



Weekly Newsletter

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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.
God's richest blessings to you all.

SERVICES TODAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service
Mrs. Yoo Mi Park

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost) Acts 2: 1-21, or Genesis 11:1-9,
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 1-21
John 14: 8-17, (25-27)

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

KEY VERSE

**“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all in one place”
Acts 2: 1**

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 May the 18th, and Wednesday June 1st. 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. On Sunday May the 15th Yoo Mi will be leading the Contemporary Service at 5.00pm at Barwon Heads. Here is your first opportunity to show your support. Please endeavour to attend the service and meal.

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.

PADRAIG RETURNS TO QUEENSCLIFF

“Away with words”

Saturday the 21st of May 7.30pm

Queenscliff Uniting Church.

Padriag O’Tuama is offering a public poetry and story telling
Performance.

\$20 includes refreshments preceded by a table conversation at
7.00pm

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.

Geelong Chamber Music Society Concert

PAAVALI JUMPPANEN and ANAM MUSICIANS

Play Poulenc, Debussy and Beethoven

Friday May 20th 7.30pm

McAuley Hall, Sacred College, Newtown

For tickets please ring GCMS on 5243 6931

or GPAC on 5255 1200

SAD NEWS

Peter Ward passed away at 2.30am the 12th of May 2016.

Please keep Peter’s family in your prayers.

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: Our next meeting will be on the 23rd of May and the guest speaker is Sue Worland from Scope. Everyone is welcome to come and hear Sue. Please bring a small plate for morning tea and there will be a Trading Table.

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 (and it may be extended until the end of June) is going to get as many people as possible inspired to show off their talents. It is another fundraising effort, so please consider taking part. The idea is that you are encouraged to turn \$10 into as much profit as possible over the month/s. So if you can bake, sew, knit., grow vegetables, make jams/pickles/relish or even busk down the street your talents are needed. The idea is not just for you to "sell your goods at church, but think outside the box and try selling and involving your family members, members of different clubs you may be involved with, neighbours and friends. **On Sunday May the 22nd Wilma Andrews will have some baking items for sale at Morning tea. If anyone has any requests please call Wilma on 5256 1941.**

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY MAY THE 19TH 10.00AM IN THE CHURCH FOYER.