



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

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Share Sunday & Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at either Barwon

Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Share Sunday & Holy Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. J. Murray

9.00am Newington
Mr. J. Barry

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. J. Murray

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 24) Hab. 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4, Psalm 119: 137-144
2 Thess. 1: 1-4, 11-12, Luke 19: 1-10

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 25) Haggai 1: 15b—2: 9, psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 or
Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17, Luke 20: 27-38

KEY VERSE

**“ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”
Luke 19: 10**

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.

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets in the Vestry on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm during school terms. Last meeting members enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Jeanette Hodgkinson on the importance of life, the “dash” between birth and death. Jeanette inspired us with the life of her godly Aunt who lived an active life for 110 years. Jeanette has a folder full of all her Aunt’s special letters, and went to Melbourne once a week to spend time with her. Next meeting 2nd November. New members welcome. Enquiries Marilyn Hanson 5254 3042

TRIVIA NIGHT: A big “thank you” goes to everyone who attended the recent trivia Night in support of our GST Projects. Your efforts helped raise \$2053, a tremendous result. Thanks also go to Greg and Helen who co-ordinate the silent auction, Lydia and the kitchen helpers, quizmaster Ian and the official scorers Bill and Sue. The winning table was comprised of our friends from Newington.

5.00pm SERVICE: Dave Martin from Deakin gave a great presentation on his work with uni students last week before preaching about how we can partner with God and each other. Dave drew inspiration from Paul’s letter to the Philippians 1: 1-11 which was read to us by Emily Patrick. The final 5.00pm service for the year will be held on Sunday November the 20th featuring our Sunday School children both present and past. Mark it in your diary and let’s see a big roll up for this special service.

COMBINED CHURCHES SERVICE at All saints, Sunday November the 6th at 7.00pm to celebrate All saints Day, followed by a “cuppa”. Please consider sharing this opportunity to worship with other Christians in Barwon Heads.

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

WANTED: secure and dry storage facility or shed for household furniture for approximately 4–5 months.
If you can help please call Vicki Wills on 0438 554 251

**“ON THE COUCH”
with
DAVID PARKIN
In conversation with
Ian “Coodabeen” Cover**

**Saturday November the 5th 7.30pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church.**

Hear David reflect on:

An amazing life in football and beyond
Hawthorn Premiership Captain and Coach
Carlton 3 times Premiership Coach
Respected media commentator (ABC & Fox Footy)
Deakin University lecturer
Prostate Cancer Patron

Cost \$20.00 per person which includes supper.

Tickets available from
Neil 0403 937 427
Jean 0447 853 442
and the
Church Office 5256 2477

A community enterprise presented by the
Ocean Grove Uniting Church assisting
MALE BAG FOUNDATION

DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parish Service of Holy Communion,
Thursday November the 17th,
2.00pm

Ocean Grove Uniting Church.

Light refreshments will be served after the short service.

All welcome

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of September and October we have been raising money for Frontier Services. Thank you to all who have already given to this very special cause.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission).

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 : If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry tins of crushed tomatoes, sweet corn kernels and baked beans would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY FORMS have been distributed Please complete your form and return to Dianne Sapwell as soon as possible in the cover sheet that has your name on it. . It is hoped that you all will take the time to fill in this form as it gives Church Council and Elders a "profile" of the life of our church in relation to information collected Australia wide.

ROSTERS: The number of people who are prepared to help serve and prepare communion, take up the offering, help with the counting of the offering, welcoming and handing the newsletters is gradually getting very small. There is also a need for people to help the Minister before worship. This task involves lighting the Christ Candle, ensuring there is a fresh glass of water at the lectern, having a short word of prayer with the Minister before the service begins and taking the Bible into Church. If you are able to help with any of this small but important parts of our Sunday Worship please see Dianne Sapwell who will be delighted to add your name to the Roster List. There more people there are available the less number of times everyone has to take a turn.

THANK YOU to her Wilma and friends who entertained many at the recent "Easy Listening" afternoon. \$300 was raised and the Fundraising Committee is grateful for Wilma using her talent to help with fundraising.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in so many ways on Friday and Saturday with the Garage Sale. The result of this fundraiser will be published next week.

MEETINGS: Church Council Thursday November the 3rd and Elders Thursday November 10th.

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