



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, 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
Contemporary Service
"Family, Faith and Footy" with
Frank Costa

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
Mr. & Mrs. B. Shaw

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 6) 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14, psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5: 1, 13-25, Luke 9: 51-62

KEY VERSE

"Return home and tell how much God has done for you...."
Luke 8: 39

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.

UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets again on Wednesdays July the 6th and 20th. 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](http://Actforpeace.org.au/ration%20challenge).

If you would like to sponsor Joan please call her on 5250 3789

Hunt for the Wilderpeople (Rated PG)

"A national manhunt is organised when a kid and his foster uncle go missing in the New Zealand bush."

Wednesday June the 22nd

Pivotonian Cinema Cnr. Verner and Moorabool Streets.

6.40pm arrival for 7.00pm viewing

Cost \$20 per ticket which includes a \$10 donation to 2016 Geelong Schools Chaplaincy Appeal.

Tickets only on online through Trybooking.com

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.

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.

Tasmania Flood Crisis Appeal

The flooding being experienced is considered to be the worst in 50 years and has devastated communities throughout the State. A national disaster has been declared.

If you would like to donate you can call

1800 668 426 or visit www.shareappeal.org.au

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For June and July we will be supporting the Share Winter Appeal 1st—30th June. Each week, hundreds of parents and children are in desperate need of help.

Families in our community are on the brink of hunger and homelessness. To do your bit and spread hope...please support Share's Winter Appeal.

A donation to Share's Winter Appeal will make a real difference and go towards food, clothing, housing and school help for families and children in need.

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.

GARAGE SALE: Thank you to everyone who helped on Friday and Saturday to make this fundraising event another success. The amount banked on Tuesday was \$1691.45 with more money still coming in. Well done everyone.

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"
- ⇒ Special Service of Worship being prepared for Sunday July the 24th. This service will include an renowned saxophonist for Ocean Grove New Jersey.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday June the 23rd 10.00am in the church foyer.

CHANGE OF PHONE CONTACT: Jean Konings no longer as a landline. She can be contacted by mobile phone only. The number is 0447 853 442

ADVANCE NOTICE: The newly appointed Moderator The Reverend Sharon Hollis will be taking part in our service of worship on Sunday July the 17th. At this service the church will be presented with a certificate stating we are a "Safe Church"