



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

9.00am Newington

Mr. Robert Packett

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

11.00am Newington

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

Mr. Doug Gorwell and
Mr. David Martin AFES Christian Union
Deakin University

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 12) Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 13) Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11: 29-12:2, Luke 12: 49-56

KEY VERSE

“You must be ready as the Son of Man will come at any hour when you do not expect him.”

Luke 12: 40

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.

GST PROJECTS: We have agreed to continue our local support for the Geelong operation of the food recovery program **SecondBite**. Our other projects are **Blaze Aid** (national) which is currently working in Tasmania following the recent floods there and **Parcels of Hope** (international) for Syrian refugees who have lost homes, belongings and loved ones and now face hunger in unofficial refugee camps. Each parcel contains urgently needed food rations including rice, lentils, oil and tinned food. This appeal is run by Act for Peace (who run the Christmas Bowl Appeal) working in co-operation with the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees.

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

NOLA MARSH has decided to stay permanently in Seaviews manor, where she feels secure and contented, she would like to thank everyone for their visits, calls and flowers and hopes they will continue to see her. She is happy to start a new chapter in her life and is now in room no. 9 and her phone number is 5256 2252

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP: We all enjoyed Cathy Coleman's presentation last Wednesday. Her theme was "Walk with the Lord" with many appropriate Bible readings, hymns and the wonderful example of "Footprints" Please feel free to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday August the 17th at 1.30pm in the Church Vestry.

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

WESTGATE CONCERT BAND returns to Queenscliff Town Hall Sunday August 21st at 2.00pm.

Come along for an afternoon of enjoyable light music.
Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00
Afternoon tea during interval.
Tickets available at the door.

GREAT NEWS

From Sunday August the 4th you will be 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.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

QUEENSCLIFF UNITING CHURCH THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

3.00—6.00PM

The Uniting Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and commits itself to the care, protection and safety of all people with whom it comes in contact. As a community of faith, we are committed to providing a safe environment for both children and adults to encounter God, to develop relationships as part of a community and to grow in faith.

To register go to

<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/safechurchtraining2016/registration/Queenscliff>

You must register if attending.

ADVANCE NOTICE PARISH COMBINED SERVICE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH NEWINGTON CHURCH

10.30AM Service of Worship

Followed by a fundraising BBQ
for Frontier Services

Please write this date on your calendars now.

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

Further details as they become available.

INSTRUMENTS FOR PEACE

Creating Awareness and funds for children in war zones.

Sunday October 9th

David darling Play House

Geelong Grammar School

Bookings available from the 1st of July at www.trybooking.com

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For June and July supported the Share Winter Appeal and raised \$173.90. We will be continuing this appeal for the month of August. Please give as you are able and thank you to everyone who has given so generously so far.

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: We hope that you may be able to add to your shopping list any of the following items: tins of crushed tomatoes, four bean mix, cannelloni beans, kidney beans or sweet corn kernels when you next go shopping. These are all great foodstuffs that enable our clients to cook meals that are tasty and healthy. Thank you everyone for your continued support.
The Food Pantry Team

MEETINGS: Elders Thursday August 11th 10.00am in the church foyer,
Fundraising Committee Thursday August 18th 10.00am in the church foyer.

SPRING FASHION PARADE: As part of our fundraising effort for this year the Committee is in the process of organising a Fashion Parade. It will be held on Tuesday September the 6th at 1.30pm and entry will be by ticket only. The Fashions will all come from *the dove* and in order for us to organise seating and afternoon tea it is important that all tickets are sold by August the 31st. **If you have taken a bundle of tickets will you please ensure that the money and tickets not sold are returned asap.** Please see either Dianne Sapwell or Jean Konings for the tickets.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Special Service of Worship on Sunday July the 24th. What an uplifting and enlightening time. It is hoped that shortly we will have a copy of the video made by Alan Barber so that we can all once again see those special "dancing girls". Please note that due to the fact that we did not make a special effort to support the Light of Day Festival which raises money for research into a cure for Parkinson's disease at the meeting of Church Council held on Thursday it was agreed that we will make a donation of \$500 on your behalf.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE SPECIAL NOTICE ON PAGE 3, HEADED "GREAT NEWS"

THERE A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY who are undergoing difficult times with health issues. In your personal prayers please ask for God's blessings, comfort and support for them and their families.