



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.
God's richest blessings to you all.

SERVICES TODAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together

10.30am Ocean Grove

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4R Thrive Together in the church hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

Ms. Jean Murray

10.30.00am Ocean Grove

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July 30th International Day of Friendship

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 6) Genesis 25: 19-34, Psalm 119: 105-112
Romans 8: 1-11, Matthew 13: 1-19, 18-23

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 7) Genesis 28: 10-19a, Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24
Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

KEY VERSE

**“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears
because they hear.”**

Matthew 13: 16

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 LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP will resume after the school holidays, next Wednesday 19th at 1.30pm. We look forward to Cathy Coleman's presentation, as well our socializing and a cuppa.

SAMMY STAMP GROUP: The next meeting will be in the church hall on Wednesday the 26th of July from 1.30pm—3.30pm.

UNITING is the new name for the Community Services arm of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania. UNITING brings together 24 agencies previously known as UnitingCare or Wesley Mission Victoria, and also SHARE. On 1st July 2017 when 24 community services agencies came together UNITING had 3500 employees and 3,500 volunteers making UNITING one of the largest community service organisations in Victoria and Tasmania, with SHARE as a fundraising organisation to assist UNITING agencies to support people in crisis or experiencing disadvantage. SHARE asks for our continuing support to enable UNITING to make a difference in people's lives and provide help for those who have nowhere else to turn.

THE SHARE WINTER APPEAL brochure is in the pews. With recent bitterly cold weather now is the time to make the effort to donate money to assist with food hampers and supermarket vouchers, winter clothing, warm blankets, petrol vouchers, and school uniforms/shoes. Please read the brochure with its theme "All it takes is one crisis for your life to unravel" and respond as you are able.

BARWON HEADS COMBINED CHURCHES meet twice each year to share news of their activities and plan anything they wish to do together as Combined Churches (Anglican, Catholic and Uniting). The next meeting will be held in our Vestry on Tuesday August the 8th, 4.00pm with ourselves as hosts. Please let Ian Cover or Margaret Parry know if you are interested and available. The meeting usually lasts 60-75 minutes.

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

PARISH MISSION TEAM MEETING
Wednesday July the 19th 7.00pm
In the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church

VIGIL

Wednesday July 19th 6.00pm—8.00pm
(Stay as long as you want/need to)
Wesley Church Hall
100 Yarra Street Geelong

It is 4 years since Kevin Rudd announced that people seeking refuge in Australia and arriving by boat would be detained on Manus Island and Nauru. In spite of physical and mental suffering, people are still stranded in these camps. Join the vigil to stand with those who suffer and mourn those who have died.

LANTERNS FOR MANUS AND NAURU
Wednesday the 19th of July at 5.00pm
Queenscliff Uniting Church.

5.00pm: Create paper message lanterns
6.00pm Heart Winter Soup and pudding.

7.30pm Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale Oxfam Group
Presents "Lion"
Donation \$15.00 includes super.
Bar facilities available from 6.30pm

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of May and June we have been raising money to support the building of a new Mapoon Church on Queensland's Cape York Peninsula. Thank you to all who have given to this appeal. The amount raised was \$236.15 For July and August our Retiring Offering will be for the Share Winter Appeal. Appeal brochures are available on the table in the foyer.

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. **Please note that this lively group will not meet during school holidays but will resume on Friday July the 21st.**

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY : If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry tins of crushed tomatoes, tins of soup, and packets of rice and pasta would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

PLEASE NOTE that Jong Soo will be on Annual leave from Tuesday July the 18th until Tuesday July the 25th.

GREETINGS from Robert and Barbara Cox: with the ship's satellite system it has taken me ALL DAY to get this email out!!! We've now crossed the arctic circle and tomorrow our bulletin reads.... Sunrise: The sun does not set. Sunset: The sun does not set.....so tonight we're having a walk to a glacier at midnight!!!! Will keep in touch more once we get off this ship. Cheers.

CORRECTION OF PHONE NUMBER: Please note that Lorraine Vincent's mobile phone number should be 0419 541 643. please make this correction in your directories.

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