



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

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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
Mr. Ian Cover

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at either
Barwon Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove
Palm Sunday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Palm Sunday) Is. 50: 4-9a Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Phil. 2: 5-11,
Mark 11: 1-11 or John 12: 12-16

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

KEY VERSE

**“Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread
branches they had cut in the fields.”**

Mark 11: 8

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. **Please note: Would all notices for next week's newsletter please be at the office by Tuesday afternoon.**

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: April is AGM time so please start preparing your contributions for the Annual Report. Deadline and meeting details coming soon.

GST (God's Special Tasks): Our annual fundraising efforts for a range of wonderful causes continue in 2015 kick-started by 10% of the proceeds of the January fete. We aim to support an international, a national and a local activity so please pass on your suggestions to a member of Church Council.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE: It is our churches turn to lay a wreath on behalf of the Combined Churches of Barwon Heads at this local service. If you would like to do this on our behalf, on this special Centenary event, please phone or speak to Ian Cover (5254 3328)

THE RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S PRESERVES STALL has passed \$1000 following some late sales and donations. This is a tremendous result. Thanks to all who provided the jams, relishes etc. and to all who helped on the day.

FENCE PALINGS: have you noticed the new fencing along part of our back lane boundary? If you would like a few old fence palings to use as kindling please collect them from the backyard today as arrangements have been made for them to be taken away this week.

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

“Under one Sky”

The African Children's Choir

Australian Tour

Friday April 10th 7.00pm

South Barwon Civic centre, Reynolds Road, Belmont.

\$25/\$15

Supported by local choirs, Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir and
International Harvester Male Chorus.

Book online at kwaya.org/underonesky.html

Korean Lunch at the Manse
Every 1st and 4th Sunday of the month
beginning Sunday April 5th 12.30—2.30pm

To avoid the phenomenon that only one group of Congregation members gather together more than 3 families from each Congregation shouldn't put their name in a Sunday slot. The ideal number for lunch is 5 –6 families. If coming please bring a plate of salad or finger food, Water and soft drinks will be served.

Each Congregation has an A3 sheet to write your name on.

Parish Easter Services

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Good Friday: 9.00am Barwon Heads, 10.30am Ocean Grove

Easter Sunday:

6.00am Ocean Grove Beach Lookout

Followed by breakfast at Ocean Grove Uniting Church

9.00am Barwon Heads and Newington Uniting Churches

10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

"Sacrededge"

Spirituality in Diversity

A festival of arts, music & spirituality

Queenscliff Uniting Church

1,2,3, May

Festival enquires 5258 1986 (Office Hours)

Registration 5258 2854 (Office Hours)

Cost \$159.00

For publication in the Newsletter for
Sunday April 5th,
please have all notices to the office by Tuesday afternoon.
Email oguc@tpg.com.au Fax 5256 1859

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the month March the money raised will be for the **Lenten Appeal**. Please take the time to read about this appeal in the appeal envelopes. Envelopes available in the foyer.

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. Call in for 10 minutes or an hour! Enjoy a "cuppa, a chat and some laughter.

ALL are welcome!

SAMMY STAMP: Please leave any used stamps, postcards with stamps still attached or pre-stamped envelopes in the box in the foyer. **N.B.** if trimming stamps you need to keep a **border of 3mm all around the stamp**.

ROSTERS: On a table in the church foyer there is a sheet detailing all the "jobs" that needed to be completed each Sunday. If you can help fill in some gaps that would be great. **Also if you are already on the rosters, would you kindly check that your name is included. Put a tick against your name if you are able to continue or a cross if you would like to be taken off.** Thank you.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: With the advent of cooler weather, jars of **Pasta Sauce** would be greatly appreciated to help keep our pantry shelves filled. **Sunday April the 5th** will be Communion Sunday when we hope that people in our Congregation will respond to our request and bring their gifts of pasta sauce to be dedicated. With thanks from the Loaves and Fishes Pantry team.

Pots, pans, floor rugs a toaster and a lawn mower are required for newly settled refugees in the Geelong district. If anyone can donate these items the recipient would be most grateful. Please contact Lyn Mulligan on 5255 2638.

MEETINGS: Elders and Worship Team Thursday 9th April at 10.00am in the church foyer and Church Council at 7.30pm on the same day and at the same place!

GEELONG CHAPLAINCY BANK: if you still support the Geelong Chaplaincy Fund, would you kindly hand in all money by Sunday April 12th. This will be the last time the Church will be sending off donations on your behalf. If you would like to continue making donations, please see Dianne Sapwell for contact details.