



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

Ms. Jean Murray

9.00am Newington

Combined Service at either
Barwon Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove

Ms. Jean Murray

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington

Mr. Robert Packett

10.30am Ocean Grove

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 11) Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 12) Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

KEY VERSE

“.....but Christ is all, and is in all”
Colossians 3: 11

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.

GST PROJECTS: We have agreed to continue our local support for the Geelong operation of the food recovery program **SecondBite**. Our other projects are **Blaze Aid** (national) which is currently working in Tasmania following the recent floods there and **Parcels of Hope** (international) for Syrian refugees who have lost homes, belongings and loved ones and now face hunger in unofficial refugee camps. Each parcel contains urgently needed food rations including rice, lentils, oil and tinned food. This appeal is run by Act for Peace (who run the Christmas Bowl Appeal) working in co-operation with the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees.

TRIVIA NIGHT: The annual trivia Night which is our major fundraising effort for the GST Projects will be held on **Friday October the 14th**. It's a bit later than past years so you have more time to organise a table and brush up on your general knowledge. Book a table of eight by ringing Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644

NOLA MARSH has decided to stay permanently in Seaviews manor, where she feels secure and contented, she would like to thank everyone for their visits, calls and flowers and hopes they will continue to see her. She is happy to start a new chapter in her life and is now in room no. 9

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP: The last meeting was well attended, with an inspiring talk by Merilyn about her devout ancestors. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday August 3rd and will be led by Cathy Coleman. Please feel free to join as at 1.30pm in the Church Vestry.

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

WESTGATE CONCERT BAND returns to Queenscliff Town Hall Sunday August 21st at 2.00pm.

Come along for an afternoon of enjoyable light music.
Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00
Afternoon tea during interval.
Tickets available at the door.

Special Prayer requests from
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

1. For the Parish Mission team that will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.
2. For Yoo Mi as she continues on her journey towards selection for candidacy.
3. For the three Congregations, although who are different in many ways are all important to the life of the Ocean Grove Uniting Parish.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING
QUEENSCLIFF 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE
PARISH COMBINED SERVICE
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
NEWINGTON CHURCH

10.30AM Service of Worship
Followed by a fundraising BBQ
for Frontier Services

Please write this date on your calendars now.

There will be no Church Services at either Barwon Heads or Ocean Grove on the day.

Further details as they become available.

HOLY HUMOUR

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

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!!! **TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR THIS APPEAL.**

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: Next Sunday August the 7th is Communion Sunday when we bless food items contributed to the Food Pantry. We hope that you may be able to add to your shopping list any of the following items: tins of crushed tomatoes, four bean mix, cannelloni beans, kidney beans or sweet corn kernels. These are all great foodstuffs that enable our clients to cook meals that are tasty and healthy. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

The Food Pantry Team

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: if you would like to send one to The Reverend Sharon Hollis, please see Dianne Sapwell for a postcard to fill in.

MEETINGS: Church Council Thursday August 4th 4.00pm in the church foyer, **Elders** Thursday August 11th 10.00am in the church foyer, **Fundraising Committee** Thursday August 18th 10.00am in the church foyer.

SPRING FASHION PARADE: As part of our fundraising effort for this year the Committee is in the process of organising a Fashion Parade. It will be held on Tuesday September the 6th at 1.30pm and entry will be by ticket only. If you are a member of group where you could sell tickets the Committee would be most grateful for your help. The Fashions will all come from *the dove* and in order for us to organise seating and afternoon tea it is important that all tickets are sold by August the 31st. Please see either Dianne Sapwell or Jean Konings for the tickets.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with last Sunday's Special Service of Worship. What an uplifting and enlightening time. It is hoped that shortly we will have a copy of the video made by Alan Barber so that we can all once again see those special "dancing girls"