



# Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, Ocean Grove,  
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

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington  
The Reverend Ian Porter  
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Ian Porter

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Ian Porter

9.00am Newington  
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Ian Porter

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 18) Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1, Psalm 79: 1-9  
1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-13

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 19) Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31

## KEY VERSE

**"I urge, then, first of all that requests, prayers, intercession and thanks-giving be made for everyone"**

**1 Timothy 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](mailto: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.

**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

**LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** met on Wednesday and enjoyed Louise's talk on "The Light of the World". She had chosen many quotes from the Bible about Jesus being the light; we sang some appropriate hymns, and listened to a couple of beautiful recordings. Our next meeting will be after the school holidays on the 5th and 19th of October.

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

All Saints' Anglican Church (Barwon Heads) will be hosting Christian meditation Evenings, planned for 5.00—7.00pm on 3rd Mondays. The session will be scheduled in half-hour segments, but will run flexibly, so you can turn up as you are able. Times including personal meditation and prayer, guided meditation, quiet music and recorded or printed reflections will be available. Starts Monday the 19th of September.

Thank you to those who responded to Lyn's requests  
For a washing machine and pots and pans.  
Lyn is now looking for bikes and TV's for refugees.  
If you can help please call Lyn on 5255 2638

Are you thinking of updating your laptop?  
The Ocean Grove Church are looking into having a permanent  
laptop set up at the sound desk.  
If you have a laptop you no longer need  
it would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you

Please note that Jong Soo (and his family)  
will be on Annual leave from  
Tuesday September the 13th until Tuesday the 4th of October.  
If you have any Pastoral Concerns during this time please contact an Elder in  
your Congregation.

If you would like to have your email or postal address added to the AFES contact  
list please either email it to dhmartin2@gmail.com or  
call David Martin on 0418 666 470 or 5245 7410.  
You may like to also keep this special ministry in your personal prayers.

**SPRING FASHION PARADE**  
**Tuesday September 6th Ocean**  
**Grove Uniting Church**

Thank you to everyone who helped  
make this day such a success.  
We raised \$1321.05!

You are invited to a  
FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON  
With proceeds to support the  
LAZARUS CENTRE  
A daytime drop-in centre that opens its  
doors to Geelong's homeless and iso-  
lated people.  
Guest Speaker  
Colonel Mary Brandy CSM  
Honorary Colonel RAA Nursing Corps  
The Silks Room  
Geelong Racing Club  
12noon  
Friday October 7th  
Cost \$60  
Enquiries & RSVP 0438 290 718

Tides of Welcome  
Community Choir  
will perform at the  
Queenscliff Uniting Church  
Wednesday September 14th  
Dinner by donation at 6.00pm  
Performance commences at  
7.30pm

The Board of the UnitingCare  
Geelong  
invites you to The  
Annual Report Evening at grove  
dale Uniting Church on Tuesday  
October the 11th from 5.30pm.  
For more information contact  
UnitingCare Geelong on  
4210 11000 or email at  
admin@ucg.unitingcare.org.au

*"I put all my energy, efforts and heart into the selection  
conference. All panel members and applicants were so  
warm and friendly to each other. I enjoyed all processes  
during the weekend. I really appreciate all church  
members' love and support with prayer in this amazing  
period. So, I was accepted as a candidate. For me it is a  
miracle. I really give thanks to God.*

*Yoo Mi*

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of June, July & August this special offering has been for the Share Winter Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. We raised \$272.90

**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 there will be no Coffee and Chat during the school holidays and will resume on Friday October the 7th.**

**LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY** will be grateful to receive the following items to help stock our Food Pantry shelves: tins of sweet corn kernels, crushes tomatoes and soup of all varieties. Your generosity is a great blessing to those in our community who are struggling. Thank you for continuing support.

**UCAF Members** are cordially invited to Leopold UCAF 80th Birthday on Monday the 19th of September at 1.30pm . RSVP by the 9th to Leopold UCAF PO Box 78 Leopold 3224.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday the 25th of September** straight after morning worship followed by a shared lunch. One of the agenda items will be elections. There are vacancies for Congregational Secretary, 3 Church Councillors and 1 Elder. Nomination forms can be obtained from Diane Prowse are to be returned to either Geoff Naylor or Diane Prowse by Monday the 12th of September. If you have any items for the agenda, please have them in writing and given to Geoff Naylor by the 12th of September.

**PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES TO YOU NEW DIRECTORY:**

Geoff Naylor's email address is now [drgeoffnaylor@gmail.com](mailto:drgeoffnaylor@gmail.com)  
Doug and Sue Gorwell **no longer reside at** 69 Marlin Drive.

UCAF PORT PHILIP WEST SPRING GATHERING  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER THE 26TH  
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH  
10.00AM FOR A 10.30AM SERVICE

Speakers are Jean and Graeme Thorpe from Frontier Services.  
An offering will be taken to further the work of Frontier Services.

BYO Lunch

Afternoon speakers are Neil Derrick from "*the dove*" and  
Pat Reid from the Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

Please bring a plate of something suitable for morning tea.

All welcome