



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

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 22) Jos. 3: 7-17, Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37
1 Thes. 2: 9-13, Matthew 23: 1-12

KEY VERSE

**“ Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your mind.”**

Matthew 22: 37

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 meet next Wednesday at 1.30pm. We look forward to a presentation by Joy Chelew, a delightful lady. All enquiries may be made to Merilyn on 0438 398 506

STREET STALLS: is everyone ready to go next **Saturday 4th November** from 9.00am—11.00am? We run three stalls (1) Cakes, biscuits and slices. (2) Jams and preserves and (3) Plants. Set up is from 8.00am and we also need to help pack up at the end. It's a busy morning but a great opportunity to meet locals and visitors alike and to raise funds for the Church.

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.

THANK YOU to Tom and Jess Grills for being part of our 5.00pm Service last Sunday and telling us about their experience in Zambia. Their presentation added well to the day's theme of Sharing and Serving. And remember **Sarah and Rachael Hobbs** will be confirmed at the 5.00pm Service on the 15th of November. Mark it in your diary today so we can make it a special evening.

TRIVIA NIGHT Treasurer Doug Whan reports that \$2038 was raised on the night for our "GST" Projects and some late donations will add to that figure. So thank you everyone for your help and support. Max Cooper's team was victorious with a final round effort which saw them jump over the defending champions on the Barry's table from Newington.

**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

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

2 FUNDRAISERS
Garage Sale
Saturday the 4th of November
9.00am—1.00pm
16 Finch Close Ocean Grove
All proceeds to the Asylum Seeker Support Centre Melbourne

OXFAM BOOK SALE
Saturday November the 25th 9.00am—1.00pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
All new books, current publications!

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: 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.

UCAF NEWS: If you are coming to the **UCAF CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND LUNCH** on the 27th of November can you please let Robin Munro know before the 20th of November. Payment of \$25 would be appreciated before the day. Helpers are needed to set up the hall at 11.00am on the day and will be greatly appreciated also!

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, Elders Thursday November the 9th 10.00am, Property Committee Meeting Monday November the 13th 7.30pm and Fundraising Committee meeting Thursday November the 16th 10.00am. All meetings will be held in the church foyer.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with last week's Recycled Treasure Sale. \$710.25 was raised. What a great effort by such few people!

THE CHURCH CHOIR will meet next Thursday November the 2nd from 12noon to 1.00pm. We would welcome some extra voices to help us with some beautiful Advent/Christmas music. We know who you are...We can hear you on Sunday mornings!!!. Let Margaret Hughes know (5256 2195) if you would like to join the choir over the next few weeks!!!