



# 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  
Kel Parry & Ian Cover

10.30am Ocean Grove  
Worship Team

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
4R Thrive Together Service

10.30.00am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
4R Thrive Together Service  
in the church hall

September 24th Social Justice Sunday

## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 15) Exodus 14: 19-31 Psalm 114 or  
Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14: 1-12, Matthew 18: 21-35

## KEY VERSE

**"For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."**

**Matthew 18: 20**

## BARWON HEADS NEWS

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto: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** met last Wednesday. We enjoyed Adair's talk based on resilience. She spoke of times of her life when she was able to get through troubles and joys. Some other ladies told of the resilient times of their lives, and we prayed and sang hymns. We missed Marilyn, who began these meetings, and are pleased to hear that her new grand-daughter has safely arrived in Queensland.

### 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 an 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.**

**"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

**MUSIC AT THE BASILICA INC.  
SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 3.00PM  
"DO I LOVE YOU MORE THAN A DAY"**

"Vox Angelica" directed by Tom Healey.  
Music of Schumann, Vaughan-Williams,  
Minchin, Rorem, Whitacre and others.

**IN THE PIONEER ROOM**

ST MARY'S PARISH  
150 YARRA STREET  
UPSTAIRS—Lift available

Tickets available at the door or at  
[www.trybooking.com./QOSR](http://www.trybooking.com./QOSR)

\$30 adult and senior

\$25 concession

School children free

Afternoon tea included

## 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:** 10.00am Thursday September 14th, in the church foyer.

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**PHONE NUMBER** for Deirdre Campbell is now 5216 9005. Please remember to change this detail in your church directory.