



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, Ocean Grove,
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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
Baptism of Alannah Rose Davies

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Mr. Max Chapman
"Mission Aviation Fellowship"

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Ian Porter

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter 3) Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20) , Psalm 30
Revelations 5: 11-14, John 21: 1-19

NEXT WEEK (Easter 4) Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23
Revelations 7: 9-17, John 10: 22-30

KEY VERSE

“O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me”
Psalm 30: 2

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.

KNITTERS WANTED: Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff, is looking for donations of wool and/or people willing to knit scarves, squares for rugs, teddies, slippers, mittens or beanies as gifts for disadvantaged children visiting the Cottage. Anyone able to help please phone Lyn (Knitting Co-ordinator) on 5259 3557 for further information.

UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets again on Wednesday April the 20th and May the 4th. All welcome.

APRIL 5.00PM SERVICE: Grace Cheatley and Talia Klein will join us on Sunday April the 17th to share the story of their program Define; You which they present to teenage girls. Grace and Talia featured on the cover of Geelong Advertiser's GT magazine two weeks ago and now we have a wonderful opportunity to hear from two young people making a difference in the community. As always, the service will be followed by a meal in the hall. All welcome.

CHURCH ROSTERS: Sally Hobbs is preparing the roster for May to August. Can you please let her know if there are any dates you are unavailable (sahobbs71@gmail.com or 0448 817 110) any more volunteers for any duties would be greatly appreciated, but especially for morning tea or dusting.

APRIL NEWSLETTER AND CROSSLIGHT are available in the hall today. Please collect your own copy and take any you can deliver to those not here today.

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

**PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 26TH
4.00PM IN THE FOYER OF THE OCEAN
GROVE CHURCH.**

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall
10.00pm Thursday May 12th
\$5.00 donation with Guest Speaker Mr. David Renton

BLUMES FASHION PARADE WINTER COLLECTION

ST PETERS HALL, DRAPER ST. OCEAN GROVE
MONDAY MAY 2ND 2.00PM
Entry \$3 includes afternoon tea.
Organised by the O/Grove B/Heads Laurel Club.

NEWINGTON UCAF

Will meet on Wednesday April 13th at 1.30pm
Syllabus item "Treasured memories"

Queenscliff Men's Shed require adult bikes.
These they repair for refugee students
attending North Geelong Secondary College.
If you are able to help contact Lyn Mulligan on 5255 2638

ANNUAL LEAVE

Jong Soo will be on Annual Leave from
April the 12th until April the 26th.
If you have any Pastoral Concerns please contact
an Elder or the Congregational Chairperson in your Congregation.

Synod of Victoria and Tasmania
Data Warehouse, the new online
Questionnaire and Treasurers Training Workshops
Thursday April the 28th 6.00pm Wesley Uniting Church Geelong.
A small number of laptops will be available,
but if you have one of your own please bring it.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Lenten Appeal. The amount raised was \$884.25

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.

Friday Coffee and Chat starts again on Friday 15th of April.

SOUND SYSTEM: Peter Ward has decided the time has come to retire from his role with the Sound System. Thank you Peter for your expert knowledge and experience, and many years of involvement which has been invaluable. We would now love to have some more people to help with the sound. (It really isn't that difficult!). Ron Welsh and Geoff Naylor.

UCAF NEWS: There is no meeting in April as the date falls on ANZAC Day. Our next meeting will be on the 23rd of May and the guest speaker is Sue Worland from Scope. Everyone is welcome to come and hear Sue. Please bring a small plate for morning tea and there will be a Trading Table.

FUNDRAISING NEWS: Thank you to everyone who helped with the "Book and Painting Sale". Final result \$876.85

NEW ADDRESS: Peter Ward is now living at 3/34 Asbury St. West, Ocean Grove. Phone 5255 2379. **Please add this info to your church directory.**

NEW GARDENER: Yes there is another new gardener on the team. David Reid is now a member of the team of four. There is still room for more gardeners though!

APRIL MEETINGS: Elders Thursday April 14th 10.00am in the church foyer.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: Now that the weather is starting to cool down, the Food Pantry would appreciate donations of tinned soups of all varieties to help stock our shelves. Thank you for your continued support.

A DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR: Tuesday May 10th 9.00am Help give the church, the church foyer, hall and kitchen a good clean. Please bring your own cleaning equipment, such as cobweb brushes, buckets and rags. Actual cleaning products will be supplied.

Do you have any **8 ply knitting wool or acrylic yarn** stored away but not needed? The UCAF knitters can put it to good use for rug making. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in the marked basket in the church foyer.