



Weekly Newsletter

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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

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service
Mr. Dave Martin

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
Mrs. Yoo Mi Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 22) Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Psalm 119: 97-104
2 Timothy 3: 14—4:5, Luke 18: 1-8

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 23) Jl 2: 23-32, Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Luke 118: 9-14

KEY VERSE

**“.....However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth”
Luke 18: 8b**

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.

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP enjoyed Adair's talk about mission work. She came up with several appropriate readings and quotes, and told us about her dear friend, Raelene Pearce, who has worked as a missionary most of her life. She has preached and spoken all over the world and has written a book about her memories, which we all wish to read.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the church hall after the service.**

Spring Fair
Leopold Uniting Church
Cnr Ash Road & Bellarine Highway
Saturday October the 22nd
10.00am—1.00pm
Live music, all the usual fair stalls and
Lots of activities for children.

"West Papua in Crisis: Spirituality, Resistance & the Churches"
Sunday October the 23th 3.00pm
Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay
Guest Speaker: The Reverend Doctor Robert Stringer
An afternoon to challenge you!

Aging—your choices
Making wise decisions in Advanced Care Planning
Speaker: Kenneth Ralph
Sunday October the 16th 2.00pm
Queenscliff Uniting Church.

**“ON THE COUCH”
with
DAVID PARKIN
In conversation with
Ian “Coodabeen” Cover**

**Saturday November the 5th 7.30pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church.**

Hear David reflect on:

An amazing life in football and beyond
Hawthorn Premiership Captain and Coach
Carlton 3 times Premiership Coach
Respected media commentator (ABC & Fox Footy)
Deakin University lecturer
Prostate Cancer Patron

Cost \$20.00 per person which includes supper.

Tickets available from
Neil 0403 937 427
Jean 0447 853 442
and the
Church Office 5256 2477

A community enterprise presented by the
Ocean Grove Uniting Church assisting
MALE BAG FOUNDATION

*Huge Garage Sale
Saturday October the 29th
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
Furniture, electrical goods,
Bric-a-brac, toys, kitchen utensils & cutlery
Plants and a Sausage Sizzle
8.00am—1.00pm*

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of September and October we have been raising money for Frontier Services. Thank you to all who have already given to this very special cause.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission).

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 : If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry tins of crushed tomatoes, sweet corn kernels and baked beans would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

UCAF NEXT MEETING will be on Monday the 24th of October. It will be our AGM.

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY FORMS have been distributed today. Please complete your form and return to Dianne Sapwell as soon as possible. It is hoped that you all will take the time to fill in this form as it gives Church Council and Elders a "profile" of the life of our church in relation to information collected Australia wide.

ALL HANDS ON DECK: On Friday October the 28th we will be setting up for the Garage Sale from 12.30pm. If you can come for any amount of time it would be greatly appreciated. There is also a need for people to help sell everything on the Saturday from 8.00am—1.00pm so if you can spare any time between those hours it would be great. Of course if you have morning commitments you are most welcome to come at 1.00pm to help pack up. Remember many hands make light work!

ROSTERS: The number of people who are prepared to help serve and prepare communion, take up the offering, help with the counting of the offering, welcoming and handing the newsletters is gradually getting very small. There is also a need for people to help the Minister before worship. This task involves lighting the Christ Candle, ensuring there is a fresh glass of water at the lectern, having a short word of prayer with the Minister before the service begins and taking the Bible into Church. If you are able to help with any of this small but important parts of our Sunday Worship please see Dianne Sapwell who will be delighted to add your name to the Roster List. The more people there are available the less number of times everyone has to take a turn.

DATE FOR CALENDAR: Parish Service of Holy Communion, Thursday November the 17th, 2.00pm at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church.