



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
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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

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter Day) Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 25: 6-9,
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or Acts 10: 34-43,
John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8

NEXT WEEK (Easter 2) Acts 4: 32-35, Psalm 133
1 John 1: 1-2:2, John 20: 19-31

KEY VERSE

“Don't be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him”

Mark 16: 6

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email oguc107@gmail.com 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.

OUR LADIES FREINDSHIP GROUP is looking forward to our next meeting after the school holidays on April the 18th.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the people who donated to me for the World's Greatest Shave. I was really pleased to have reached just over \$600, well over my goal of \$350. Donations are still able to made until June the 30th.

Thanks again
Sarah Hobbs

**All welcome to morning tea
in the Church Hall after the service.**

STUDY LEAVE

Jong Soo will be on Study Leave
from
Tuesday April the 3rd
Until
Friday April the 6th.

If you have any Pastoral concerns that need immediate attention, please speak to an Elder of your Congregation.

Asylum Seeker Event
Sunday April the 22nd
St Andrew's Uniting Church Portarlington
9.00am Church Service:
special focus on Refugees and Asylum Seeker issues
12.30pm Authentic Iraqi buffet style 2 course meal
In the church hall.
Prepared, cooked and served by Siham and Abdul.

After lunch guest speakers
Alison Corke and Para Paheer authors of
"The Power of Good Surviving Sri Lanka's Civil War"

Cost \$25 per person with prior bookings essential
Call Marilyn Bertram 5251 1102 or Joy Porter 5291 8177

Thank you to all our church friends for being there for us at this most difficult time. Special thanks to Barry for the beautiful music played and the flowers arranged at our son's funeral. Special thanks also to Robin and Velda, Judy and Rod and Joan who supported us on the day and days after. At the time of writing this I am back in hospital, so could not send individual notes of thanks.

Nell and Hank Brethouwer.

WORKING BEE AT NEWINGTON CHURCH
SATURDAY APRIL THE 14TH

10.00AM—12.00PM

Aim is to trim under trees with chainsaws, brush cut grass and mow where needed. The Ocean Grove Property Committee could use a couple of brush cutters (they do have a chainsaw), a mower or two for rough grass, maybe pruning saws, secateurs and a bit of energy. Let me know if you can attend and what you can bring.

Rod Greer. Property Committee Secretary

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: The money that has been given for the months of January and February will now be passed onto Uniting World to help with the relieve efforts in Tonga. For March and April we will be supporting the Share Lenten 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: Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer for Friday March the 23rd, but will be in recess from Friday March the 30th (Good Friday) to Friday April the 13th inclusive and will resume on Friday 20th of April.

UCAF Backpacks for Primary School Children: do you remember that the UCAF collected various items for this worthy cause, They have decided to do it again this year and invite all members of the Congregation to participate. Each backpack requires a certain number of items so if you would like the list please see either Judy Greer or Dianne Sapwell for a copy. Donations of cash are also welcome so that items can be bought. The biggest expense will be the actual School bags. These bags can be secondhand but they must be in exceptional and very clean with all zips working i.e. they need to be as good as **NEW**.

LOAVES and FISHES PANTRY are asking for donations of tins of soup, lentils, red kidney beans chick peas and oats. If you can added these items to your personal grocery list it would be most appreciated. Thank you to everyone who gives on a regular basis. Your donations are truly appreciated.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD— \$20 is now due from those who receive this daily devotions booklet. - 4 issues per year. Anyone who would like to receive this material please see Judy Greer.

APRIL MEETINGS:

Church Council Thursday April the 5th 4.30pm in the church foyer

Property Committee Monday April the 9th 7.30pm in the church foyer

Elders meeting Thursday April the 12th 10.00am in the church foyer

Fundraising Committee Thursday April the 19th 10.00am in the church foyer. If you have any ideas on how to fundraiser, either come to the meeting or pass or ideas onto Dianne Sapwell. Your ideas can be emailed to the church or will be accepted in writing.