



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

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

Kel Parry & Ian Cover

10.30.00am Ocean Grove

Worship Team

September 8th International Literacy Day

September 24th Social Justice Sunday

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 13) Exodus 3: 1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 45b
Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 14) Exodus 12: 1-14, Psalm 149
Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20

KEY VERSE

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?"

Matthew 16: 26

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 in the Vestry, next Wednesday at 1.30pm. We look forward to Adair's presentation, followed by our social gathering, and afternoon tea. All ladies are welcome.

DIARY DATES:

- The **Trivia Night** supporting our GST Projects will be held on **Friday 13th of October** at 7.00pm. Always a great night of fun, fellowship and fundraising, ring Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644 if you can make up a table of 8, but individuals or smaller groups are also welcome. Lydia enjoys "mixing and matching people to make up a table" and guarantees you will have an enjoyable evening.
- The **Melbourne Cup** weekend **Street Stalls** are set down for **Saturday 4th of November** from 9.00—11.00am. Another important fundraising event, the stalls offer cakes, biscuits and slices (and a few lovely sausage rolls if you can get them before they sell out!), jams, preserves and plants. Please start preparing contributions, especially the "green thumbs" now that Spring has arrive.
- The **Annual Church fete** will take place on **Saturday 13th of January 2018**.
Stay tuned for more details about these events and how you can help.

STUDY LEAVE: Jong Soo will be on study leave from Saturday the 9th of September until Tuesday the 14th of September. He will be representing us as our Minster and as the Port Philip West Presbytery Representative at Synod. If you have any urgent matters you need to discuss please contact a Church Councillor.

SAMMY STAMP GROUP: meets this month on Wednesday 27th of September from 1.30—3.30pm in the church Vestry.

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

Fashion Parade

Wednesday September the 6th 1.30pm

Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Entry \$10.00 includes afternoon tea and door prize.

Haven't got your ticket yet?

Then please do so today by either buying them from Jean Konings or Dianne Sapwell or ringing Jean on 0447 853 442.

For catering purposes numbers must be finalised today

"Shed Happens" for blokes

What's your battle?

Shed is a place where men are inspired to become champions, the real people they were created to be—better blokes, better fathers, better husbands, better sons and better mates!

Shed is for any bloke, young or old (sorry ladies—blokes only). It is a safe place where ordinary Aussie blokes get real and share their story.

Come at 6.30pm for great burgers and soft drinks (we love a good beer but some blokes struggle with a grog so we just do softies) and hear a couple of blokes tell their stories.

We ask for a donations of \$10 to cover costs and we'll be finished by 8.30pm at which point you're welcome to hang about for a cuppa, Tim Tam and chin wag.

Where: Queenscliff Community Centre
16 Symonds St. Queenscliff

When Monday September the 11th
and then every second Monday of the month.

Further details from: Trevor 0409 441 111

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For July and August our Retiring Offering was for the Share Winter Appeal, and this appeal will continue for September. Please give as you are able. Remember not everyone is able to feel as warm and comfortable as we are! Thank you to those who have given so generously so far.

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 chick peas, lentils, red kidney beans and chopped tomatoes. Remember next Sunday is Communion Sunday when we bring forward with our offering, all donations to the Food Pantry to be blessed. Thank you for continuing support of the Food Pantry, it helps provide a number of people in our Ocean Grove Community with food security.

HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE, CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, then would you kindly write your details down and place in the newsletter file on the shelf under the clock in the foyer. Don't forget to add your name. Thank you.

There has been no response to this request so far. It is known that some members of the Congregation have changed their address and possibly their phone numbers and email addresses due to the changeover to NBN. If the office does not have your correct details then it is difficult to contact you if the need arises.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS: Church Council 4.30pm Thursday September the 7th. Elders 10.00am Thursday September 14th. Both meetings will be held in the church foyer.

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