



Weekly Newsletter

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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

9.00am Newington
Mr. Noel Patchett

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. Jean Murray

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at either Barwon
Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Trinity Sunday) Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5, John 16: 12-15

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 2) 1 kings 18: 20-21 (22-29) 30-39, Psalm 96
Galatians 1: 1-12, Luke 7: 1-10

KEY VERSE

"All that belongs to the Father is mine....."
John 16: 15a

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.

KNITTERS WANTED: Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff, is looking for donations of wool and/or people willing to knit scarves, squares for rugs, teddies, slippers, mittens or beanies as gifts for disadvantaged children visiting the Cottage. Anyone able to help please phone Lyn (Knitting Co-ordinator) on 5259 3557 for further information.

UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets again on Wednesday June 1st and Wednesday June 15th. All welcome.

SAMMY STAMP: Our stamp trimmers are always on the look out for used stamps to trim. Next "trimming day Wednesday May 25th from 1.30—3.30pm.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY: Nola Marsh has recovered well from her hip operation, and is now at the McKellar Centre, where she is able to practice walking a few metres. She is cheerful, and still as bright as a button. Nola is in Room No.10, with a telephone number 4215 6314

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

Exciting News

Yoo Mi Park has just about completed her Period of Discernment and she has decided to apply for candidacy later this year. As our Parish has supported her POD, she hopes for our continual support and prayers for her next step.

Special Prayer Request.

In your prayers this week would you kindly remember all those people associated with the churches that have been recently devastated by fire. It is not only the people who worship there, but also those who have fond memories of the church for many different reasons.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to everyone who attended this event.
The sum of \$793.65 was raised and will be sent to the Cancer Council asap.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Upright German piano.
Please phone 0432 544 079 if interested.

Do you have any computer or mobile phone problems?
then Robert Cox (5255 4881)
may be able to help.
His "talents" are available for the month of May only.

SAD NEWS

Peter Ward passed away at 2.30am the 12th of May 2016.
His funeral will be at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church on
Tuesday May the 24th at 11.00am

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

8.00AM—12NOON

OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH

FURNITURE, ELECTRICAL GOODS,

CAMPING/SPORTS GEAR

BRIC-A-BRAC

KITCHEN ITEMS

You name it we may have it!!

WORDS OF WISDOM?

God help me to be the person my dog thinks I am.
Keep your words soft and sweet just in case you have to eat them.
When you're on top of the world you should remember it turns over
every twenty four hours.

If you want to remember your wife's birthday just forget it once.
Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of April and May will be for "Mission Aviation fellowship". There are some brochures on the table near the bowl if you would like more information about this wonderful service.

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.

UCAF NEWS- Change to the syllabus item. Sue Worland, from Scope apologies for the short notice that she is unable to speak on Monday May the 23rd. Instead we will be trimming stamps for Sammy Stamps. Please bring your own scissors if possible. There will be a Trading Table and a small plate of morning tea would be appreciated .

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: This month we are asking you to donate 1kg packets of rice to help us stock the shelves of our food pantry. We are always happy to accept donations, so if you forget, remember there is a basket in the church foyer where you can leave packaged food items any time. We recently received a newsletter from the Geelong & District Food Bank that contained the disturbing information that the number of people presenting with vouchers for **food aid has increased by 40% over the past 12 months**—food security continues to be a major problem for many people living in the Geelong area.

AUTUMN CHURCH CLEAN: Tuesday May 10th 9.00am

Thank you to everyone who came along to help. The church, church foyer and kitchen have been given a good clean. There are still a couple of cleaning jobs to be done, so there will be a date arranged shortly for this.

Do you have any **8 ply knitting wool or acrylic yarn** stored away but not needed? The UCAF knitters can put it to good use for rug making. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in the marked basket in the church foyer.

TALENT MONTH: May has just about finished so if you would like to hand in your money please do so, by putting it in a sealed envelope marked with your name, and "Talent Month" The envelope can be placed in the offering bowl next Sunday and it is requested that all money be returned by Sunday June 5th. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising idea.

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 2ND 4.30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER. Devotions Kaye Baum.