



# 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

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Ian Porter

9.00am Newington  
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Ian Porter

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Ian Porter  
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington

10.30am Ocean Grove  
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## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 19) Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 20) Lamentations 1: 1-6, or 3: 19-26, Psalm 137  
2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10

## KEY VERSE

**"I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."**

**Psalm 91: 2**

## 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** next meeting will be after the school holidays on the 5th and 19th of October.

**OUR LAST CONTEMPORARY SERVICE** was led by Kel Parry, who was great with his sermon and prayers, as well as playing his violin with the Hobb's Family Band. Our small Congregation enjoyed a beautiful meal afterwards, mainly supplied by Jenny & Mark, as well as a friendly chat.

## 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. Started Monday the 19th of September.

Thank you to those who responded to Lyn's requests  
For a washing machine and pots and pans.  
Lyn is now looking for bikes and TV's for refugees.  
If you can help please call Lyn on 5255 2638

## FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY

WOULD YOU KINDLY HAVE ALL ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY **8.30AM THURSDAY SEPTEMBER THE 29TH**. CARPETS ARE BEING REPLACED AT OCEAN GROVE SO THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE CHURCH ON FRIDAY.

**NEWSLETTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON SATURDAY MORNING**

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

*"I put all my energy, efforts and heart into the selection conference. All panel members and applicants were so warm and friendly to each other. I enjoyed all processes during the weekend. I really appreciate all church members' love and support with prayer in this amazing period. So, I was accepted as a candidate. For me it is a miracle. I really give thanks to God.*

*Yoo Mi*

What a success the Parish Service and BIGGEST BBQ was. It was a great opportunity for all of us to get together and worship at Newington and then enjoy a typical Aussie BBQ. \$903 was raised for Frontier Services. A BIG thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways.

#### WINDOWS INTO ETERNITY

An exhibition of Icons by members of the  
Uniting Church Icon School Melbourne  
Exhibition: 25th September—21st October 10.30am—4.30pm  
Launch Wednesday 28th September 7.00pm  
Community Dinner from 6.00pm  
At the Uniting Church Hesse Street, Queenscliff.

*You are cordially invited to spend  
An afternoon of  
"Easy Listening" with  
Wilma Andrews and friends  
On Wednesday October the 12th  
2.00pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church  
Cost \$10.00 per person includes afternoon tea.*

## 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. **Please note that there will be no Coffee and Chat during the school holidays and will resume on Friday October the 7th.**

**LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY :** If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry—next Sunday October the 2nd will be Communion Sunday when along with our Offering, we bring donated food for the pantry to be dedicated. Tins of crushed tomatoes, sweet corn kernels and baked beans would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

### **PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES TO YOU NEW DIRECTORY:**

Geoff Naylor's email address is now drgeoffnaylor@gmail.com  
Doug and Sue Gorwell **no longer reside** at 69 Marlin Drive.

**MEETINGS:** Church council Thursday October the 6th 4.30pm in the church foyer and Elders Thursday October the 13th at 10.00am also in the church foyer.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our recent Music Trivia Night a success. \$475 was raised on the night and this only happened by the people who donated prizes, helped with the setting/packing up and organising tables of 8. By the sounds of the laughter, moans and groans and shouts of joy the night was enjoyed by all. Let the Fundraising Committee know if you think we should another one next year!

**REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY OCTOBER THE 1ST.**

## 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