



# 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

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Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

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July 2nd—9th Naidoc Week  
July 30th International Day of Friendship

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 4) genesis 22: 1-4, Psalm 13  
Romans 6: 12-23, Matthew 10: 40-42

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 5) Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45: 10-17 or Song 2: 8-13, Romans 7: 15-25a,  
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

## KEY VERSE

**"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me  
receives the one who sent me."**

**Matthew 10: 40**

## BARWON HEADS NEWS

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ring or send directly to Di-  
anne 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** next meetings will be on  
Wednesday July the 19th and the 2nd of August. Please join us for a  
time of devotion, a cuppa and a chat from 1.30pm—2.30pm in the  
Vestry.

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

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

## INVITATION TO CALCUTT PRE-RENOVATION OPEN HOUSE

**TODAY** 2.00pm—6.00pm  
163 The Avenue  
Ocean Grove

Hosted by Danielle Bennett and Joan Calcutt.

Our church family are invited to join us for afternoon tea to  
celebrate 42 happy years in a much loved family home, before  
the house undergoes her contemporary face lift, in order to stay  
relevant in ever changing Ocean Grove.

Afternoon tea provided

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING  
TUESDAY JULY 11TH  
4.00PM

IN THE FOYER OF THE OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH.

Do you have a passion for advertising, organising events or just like being on a Committee?

Then you are the person/s the Parish Executive are looking for.

A new Committee needs to be formed in order to manage the Newington Ocean Grove Church Centre.

If you are interested please contact the Church Office either by Email [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto:oguc107@gmail.com)

or by phoning the church office (5256 2477) any Friday morning between 9.00am and 12noon.

There are no restrictions on who and how many can be on the Committee!!!

### ACT FOR PEACE 2017 RATION CHALLENGE

Thank you from ACT FOR PEACE and JOAN CLACUTT

Together we have raised almost \$2,000.00 toward food rations, medicines and relief for refugees and famine victims.

Thank you for your amazing support and encouragement by sponsoring Joan in the 2017 Ration Challenge.

The total raised to date is over \$3,000,000.00

God bless you for your compassion.

*To my church family,*

*I wish to sincerely thank everyone for their cards, flowers, phone calls and support, not only over the past two weeks, but also during the past six and a half years that Jack was in care.*

*God's blessings to you all.*

*Olive Marshman and Family.*

### FILM NIGHT

Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale Oxfam Group  
Presents "Lion"

Wednesday July 19th 7.30pm  
Queenscliff Uniting Church Hall

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 will be published shortly. For July and August our Retiring Offering will be for the Share Winter Appeal.

Each week, hundreds of parents and children are in crisis and seeking assistance.

Imagine the face of a sick, weary dad as a kind person helps him with new clothes for his 4-year-old girl.

"John's face just lit up. And Melody was just so excited with the new clothes as well. It's very heart-warming to see. If you can just do something little, **in that moment this dad forgets all his other problems when he sees the look on his child's face.**" Fiona Emergency Relief worker.

To read how your gift can help families in crisis, or to donate, please read the enclosed appeal brochure.

**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.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Joan Calcutt and Helen Baum for baking and decorating our birthday cake/s for our 40th Anniversary Celebrations and to Judy Greer for baking two sponges for the mid-week service of Holy Communion. Your contribution to our celebrations were greatly appreciated.

**GREETINGS FROM SCOTLAND:** Robert and Barbara are thoroughly enjoying themselves in Scotland. Have been gorging themselves on seafood and huge Scottish raspberries—all at very reasonable prices. Robert says that the only dear thing is petrol \$100 for 45 litres. On the 25th they will be moving to Arbroath were they are hoping it will be a bit more sunnier! So far have had only one sunny day!

**JULY MEETINGS:** Church Council Thursday July 6th 4.30pm and Elders July 13th 10.00am. Both meetings will be held in the church foyer.