

# Weekly Newsletter

# Barwon Heads, Newington, Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia

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# A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today. God's richest blessings to you all.

SERVICES TODAY SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads g Soo Park Contemporary Service

"Family, Faith and Footy" with

Frank Costa

11.00am Newington

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park The

Holy Communion

9.00am Newington

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend John Connan Mission Liaison Fellowship 10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 4) 1 Kings 21: 1-10, (11-14), 15-21a Psalm 5: 1-8, Gal. 2: 15-21, Luke 7: 36: -8.3

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 5) 1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7) 8-15a Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3: 23-29, Luke 8: 26-39

#### **KEY VERSE**

"Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace" Luke 7: 50

#### **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 377where you can leave a message and Fay will get back to you.

**UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** meets again on Wednesday June 15th. All welcome.

**GOOD NEWS:** Nola Marsh is happy to be leaving the McKellar Centre. She has moved back to Ocean Grove to Seaviews Manor, where she hopes to receive some physiotherapy. She is walking a good distance and looks forward to more improvement.

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

Act for Peace Ration Challenge 2016
Showing refugees we are with them, not against them
Would you like to support the Ration Challenge 2016? This year's
project is to supply food for thousands of displaced Syrian refugees in camps in Jordan. The ocean Grove JIM team invite you to
sponsor Joan Calcutt, as this year's participant. She will eat the
same rations as the Syrian refugees for one week in June (rice,
split peas, a little flour, oil, a tin of sardines and a tine of beans.)
act for Peace would welcome sponsors for Joan in support for the
refugees. You can find further information online,
Actforpeace.org.au/ration challenge.
If you would like to sponsor Joan please call her on 5250 3789

Bach: Spirit & Spectacle

"The many faces of the Baroque's great genius"

Friday June 17th 7.30pm

Sacred Heart College, Newtown

16-piece Chamber Orchestra

Tickets Adults & Seniors \$55, Concession \$50 under 25 \$10

Booking by calling 5243 6931

### PARISH SERVICE Sunday June the 19th at 5.00pm

Barwon Heads Uniting Church "Family, Faith and Footy" with Frank Costa.

For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you would add your name to the Catering List available at your church.

Further information needed? Ring Ian 0418 581 900

Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads Community Associations Invite all interested people to a Community Forum to

Meet the candidates for the forthcoming Federal Election On Monday June 20th 7.00pm Ocean Grove Bowling Club.

Here is your opportunity to hear their ideas and to ask questions on issues that are important to you.

Members of the Ocean Grove JIM Group plan to attend this meeting with the hope of hearing the views of candidates on vital issues for the coming election. We hope others will join us at this meeting.

"Bringing the Light'
The story of Seven Women.

Filmed in Nepal over 4 years by the organisation Seven Women this film explores the effects of education in remote communities.

Pivotonian Cinema Cnr. Moorabool & Verner Street South Geelong
6.30pm Thursday June the 16th

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/LFIL

A discussion about our Refugees and Asylum Seekers Tuesday 28th of June 7.00—8.30pm Barwon Heads Bowling Club.

Bellarine for refugees warmly invite you to attend this free public forum with David Manne, Executive Director of refugee Legal.

RSVP bellarine4r@gmail.com or phone 5254 1814

Oxfam Book Sale
Saturday 25th June 9.00am—1.00pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall
All new books, current publications.

#### **OCEAN GROVE NEWS**

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of April and May was for "Mission Aviation fellowship" and \$273.40 was raised. For June and July we will be supporting the Share Winter Appeal 1st—30th June. After struggling to find work when she lost her job due to injury, Lisa watched her hard-earned savings slip away. The last of the food in the house for her 2 children, Brianna and Josh, was dry biscuits. They are just one of many families who face the prospect of hunger and homelessness. Simply because they have fallen on hard times. Read more of their story on your 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.

**LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY:** We are in need of the following items to help stock our pantry shelves: 400g tins of Four Bean Mix, Cannellini Beans, Red Kidney Beans, and the good old staple Baked Beans. We thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry—now that the weather has become cooler, the cost of heating makes it even more difficult for many of our people to balance their budget.

**TALENT MONTH:** Do you still have to return your "profits'? Then please do so asap. Money is to be put in a sealed envelope marked "Talent Month" and remember to include your name.

**GARAGE SALE:** Thank you to everyone who helped on Friday and Saturday to make this fundraising event another success. (Well let's hope so, as this notice is being prepared on Friday morning and the sky is looking clear). Final result will be published next week.

**PROPERTY MEETING** Monday June 20th 7.30pm in the church foyer.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JONG SOO:** Please remember to pray for the

- Parish Mission Team as they meet regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month to learn, discuss and develop a "Mission Shaped Ministry" that includes Fresh Expressions"
- Yoo Mi as she prepares and presents her "telling of her journey" at the Presbytery Meeting next Saturday. This is the 1st step in her application for candidacy.
- Special Service of Worship being prepared for Sunday July the 24th. This service will include an renowned saxophonist for Ocean Grove New Jersey.