



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
Ms. Jean Murray

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at either Barwon
Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

9.00am Newington
Mrs. Michelle Hardy

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 4) Jer. 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

NEXT WEEK (Transfiguration of Jesus) Exodus 34: 29-35
Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3: 12- 4:2, Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)

KEY VERSE

**“ For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since
my youth”**

Psalm 71: 5

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.

BARWON HEADS UNITING CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP: Will resume on Wednesday 3rd of February from 1.30pm—2.30pm in the Church vestry. This group will run during school term on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Come and join us for a time of devotion, a cuppa and chat. All welcome. Enquiries Marilyn 5254 3042.

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

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

Day Women's Group

St. Peter's Anglican Church 35 Draper Street Ocean Grove

Thursday February 18th 9.30—11.00am

For registration and welcome.

Book of the Bible to be studied for 2016 "Revelations"

NEEDED

SMALL BOXES SUITABLE FOR DISPLAYING JEWELLERY

If you have any would you kindly deliver them to *the dove* in a bag marked for Dianne S.

THANK YOU

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

4.00PM

IN THE FOYER OF THE OCEAN GROVE CHURCH.

Meeting will also include AGM

Mission Shaped Ministry Course
Your chance to learn about Fresh expressions
Begins February the 20th.

Please see the notice on your church noticeboard for full details
and if interested see Jong Soo for registration form or contact
Adam McIntosh email themcintoshbunch@hotmail.com
Phone 0414 725 887

UnitingWorld Experience Volunteer program

The Presbyterian Church in Vanuatu (PCV) is upgrading and improving existing church owned accommodation. The apartments will be used for short term and long term housing, and also as an income generating program that will provide PCV with money to be put towards future Disaster Risk and recovery projects. The PCV has asked for qualified electricians and plumbers with their own tools who are able to join the building team for 1 week in early April. Basic accommodation will be provided during the week and on-skilled family members are welcome to join. Does this sound like a role for you or someone you know might be interested in? If so, please contact Megan Calcaterra on 8267 4251 or meganc@unitingworld.org.au for further information.

“OUT OF DARKNESS”

Step into a labyrinth of white spaces, gentle music, the light of many candles, and artworks that will shock, touch and inspire you.

Queenscliff Uniting Church Hall

Cnr. Hesse & Stokes Streets, Queenscliff

From Saturday February the 6th until Sunday February the 14th
10.00am—5.00pm daily with free entry.

LENTEN STUDIES

With Fresh Perspectives (From Youth and Migrant Angle)

Booklet: Who Do You Say I Am?

Written by Jong Soo

Begin Tuesday February 16th at 2.00pm and

Wednesday February 17th at 7.00pm

Both sessions will be held at Ocean Grove.

Minimum number 5 per sessions and maximum number 20 overall.

Please let Jong Soo know if you are attending either session.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the month of January and February we will be collecting money for at this stage an undetermined worthy charity.

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 will resume again on **Friday 5th February, 10.30am** in the church foyer. 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 would appreciate donations of 1kg packets of Long grain Rice to help maintain stocks for our food pantry. Please bring along to worship and place in the basket in the foyer. Thank you all for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

ANNUAL REPORTS: If you are responsible for preparing an annual report, would you kindly have it to Dianne Sapwell by the **29th of January or February 5th at the latest.**

IN 2016 the Presbytery of Port Philip West will once again be holding a Mission Shaped Ministry Course that is designed to stimulate people and Congregations in the process of Regenerating the Church. This year there will be a day session (2-4.00 pm) and an evening session (6 –8.30pm). The course will begin on February the 20th and more details are on the noticeboard opposite the hall entrance.

GARAGE SALE : Thank you to everyone who helped on both the Friday and Saturday. The amount raised was \$2341.05.

UCAF: The Commitment Service will be on Monday February 22nd. All welcome to attend. There will be a Trading Table and please bring a small plate for morning tea. A short meeting will be held and all are welcome.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Thursday February 4th 4.30pm in the church foyer and **ELDERS** meet Thursday February 11th at 10.00am in the church foyer.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 6TH: This meeting will be held in the hall straight after morning worship and will be followed by a shared lunch. There will be a vacancy for a Church councillor. We are also seeking nominations for Elders. If you are interested in nominating for the position of a Church Councillor or an Elder, please collect a nomination form from Diane Prowse (Congregational Secretary) or from the table in the foyer. Nomination forms are to be returned to Geoff Naylor (Congregational Chairperson) or Diane Prowse by Sunday 14th February. If you have any items for the agenda, please have them in writing to give to Geoff or Diane by the 14th of February.