



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

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany of the Lord)
Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 71: 1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12

NEXT WEEK (Baptism of the Lord)
Isaiah 43: 1-7, Psalm 29
Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

KEY VERSE

**".....but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you"
Isaiah 60: 2b**

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.

GST PROJECTS: Church Council has approved donations of \$400 each to SecondBite, WellWishers, Kondanani Zambia, and a Cambodian Clean Water Program from money raised this year. We also use these funds to support Leonardus, our World Vision sponsored child. The distribution is less than in previous years due to the absence of the Annual Trivia Night this year but it is planned to return in 2019.

RAFFLE ticket books are available as part of our January Fete Fundraising efforts. Please see Ken MacLean at morning tea. Helpers are also needed for ticket selling in the lead-up to the Fete. Ken or Lydia (0418 547 644) would love to hear from you.

ONE WEEK to go! Yes folks the Annual Fete is on **next** Saturday from 3.00—5.00pm. There is a busy week ahead with sorting and setting up for the various stalls particularly bric-a-brac and white elephant. Please let Ken MacLean (5254 2876) know where and when you can help in the lead-up and on the big day. This is a very important event for our Church and the Community so let's make a big effort.

THE CHRISTMAS BOWL Appeal was the focus of giving at the Community Carol Service. (\$553.95) and our Christmas Day Service offering (\$1597.35) for a total of \$2151.30. thank you everyone for your generous support.

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

Please note that the weekly Newsletter
is being published each week,
but there maybe some delay
to it appearing on the website.

The Editor is hoping that this matter can be rectified
shortly.

DATES FOR 2019 CALENDARS

Annual Leave for Jong Soo:
Jan 8th– 11th and Jan. 22nd—31st

Book and Painting Sale at Ocean Grove:
Setting up Jan. 9th from 10.00am,
Selling Thursday (10th) and Friday (11th) 10.00am—4.00pm,
Saturday 10.00am—1.00pm and then packing up begins.

Annual Fete at Barwon Heads:
Saturday January 12th 3.00pm

Recycled Treasure Sale at Ocean Grove:
Setting up Friday January 18th from 12noon,
Selling Saturday January the 19th 8.00am—12 noon.

Say good-bye to The Park Family:
Service of Worship Sunday January 20th 10.30am at Ocean Grove
Lunch to follow. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY THE 21ST
4.00PM
OCEAN GROVE UNITING
CHURCH FOYER

Like something published in the weekly newsletter?
Then please have it to the Church Office by
8.30am Friday mornings.
Email address on the front of the newsletter.
It would be helpful if your name is included in your message.
Thank you
The Editor.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For November and December the Retiring Offering was for the Christmas Bowl Appeal. The amount raised will be published next week. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) call Helen Baum on 5255 1487

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT: is now in recess until school resumes in 2019

A REMINDER: if at any time you move furniture from one place to another, would you kindly ensure that it is returned to where you got it from.

IT IS NOW nearly the end of the year, and that means time to be thinking about **Annual Reports**. Why not get this job done before you go into holiday mode!

HELPED NEEDED AT THE BOOK AND PAINTING SALE

If you are able to help bring the boxes of books stored in The Taj in to the church hall on Wednesday January the 10th at 10.00am it would be greatly appreciated. Then people are needed to unpack the boxes and display the books so if you can spare any amount of time it would also be appreciated. The actual sale is on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday and we need people to "Take the Money". A roster will be available for you to put your name on next week. The selling hours are Thursday and Friday 10.00am—4.00pm and Saturday 10.00am—1.00pm. If you are not able to help with the above requests, maybe you can come at 1.00pm on the Saturday and help pack up what is left! Remember many hands make light work!!

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER will be available each week so if you have something you would like published, then please have it to the church office by 8.30am on Friday mornings. You can email it, write a note and leave it in the folder marked "newsletter" under the clock in the foyer, or phone and leave a short message.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has returned their "Commitment Plan for 2019". If you have not done so, it is not too late. Lost your form or didn't receive one? Then please see Dianne Sapwell.