



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
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Mr. Ian Cover

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Act for Peace—Christmas Bowl Appeal

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK Pentecost 23) Ru 1: 1-18, Psalm 146
Hebrews 9: 11-14, Mark 12: 28-34

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 24) Ru 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17, Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: 24-28, Mark 12: 38-44

KEY VERSE

“The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these”

Mark 12: 31

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.

FETE MEETING: The annual Fete will be held on Saturday January 9th 2016. Plans for this important event will be discussed at a meeting over morning tea following worship on **Sunday November 8th**. All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

CHRISTMAS CARDS to support various church agencies are now available. See ordering information on the table in the church hall.

BARWON HEADS HONORARY HISTORIAN Martin Klabbers has provided our church with a CD containing photos of our church's past life up until this year, for playing on a computer. If you would like to borrow the CD for home viewing please contact Greg Carruthers 5254 1299.

FUND RAISING STALLS were held at the church yesterday. Thanks to all who provided goods to sell and to all who helped on the day. Financial result should be known today.

TONIGHT at All Saints Anglican Church, Barwon Head there will be Combined Churches Service of worship, beginning at 7.00pm to celebrate All Saints Day. Please come and join with Christiana of other Churches in this special service followed by a light supper.

UNITINGCARE GEELONG has asked for our help in providing non-perishable foods for them to pack in Christmas Hampers for people facing tough times. See their request in the colourful leaflet handed out today. Further details will be in our November Newsletter due next Sunday. Thanks for remembering to show your Church keytag at Barwon Heads IGA. It now seems certain that we will reach 20,000 points by the end of the month, giving us \$150 to spend on Christmas Cakes for the Hampers. (The bad news is that because prices have gone up \$150 won't buy as many cakes as previously.)

CONGRATULATIONS to Lilli Balaam and Claudia Cheatley who have been elected as Girls' School Captain and Vice-Captain respectively at The Geelong College for 2016. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their leadership roles and VCE studies next year.

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

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Wednesday November 4th –to the 22nd: “Garden Glimpses” by Jo Reitze, 312 Johnston Street Abbotsford. Wed—Fri. 11.00am—6.00pm
Sat– Sun 11.00am—5.00pm

Saturday November 21st—”Blooming Plants and Homemade Fair”
Portarlington Uniting Church cnr. Newcombe & Fisher Street Portarlington
9.00am until early afternoon. For further details call Barry Ruler 0427 513 950

Sunday 29th of November: Handel’s Messiah, featuring the Melbourne Opera and Essendon Choral Society, Parks Hall, Newcombe Street Portarlington.
Adults \$30, Students \$10 Under 10 free entry.
Pre performance tickets, ring Barry Ruler on 5259 3304

KOREAN LUNCHES AT THE MANSE

November 8th: Helen and Kaye Baum, Lois Matheson, Rhonda Browne, Faye and Ken MacLean. .

It would be appreciated if you could bring a plate of either savoury or sweet finger food to share.

ADVENT STUDY GROUPS

Beginning on Tuesday December 1st and Wednesday December 2nd Jong Soo will be holding Advent Study groups on the booklet “Having a Dickens of an Advent: The Gospel According to Scrooge”

The Tuesday group will meet at 2.00pm and the Wednesday group at 7.00pm with a minimum of 5 people. The booklet will cost \$5.50 and the session will run for 4 weeks. If you are interested please email the church with your response or speak to Jong Soo asap so that the required number of booklets can be ordered.

Please note: the fax number at the church has been disconnected.

For all further contact you can only use email or the phone. If there is no-one to answer the phone please wait for the prompt to leave a message.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of November and December will be for the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal.

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 from 10.30am in the church foyer. Come for a coffee/tea, chat and more than often a good giggle!!!

ANNUAL CHURCH FETE: thank you to everyone who helped with the setting up, the supplying and selling of goods at our fete. It was a great success and the result will be published next week. THANKS EVERYONE

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: we are in need of 1litre cartons of Long Life Milk—both full cream and Light to restock our shelves—we would love to receive your donations.

Many families receiving pensions or benefits in our area, are finding that keeping up with their utilities bills, unexpected medical costs and ongoing schooling costs for their children, are placing huge pressure on their family budget.

Those people who come to the Loaves and Fishes Pantry for assistance are most appreciative of the help we are able to give the.

The loaves and Fishes team thank you for all your continued support.

WHERE IS HILTON LORIMER? Through a message from Janine Fahnle we have been told that Hilton will be leaving hospital to stay at Opal South Valley Nursing Home, 209 South Valley Road, Highton (near Waurm Ponds) for an undetermined length of time.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Thursday November 5th 4.30pm in the church foyer.

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