



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

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

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November 16th
International Day for Tolerance
November 27th
Buy Nothing Day

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 22) Jos. 3: 7-17, Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37
1 Thes. 2: 9-13, Matthew 23: 1-12

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 23) Jos. 24: 1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78: 1-7
1 Thes. 4: 13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

KEY VERSE

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23: 12

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email 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 and enjoyed Joy Chelew's interesting talk about her trip to the Holy Land many years ago. She went to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, and everywhere that Jesus had been. It was so inspiring and she displayed all the wonderful mementos that she brought home, as well as maps and photos. Joy completed her presentation by reading a couple of her own special poems.

STREET STALLS: An early report on the result of yesterday's street stalls will be available today. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

COMBINED CHURCHES WORSHIP SERVICE will be held TONIGHT at All Saints Anglican Church, 7.00pm. We need three Uniting Church people to take reading parts in the service. People available please see Margaret Parry after this morning's service. Please plan to attend this combined service if you can.

THANK YOU to Tom and Jess Grills for being part of our 5.00pm Service last month and telling us about their experience in Zambia. Their presentation added well to the day's theme of Sharing and Serving. And remember **Sarah and Rachael Hobbs** will be confirmed at the 5.00pm Service on the 15th of November. Mark it in your diary today so we can make it a special evening.

TRIVIA NIGHT Treasurer Doug Whan reports that \$2038 was raised on the night for our "GST" Projects and some late donations will add to that figure. So thank you everyone for your help and support. Max Cooper's team was victorious with a final round effort which saw them jump over the defending champions on the Barry's table from Newington.

NEWS ABOUT FRIENDS: **Win O'Brien** is recovering well after her recent fall and is very much looking forward to returning to Barwon Heads. Win has received plenty of calls and messages from her friends which she has greatly appreciated. **John Whiting** has moved to Sea Views Manor in Ocean Grove and has settled in well. **Nola Marsh**, who is also at Sea Views, remain resilient and in good spirits. We send our love and best wishes to Win, John and Nola and ask you to keep them in your prayers.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the Church Hall after the service.**

**BARWON HEADS AND OCEAN GROVE
COMBINED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY NOVEMBER THE 16TH
4.30PM AT NEWINGTON**

Bellarine Arts Trail
November 5th
10.00am—4.00pm
Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove, Point Lonsdale & Queenscliff

Discover the art and meet the artists
in their studios and creative venues.

Trail map can be downloaded at
Barwonheadsartcouncil.com.au

For further enquiries ring
Karen Shirley 0437 032 647

OXFAM BOOK SALE
Saturday November the 25th 9.00am—1.00pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
All new books, current publications!

Uniting Christmas Cards
for sale in the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church
Each pack of 10 cards is only \$9.00

Uniting is the community services arm
of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING
TUESDAY NOVEMBER THE 14TH
4.00PM
OCEAN GROVE CHURCH FOYER.
Apologies to be sent to
Dianne Sapwell

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the month of October we supported the Asylum Seeker Project in Melbourne and raised \$174.50. For the months of November and December we will be supporting the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) please contact **Robin Munro on 4202 0323**

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 soup, tuna and packets of pasta (not spaghetti) and rice. Thank you for continuing support of the Food Pantry, it helps provide a number of people in our Ocean Grove Community with food security.

UCAF NEWS: If you are coming to the **ANNUAL COMBINED UCAF CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND LUNCH** on the 27th of November can you please let Robin or Judy Greer know before the 20th of November. Payment of \$25 would be appreciated before the day. Helpers are needed to set up the hall at 11.00am on the day and will be greatly appreciated also! Non UCAF members are welcome to join in the occasion too but will need to book as per the members. **The Christmas Service will begin at 11.30am and will be followed by lunch in the hall.**

ARE YOU WILLINGLY TO HELP FILL SOME GAPS IN THE MONTHLY ROSTERS? Ron and Jenny Welsh have indicated that they are no longer able to help serve morning tea next year. (Thanks Ron and Jenny for doing this duty for a number of years), and so there is a need for more people to help serve morning tea, prepare and serve Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month, take up the offering, read the Bible, and welcome people at the door. If you are willingly to participate in any of these monthly duties now or next year please let Dianne Sapwell know. Remember that the more people who participate the less number of times everyone is rostered on!

NOVEMBER MEETINGS: Elders Thursday November the 9th 10.00am, Property Committee Meeting Monday November the 13th 7.30pm and Fundraising Committee meeting Thursday November the 16th 10.00am. All meetings will be held in the church foyer.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with last week's Recycled Treasure Sale. \$710.25 was raised. What a great effort by such few people!

THE CHURCH CHOIR will meet next Thursday November the 2nd from 12noon to 1.00pm. We would welcome some extra voices to help us with some beautiful Advent/Christmas music. We know who you are...We can hear you on Sunday mornings!!! Let Margaret Hughes know (5256 2195) if you would like to join the choir over the next few weeks!!!