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 18) Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1, Psalm 79: 1-9
1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-13

KEY VERSE

**“ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour
and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

1 Timothy 1: 17

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email oguc@tpg.com.au or phone 5256 2477 and leave a message.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like prayer through the week, to activate the prayer chain, please contact Fay on 5254 1763 or 0447 314 377 where you can leave a message and Fay will get back to you.

TRIVIA NIGHT: The annual trivia Night which is our major fundraising effort for the GST Projects will be held on **Friday October the 14th**. It's a bit later than past years so you have more time to organise a table and brush up on your general knowledge. Book a table of eight by ringing Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP met on Wednesday and enjoyed Louise's talk on "The Light of the World". She had chosen many quotes from the Bible about Jesus being the light; we sang some appropriate hymns, and listened to a couple of beautiful recordings. Our next meeting will be after the school holidays on the 5th and 19th of October.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

All Saints' Anglican Church (Barwon Heads) will be hosting Christian meditation Evenings, planned for 5.00—7.00pm on 3rd Mondays. The session will be scheduled in half-hour segments, but will run flexibly, so you can turn up as you are able. Times including personal meditation and prayer, guided meditation, quiet music and recorded or printed reflections will be available. Starts Monday the 19th of September.

NEWINGTON UCAF

**will meet at the home of Kelvin and Glenice Benney on
Wednesday September the 14th at 1.30pm
Sammy Stamp afternoon**

Do you have a washing machine that you have no further use for? Then please contact Lyn Mulligan on 5255 2638. One is needed for a refugee family, who are also in need of pots and pans.

Are you thinking of updating your laptop? The Ocean Grove Church are looking into having a permanent laptop set up at the sound desk. If you have a laptop you no longer need it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

Please note that Jong Soo (and his family)
will be on Annual leave from
Tuesday September the 13th until Tuesday the 4th of October.
If you have any Pastoral Concerns during this time please contact an Elder in
your Congregation.

**MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH**

Quiz begins at 7.30pm

BYO Soft drinks and nibbles.

**Tea/coffee, cheese and biscuits and sweet biscuits available all
EVENING**

**To book your table of 8 either ring 5256 2477 and leave a message
or email the church office.**

\$10 per person, with lots of prizes and surprises!!!!

If you would like to have your email or postal address added to the AFES contact
list please either email it to dhmartin2@gmail.com or
call David Martin on 0418 666 470 or 5245 7410.

You may like to also keep this special ministry in your personal prayers.

**SPRING FASHION PARADE
Tuesday September 6th Ocean
Grove Uniting Church**

Thank you to everyone who helped
make this day such a success.

We raised \$1321.05!

You are invited to a
FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON
With proceeds to support the
LAZARUS CENTRE

A daytime drop-in centre that opens its
doors to Geelong's homeless and iso-
lated people.

Guest Speaker

Colonel Mary Brandy CSM

Honorary Colonel RAA Nursing Corps

The Silks Room

Geelong Racing Club

12noon

Friday October 7th

Cost \$60

Enquiries & RSVP 0438 290 718

Tides of Welcome
Community Choir
will perform at the
Queenscliff Uniting Church
Wednesday September 14th
Dinner by donation at 6.00pm
Performance commences at
7.30pm

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of June, July & August this special offering has been for the Share Winter Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. We raised \$272.90

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) please contact Helen Baum on 5255 1487

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT Drop in for a tea/coffee, biscuit or two, a chat and always a good laugh. Stay for 5 minutes or an hour if you like. All are welcome.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY will be grateful to receive the following items to help stock our Food Pantry shelves: tins of sweet corn kernels, crushes tomatoes and soup of all varieties. Your generosity is a great blessing to those in our community who are struggling. Thank you for continuing support.

UCAF Members are cordially invited to Leopold UCAF 80th Birthday on Monday the 19th of September at 1.30pm . RSVP by the 9th to Leopold UCAF PO Box 78 Leopold 3224.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday the 25th of September straight after morning worship followed by a shared lunch. One of the agenda items will be elections. There are vacancies for Congregational Secretary, 3 Church Councillors and 1 Elder. Nomination forms can be obtained from Diane Prowse are to be returned to either Geoff Naylor or Diane Prowse by Monday the 12th of September. If you have any items for the agenda, please have them in writing and given to Geoff Naylor by the 12th of September.

Needed for the Music Trivia Night new items suitable for prizes. If you have been given a gift you do not need, then it may be just the thing to help with the prizing giving. The Fundraising Committee is especially looking for "prizes" for men!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday September the 12th , 7.30pm in the Church Foyer.

UCAF PORT PHILIP WEST SPRING GATHERING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER THE 26TH
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH
10.00AM FOR A 10.30AM SERVICE

Speakers are Jean and Graeme Thorpe from Frontier Services.
An offering will be taken to further the work of Frontier Services.

BYO Lunch

Afternoon speakers are Neil Derrick from "*the dove*" and
Pat Reid from the Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

Please bring a plate of something suitable for morning tea.

All welcome