



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 Doctor Jong Soo Park

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Mr. Doug Gorwell

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
The Reverend Sharon Hollis

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 8) Amos 7; 7-17, Psalm 82
Colossians 1: 1-14, Luke 10: 25-37

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 9) Amos 8: 1-12, Psalm 52
Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 38-42

KEY VERSE

“.....Love your neighbour as your self”
Luke 10: 27b

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.

UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP is in recess for the school holidays. Marilyn will be speaking at our next get together, which is on July the 20th.

NOLA MARSH is doing well at Seaviews manor. She is enjoying the activities there, especially Bingo, and is exercising regularly with her walker. She says "Hello" to all her friends at Barwon Heads and hopes to join the Ladies group soon.

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

Parish Executive
Meeting
Tuesday July 26th
4.00pm
Ocean Grove Church
Foyer

Ocean Grove
Fundraising Committee
Meeting
Thursday
August 18th
10.00am

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING QUEENSLIFF UNITING CHURCH THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 3.00—6.00PM

The Uniting Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and commits itself to the care, protection and safety of all people with whom it comes in contact. As a community of faith, we are committed to providing a safe environment for both children and adults to encounter God, to develop relationships as part of a community and to grow in faith.

To register go to
<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/safechurchtraining2016/registration/queenscliff>

You must register if attending.

INVITATION TO 2 SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP

The Ocean Grove Uniting Church cordially invites you all to join us on two Sundays in July.

On **Sunday July the 17th**, the Moderator, The Reverend Sharon Hollis will be presenting us with our "Safe Church Certificate". Sharon will also be taking part in the service and staying for morning tea. This is a great opportunity to hear our newly inducted Moderator preach.

Then on **Sunday July the 24th**, the renowned saxophonist Eddie Manion (who has played with Bruce Springsteen) will be performing. Eddie will be in Ocean Grove for a "Light of Day" benefit. The mission of Light of Day is to utilize the power of music to raise money and awareness in the continuing battle to defeat Parkinson's Disease. During the service Eddie will present to the Ocean Grove Community a goodwill letter of proclamation from the Mayor of the Municipality of Neptune that includes the township of Ocean Grove New Jersey. Ocean Grove is home to Australia's only "Light of Day" shows!. For tickets to the three venues, on July the 22nd and 23rd go to trybooking.com for tickets and more information about Eddie can be found at eddiemanion.com. Both services will begin at 10.30am.

JAM JARS

Please note that at this stage Helen Baum is not needing any more jars. She has enough for the time being to last her until more fruit becomes available.

If you have been saving jars then you may like to call Margaret Parry on 5254 3208 and she if she would like them.

Special Prayer requests from

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

1. For his family who are all suffering from severe colds
2. For the Parish Mission team that will meet on Wednesday July the 13th
3. For Yoo Mi as she continues on her journey towards selection for candidacy
4. For the two special services that will be held at Ocean Grove on July the 17th and 24th
5. For the three Congregations, although who are different in many ways are all important to the life of the Ocean Grove Uniting Parish.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For June and July we will be supporting the Share Winter Appeal 1st—30th June. If you have been warm at night, been able to eat hot meals whenever you like, then maybe you would like to think about those people who are sleeping on the streets, struggling to make ends meet, and wondering that if they turn the heater on will they be able to pay for it. Please consider donating even your small change each week to the Share Winter Appeal as little coins can grow into big dollars!!!

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 Coffee and Chat will be in recess during the school holidays and will resume on Friday 15th of July.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: It's Winter and it's cold and dark—please help us to keep our pantry shelves full with nourishing food. With continuing thanks: Loaves and Fishes Pantry team.

MEETINGS: Elders July 14th 10.00am. in the church foyer.

THANK YOU: “A big thank you to the people who visited Derek in hospital and at home and for their prayers, phone calls etc.

ALL VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

We are indeed blessed to have such a caring and supportive Church Family.

Derek and Joan Humphrey.

Can you work out who the article is about on the noticeboard in the hall entranceway? Here is a clue they are Dutch and live at 140 Powell Street East Ocean Grove.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN JULY: If it is at all possible a small plate of morning tea would be appreciated on the 17th and 24th of July. We will be having special guests at church on both days.