



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

9.00am Newington
Mr. Doug Gorwell

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

9.00am Newington
Mr. Ian Cover

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 15) Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81: 1, 10-16
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 16) Jeremiah 18: 1-11, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33

KEY VERSE

“He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.”

Ephesians 2: 17

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.

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: was inspired by Be's talk on "love your neighbour", with quotes from a grand old book by Leslie D. Weatherhead. The Merilyn surprised us all with a luscious cake and goodies to celebrate our groups 1st birthday! Congratulations to Merilyn for developing these meetings, which are such a success. We have 15 or so regular attendees who enjoy the address, the friendship and the afternoon tea.

CHURCH ROSTER: The BHUC roster for September—December is currently being prepared. Please let Sally Hobbs know if there are any dates during those months that you are unavailable for duties.

SAMMY STAMP is running out of used postage stamps to trim and sort and send to Melbourne for sale to stamp dealers and private collectors. Melbourne Sammy Stamp has been raising more than \$40,000 per year in recent years with the money raised going to a number of worthwhile church and community causes that would otherwise go unfunded. Please cut your used stamps from the envelope with a margin of 5mm or give us the whole envelope if that is easier. Bring your used stamps to church and leave in the red box in the church porch. Our local Sammy Stamp group meets in the church hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm.

The Sunday School children will be enjoying an afternoon of ten pin bowling in Belmont on Saturday September 3rd from 4.30—5.30pm. Any queries—contact Sally Hobbs at sahobbs71@gmail.com

Last weekend Rachael Hobbs completed the 40 hour famine. If you would like to sponsor her you have until August the 31st. go to the 40 hour famine website, click support a participant, and enter Rachael Hobbs. Many thanks to those who have already sponsored her.

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

Thank you to those who were able to attend the successful Westgate Concert on last Sunday. Part of the proceeds will go towards a scholarship for local school in the Queenscliff area.
Thanks again.

GREAT NEWS

You are now able to read the weekly sermon.

The sermon will be "published" on our website either late Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

If you do not have access to a computer then you can see Dianne Sapwell in the church office anytime on Thursday or Friday morning and a printed copy will be made available to you.

Our website address is on the front of this newsletter.

**PARISH COMBINED SERVICE
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
NEWINGTON CHURCH**

10.30AM Service of Worship

Followed by a fundraising BBQ Lunch.

All donations received for lunch will be forwarded to Frontier Services.

There will be no Church Services at either Barwon Heads or Ocean Grove on the day.

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

Doors open at 1.00pm and the parade of fashions from *the dove* will begin at 1.30pm.

\$10.00 per person and by ticket only.

Entry fee includes door prize and afternoon tea.

Tickets can be obtained on any day during trading hours at *the dove* Opportunity Shop

50th Birthday Celebrations
Sunday September 11th
Ocean Grove Preschool
114 The Avenue Ocean Grove
Official proceedings start at
2.00pm
Devonshire Tea, Sausage Sizzle
Come and remember, reflect and
reconnect!

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

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the month of August has been for the Share Winter Appeal thank you to everyone who has given so generously.

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.

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. Next Sunday is Communion Sunday and we invite you to bring along one of the above items and place it in the trolley to be blessed. Your generosity is a great blessing to those in our community who are struggling. Thank you for continuing support.

SPRING FASHION PARADE: If you have taken a bundle of tickets will you please ensure that the money and tickets not sold are returned asap.

HELP NEEDED: On Sunday September the 11th we will all be worshipping at Newington as part of the Frontier Services Biggest BBQ effort. If you can bake some biscuits or slices to have with a cuppa it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

THANK YOU: David and Pat Reid and family wish to thank all those members of our Church Family for their prayers, concern and care shown to us over the past few weeks during David's hospitalization and surgery. Your many hospital and home visits, phone calls and emails have been a wonderful source of encouragement and support to us during this difficult time. We feel greatly blessed by your caring concern. David is making good progress and each day he is feeling stronger. Our heartfelt thanks to you all. David and Pat.

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.

Needed for the Music Trivia Night new items suitable for prizes. If you have been given a gift you do not need, then it may be just the thing to help with the prizing giving. The Fundraising Committee is especially looking for "prizes" for men!