



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, 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

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK ((Palm Sunday) Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Psalm 31: 9-16, Philemon 2: 5-11, Matthew 21: 1-11, 26: 14-27:66 or
27:11-54

NEXT WEEK (Easter Day) Acts 10: 34– 43 or Jer. 31: 1-6,
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Col. 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43,
John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

KEY VERSE

**“They bought the donkey and colt, placed their cloaks on them, and
Jesus sat on them”
Matthew 21: 7**

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 NEXT LADIES FELLOWSHIP will be held on Wednesday April the 19th, after the school holidays. We all look forward to meeting again.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Jong Soo is forming a group to assist with the preparation and leadership of the monthly 5.00pm service. If you would like to be involved, please talk to Jong Soo or Ian Cover.

ROSTERS FOR MAY—AUGUST: Sally Hobbs is currently preparing the roster so could you please let her know ASAP if you are unavailable for duties during this time (sahobbs71@gmail.com). Many thanks to all those who help out with duties. Any new volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

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

PARISH MISSION TEAM MEETING

**WEDNESDAY APRIL THE 12TH
7.00PM
IN THE FOYER OF THE OCEAN GROVE CHURCH.**

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON "THE MERRY WIDOW"
Presented by the Essendon Choral Society and Singularity
Sunday May the 7th

Uniting Church Hall, Newcombe Street Portarlington.

Tickets \$15 includes cuppa, homemade slices and biscuits
after the show.

Tickets available at the door or by phoning Barry Ruler 5259 3304

Next week the newsletter for Sunday will be prepared

On either Wednesday or Thursday.

Please have your notices for this edition

To the church office by 8.30am Wednesday morning.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday April the 13th

7.30pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Good Friday April the 14th

9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church

10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Easter Sunday Dawn Service

6.30am O/Grove Lookout followed by "breakfast" at the Church of Christ.

Tareeda Way Ocean Grove

Easter Sunday April the 16th

9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church

10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Tom Healey plays the organs at Geelong Grammar

3.00pm Sunday the 30th of April

Geelong Grammar School, Corio (Chapel & Music School)

Tom Healey will showcase the 2 manual, 20 stop Fincham organ recently installed in the Music School auditorium and the 3 manual, 48 stop Walker organ in the Chapel of All Saints.

Admission Free

Car Park access from School Road

Enquiries 5273 9275

Sunday May 28th

St Andrew's Uniting Church Portarlington

12.30pm Authentic Iraqi buffet style 2 course meal.

Prepared, cooked and served by Siham and Abdul

Guest speaker—Mohammed Isah

From Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Program

Cost \$25.00 per head.

Places will be limited so get in early

Prior bookings essential

Call Marilyn Bertram 5251 1102 or Joy Porter 5291 8177

Profits to Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Project.

RECYLCED TREASURES

ON SALE FROM "THE TAJ"

Ocean Grove Church

Saturday April the 15th

8.00am—12noon

New "treasures" arriving monthly!!!!

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: Please note that all money raised from the 1st of January until Sunday April the 16th will be for the Share Lenten Appeal. Appeal envelopes are available on the table in the foyer if you need one.

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. **In recess until Friday the 21st of April.**

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: for various reasons, our church prayer chain, which has been in operation for many years is dwindling in numbers. As prayer is a key element of our faith we are eager to include more links in this important ministry. Will you please consider being another link in the chain. God' blessings.
Contact Helen Baum on 5255 1487 if interested.

APRIL MEETINGS:

Property Committee Monday the 10th 7.30pm,
Elders Thursday the 13th 10.00am.
All meetings will be held in the church foyer.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the recent Second hand Book and Painting Sale. The result of this three event will be published next week.

NEED SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER, then please have it to the office by 8.30am on Wednesday April the 12th. This request is due to the fact that the Editor will not be working on Good Friday.