



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
Mr. Jim. Barry

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 2) 1 kings 18: 20-21 (22-29) 30-39, Psalm 96
Galatians 1: 1-12, Luke 7: 1-10

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 3) 1 Kings 17: 8-16, (17-24) Psalm 146
Galatians 1: 11-24, Luke 7: 11-17

KEY VERSE

**"Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day".
Psalm 96: 2**

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.

KNITTERS WANTED: Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff, is looking for donations of wool and/or people willing to knit scarves, squares for rugs, teddies, slippers, mittens or beanies as gifts for disadvantaged children visiting the Cottage. Anyone able to help please phone Lyn (Knitting Co-ordinator) on 5259 3557 for further information.

UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets again on Wednesday June 1st and Wednesday June 15th. All welcome.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY: Nola Marsh has recovered well from her hip operation, and is now at the McKellar Centre, where she is able to practice walking a few metres. She is cheerful, and still as bright as a button. Nola is in Room No.10, with a telephone number 4215 6314

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

Exciting News

Yoo Mi Park has just about completed her Period of Discernment and she has decided to apply for candidacy later this year. As our Parish has supported her POD, she hopes for our continual support and prayers for her next step. **Thank you Yoo Mi** for your wonderful effort in preparing and leading the May Contemporary Service at Barwon Heads. It was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Special Prayer Request.

In your prayers this week would you kindly remember all those people associated with the churches that have been recently devastated by fire. It is not only the people who worship there, but also those who have fond memories of the church for many different reasons.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME
Upright German piano.
Please phone 0432 544 079 if interested.

GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY JUNE 11TH
8.00AM—12NOON
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH
FURNITURE, ELECTRICAL GOODS, CAMPING/SPORTS GEAR
BRIC-A-BRAC and KITCHEN ITEMS
You name it we may have it!!

PARISH SERVICE
Frank Costa will be the special guest at the Barwon Heads Contemporary Service on **Sunday June the 19th at 5.00pm** Frank will share his thoughts on family and faith (and a bit of footy) during worship and join us for dinner after the service. If you going to intend would you kindly add your name to the catering list available at your church.

To all members of our Ocean Grove Parish,
I just wanted to say how much I appreciate all of you. First of all, I thank you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to integrity what I learnt during the Period of Discernment. Those were about the church and communicating our faith through the life of the church. I felt like a big family at the Contemporary Service in Barwon Heads on May the 15th. God used all of you through prayers, hospitality, music, volunteering and attendance on that night. I am so proud of you due to the unity in diversity in the presence of God. Thank you for having such an Incredible attitude and a great heart. I feel blessed to be able to serve our Lord with every single one of you! Thank you for working together to make our God known to us and the world.
Yoo Mi Park.

“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

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of April and May will be for "Mission Aviation fellowship". There are some brochures on the table near the bowl if you would like more information about this wonderful service.

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.

Do you have any **8 ply knitting wool or acrylic yarn** stored away but not needed? The UCAF knitters can put it to good use for rug making. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in the marked basket in the church foyer.

TALENT MONTH: May has finished so if you would like to hand in your money please do so, by putting it in a sealed envelope marked with your name, and "Talent Month" The envelope can be placed in the offering bowl next Sunday. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising idea.

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 2ND 4.30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER. Devotions Kaye Baum.

GARAGE SALE: Needed all hands on deck on Friday June the 10th from 12noon to help unpack The Taj and then price and display the items. People will also be needed to help sell on the Saturday morning from 8.00am—12noon. Please make an effort to come for as long as possible. Remember the old saying "Many Hands make Light work" Hope to see you all at some stage over the two shifts

"It is with sadness that I advise that Judy Renton, wife of Robert (Presbytery Administrator) died on Wednesday afternoon. Judy took seriously ill earlier in the week and suffered a stroke. Robert is currently supported by his 2 sons and has been pastorally assisted by Ann Key. Please hold Robert and his family in your prayers. The funeral will be Crossroads Uniting Church, Werribee on Saturday May the 28th at 2.00pm."

Paul Blacker (Presbytery Chairperson)