



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.
God's richest blessings to you all.

SERVICES TODAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together Service

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together Service
In the church hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30.00am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

October 15-21
Anti Poverty Week

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 19) Exodus 32: 1-14, Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23
Phil. 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 20) Exodus 33: 12-23, Psalm 99
1 Thes. 1: 1-10, Matthew 22: 15-22

KEY VERSE

"For many are invited, but few are chosen"
Matthew 22: 14

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email oguc107@gmail.com 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.

OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP will resume after the school holidays, next Wednesday at 1.30pm. We will be happy to meet again, and look forward to a talk by Faye Mclean. We welcome all ladies.

PLEASE PRAY for Win O'Brien who is recovering after a fall. Win is in the loving care of her daughter Gail in Gippsland. We look forward to seeing her back in Barwon Heads in the not too distant future.

Please note that John Whiting has moved into Seaviews Manor Nursing Home, 77-79 Tareeda Way, Ocean Grove. He can be contacted on 0409 947 716 and would welcome visitors.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Sarah and Rachael Hobbs will be confirmed at the 5.00pm 4R Thrive Together Service on 19th November (woops, not 15 November as printed in the monthly newsletter). It would be wonderful to see as many members of the Congregation as possible supporting Sarah and Rachael on this important occasion. This will be our final 5.00pm service and meal together for the year so let's make it a special evening.

STREET STALLS: The date is Saturday 4th November from 9.00 am—11.00am. The stalls offer cakes, biscuits, slices, jams and preserves and plants. Please start preparing contributions, especially the "green thumbs" now that Spring has arrived. We also need some early starters to set up the cabanas and tables and to help pack up at the end. Talk to Ian Cover if you can help.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes and explanatory leaflet "How to pack your shoebox" (includes ideas for contents) are available in the church hall, waiting to be filled with gifts for children in disadvantaged overseas countries—something to wear, to love, to play with, for school, for personal hygiene and something special. Please take a box today and return it to church on any Sunday this month. Contributions of \$9 per box towards transport costs are also requested. Enquiries to Helen Carruthers 5254 1299

COMBINED CHURCHES WORSHIP SERVICE : On Sunday 5th November (same weekend as our fundraising stalls), there will be a Combined Churches (Anglican, Catholic, Uniting) at All Saints Anglican Church at 7.00pm with the theme "Celebrating the Saints". Please plan to share in this service if you can.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the Church Hall after the service.**

BARWON HEADS FINE MUSIC SOCIETY

Presents

THE BELLARINE CHORAL FESTIVAL

An afternoon of singing and fun

featuring local choirs.

followed by afternoon tea

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH 2.30PM

Barwon Heads Community Hall

Entry gold coin donation

ASRC (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre)

12 Batman Street, West Melbourne

The ASRC is a community-lead, non-profit organisation that is committed to upholding the human rights of all people seeking asylum

Independent of Federal Government funding, the ASRC is the largest provider of aid, legal assistance, education, employment and health services to over 3,000 people seeking asylum in Australia.

Their services include: casework, legal services & representation, material aid such as nappies, blankets, clothing, metcards and phone cards, foodbank, community meals, health care and counselling, English language classes, employment and training assistance referral and Community development.

Your donation via the Retiring Offering Bowl at Ocean Grove will help support 30 holistic programs that protect, support and empower people seeking asylum.

Please consider supporting this project for the month of October.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Friends of Dismas

Many are called.... Friends of Dismas has been supporting parolees, ex-prisoners and their families for 5 years in Melbourne CBD. Friends of Dismas is a weekly church that is affiliated with the Churches of Christ, is run by Christians and brings Jesus to many lives. We are excited that God wants to bring this ministry to Geelong and to all those who do not feel comfortable in a Church.

Friends of Dismas Geelong Info Night

Tuesday 24th of October 7.00pm

"The Wave", cnr. Lake Avenue & Wallington Rd.

Ocean Grove

Phone 0413 967 051 email smitty3182@hotmail.com

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For July, August & September our Retiring Offering was for the Share Winter Appeal. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$276.55. For the month of October we will be supporting the Asylum Seeker Project in Melbourne. Please read the notice on page 3 for more information.

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 : to help stock our pantry it would be helpful to receive **TINS** of soup, tuna and packets of pasta (not spaghetti) and rice. Thank you for continuing support of the Food Pantry, it helps provide a number of people in our Ocean Grove Community with food security.

PLEASE PRAY for Lauris & Brian Kidd, Doug and Lesley Pope, Nell and Hank Brethouwer, and Jean Konings who are all coping with serious health issues at this time.

HELP NEED on Friday October the 21st to help next up the next Recycled Treasures Sale. If you can spare some time from 12.30 until 2.30pm at the latest it would be greatly appreciated. Also you may like to be that person to collect the money on the Saturday morning from 8.00am—12.00noon. If so please let Dianne Sapwell know.

UCAF NEWS: The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday the 23rd of October and will be followed by a short meeting. If you would like to nominate for any position please contact Robin Munro on 4202 0323. we will be hosting the Christmas service and lunch in November.