



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
Mr. Doug Gorwell

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. Ian Cover

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 22) Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34: 1-8 (19-22)
Hebrews 7: 23-28, mark 10: 46-52

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

KEY VERSE

**"I will extol the Lord at all times: his praise will always be on my lips"
Psalm 34: 1**

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.

FUNDRAISING STALLS: The annual Melbourne Cup weekend stalls will be held on Saturday 31st October from 9.00am—11.30am in the church grounds. Please bring your cakes, jams etc. and plant to the church before 9.00am on the day and/or help set up the cabanas and tables. Please phone Margaret Parry (5254 3208) or Fay Greaves (5254 1763) if you can help. **LABELS TO USE WITH ITEMS FOR THE CAKES AND PRESERVES STALL ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

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.

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

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

4.00PM in the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church.

Budget meeting so would all Treasurers please have a financial statement for the year prepared.

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.

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Sunday October 25th: Geelong Seniors Festival Event “Hymns we love to Sing” presented by Geelong East, Tate Street & Whittington Primary Schools, at East Geelong Uniting Church. Gold coin donation with afternoon tea following the musical festival.

Friday 30th of October: Geelong Chamber Music Society Concert “Duo Chamber Mélange” wonderful music for violin and piano, 7.30pm at McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College. For tickets phone 5243 6931 or GPAC 5255 1200

Saturday 31st of October: ANNUAL CHURCH FETE at Ocean Grove 9.00am—1.00pm. Tell your friends, bring the family and join in all the fun of the fete. Great bargains for everyone!!!

Sunday 1st Of November: Service of worship at 10.30am to celebrate 150 years at the Bellbrae School Hall to followed by lunch and stories.

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

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.

Accommodation needed

The Tollidays have a friend who, after a long unhappy marriage is now looking for alternative accommodation. She is in her late 50’s—a retired school teacher—and has raised 2 sons who are now living independently. Until matter get resolved, she would like to live independently and is seeking somewhere to rent, preferable in Ocean grove, where she has lived for the past 35 years.

If you yourself have some rentable space, or know of someone who does please call Marg Tolliday on 0406 587 936.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of September and October all money raised will be directed to the Synod JIM Group and an Asylum Seeker Project. Thank you for your generosity.

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!!! **Please note that due to fete preparations there will be no Friday Coffee and Chat on Friday the 30th of October.**

UCAF NEXT MEETING MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH 10.00AM in the church foyer. Program—AGM and general Meeting. There will be a Trading Table as usual and members are invited to bring a small plate of morning tea. ALL WELCOME.!!

ANNUAL CHURCH FETE: it is only 2 weeks to the fete so are you prepared to be at the church at 7.00pm on Thursday October 29th to help set up the tables. Ready for an early start on Friday October 30th to either pick up goods stored away from the church or help unpack the Taj from 9.00am. Be in the kitchen at 10.30am and 2.00pm to serve a cuppa to the workers. Don't forget to pick up your labels for cakes, biscuits slices etc and record your PIM with Judy Greer. Deliver you jams, chutneys, pickles to Helen Baum asap. Make some muffins for morning tea (please see Jenny Welsh for further details). **Most importantly either put a tick against your name or add your name to the Fete helpers list on the table in the foyer so the all stalls have sufficient helpers. There are still some spaces that need to be filled.**

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 next Sunday November 1st (or any other day.) 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 Waurn Ponds) for an undetermined length of time.