



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

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30.00am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 21) Dt. 34: 1-12, Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
1 Thes. 2: 1-8, Matthew 22: 34-46

KEY VERSE

“The Lord replied, “My presence will go with you, and I will give
you rest”

Exodus 33: 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 met last Wednesday and enjoyed Marilyn's talk on the precious things in our lives. She displayed many of her favourite family photos, her well used Bible and many special ornaments. We were then asked to name the precious things in our lives; families and faith were the most important, as well as friends, health, garden, books, photos and memories. We then enjoyed a chat and afternoon tea.

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.**

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA INC.
SUNDAY OCTOBER THE 29TH AT 3.00PM
ST MARY'S BASILICA, YARRA STREET GEELONG
AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR
PRESENTS "VENICE"
Tickets available at the door
Adult and Senior \$35, Concession \$30
Enquiries Jeanette 0408 305 868

BARWON HEADS AND OCEAN GOVE
COMBINED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY NOVEMBER THE 16TH
4.30PM AT NEWINGTON

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

Bellarine Arts Trail
November 4th and 5th
10.00am—4.00pm
Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove, Point Lonsdale & Queenscliff

Discover the art and meet the artists
in their studios and creative venues.
Trail map can be downloaded at
Barwonheadsartcouncil.com.au
For further enquiries ring
Karen Shirley 0437 032 647

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.

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.

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.

ARE YOU WILLINGLY TO HELP FILL SOME GAPS IN THE MONTHLY ROSTERS? Ron and Jenny Welsh have indicated that they are no longer able to help serve morning tea next year. (Thanks Ron and Jenny for doing this duty for a number of years), and so there is a need for more people to help serve morning tea, prepare and serve Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month, take up the offering, read the Bible, and welcome people at the door. If you are willingly to participate in any of these monthly duties now or next year please let Dianne Sapwell know. Remember that the more people who participate the less number of times everyone is rostered on!

NOVEMBER MEETINGS: Church Council Thursday November the 2nd 4.30pm and Elders Thursday November the 9th 10.00am. Both meetings will be held in the church foyer.