



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
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Ann Key

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Easter 3) Acts 3: 12-19, Psalm 4,
1 John 3: 1-7, Luke 24: 36b-48

KEY VERSE

**“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!”
Psalm 133: 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. **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: The AGM will be held on Sunday 26th April following the 9.00am service. The Annual report including financial statements will be presented. The election of Church Council members will also take place. Ian Cover, Greg Carruthers and Fay Greaves have accepted nominations for re-election and other nominations are welcome.

GST (God's Special Tasks): Our 2015 projects will be finalised at the AGM. Church Council has reached agreement in principle to provide on-going support for existing causes but would welcome any new suggestions.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE: Arrangements are in place for a BHUC representative to lay a wreath on behalf of the Combined Churches of Barwon Heads at the cenotaph outside the Community Hall. The wreath laying follows the march along Hitchcock Avenue which starts at 8.45am.

WEEKDAY SERVICE: The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park will lead a service of Holy Communion on Thursday 16th April at 10.00am followed by morning tea. This is a great opportunity to invite someone who can't be with us at 9.00am on Sunday to share worship and fellowship and to also meet Jong Soo. All welcome.

ROSTERS: Sally Hobbs is currently preparing the roster for May– August. Can you please let her know if you are unavailable for any of these dates. Phone: (M) 0448 817 110 (H) 5243 0653

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

Neil Tolliday is in hospital!!

On Wednesday the 30th of March Neil had an operation to bypass and aneurysm which had developed behind his right knee, impeding the flow of blood down his right leg and into his right foot.

The operation took 6 hours, but he is now recovering in Ward 2B North at the Footscray Hospital.

Please keep Neil and Margaret Tolliday in your prayers.

At the time of receiving this news the contact phone number was 8345 6546.

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

**If you have not added your name to the list please do so before
the 26th of April.**

"Sacrededge"

Spirituality in Diversity

A festival of arts, music & spirituality

Queenscliff Uniting Church May 1,2,3

Festival enquires 5258 1986 (Office Hours)

Registration 5258 2854 (Office Hours) Cost \$159.00

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday April 14th

Please have your notices for the newsletter for Sunday April 19th
to the office by 8.30am.

The newsletter will be published on Wednesday morning.

Monday April 27th

Parish Executive Meeting

7.30pm in the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church

Saturday May 2nd

"Safe Church Seminar"

1.30—5.00pm

Ocean Grove Church

Please see the notice on your church noticeboard for registration details.

"The Once and Future Bible: Reading the Scriptures today"

Progressive Christian Theologian Rev. Dr. Gregory Jenks will present this talk on
Sunday 26th April at St. Luke's Uniting Church, Highton at 3.00pm at a special
meeting of the Geelong Section of the progressive Christian Network of Victoria.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Jenks, an Anglican Australian religion scholar, is Academic
Dean at St. Francis Theological College Brisbane. He has been Visiting Profes-
sor at St. George's College, Jerusalem, and is co-director of the Bethsaida
Archaeological Excavation in Israel.

Rev. Dr. Jenks notes: "The Scriptures have shaped generations of believers.
They have been invoked to defend traditional practices and also to justify radical
change. Once seen as God's revelation to humanity they are often now seen as
human wisdom searching for the divine. How can we use these sacred texts with
integrity and imagination so they serve as wellsprings of life?"

(See Geoff Naylor (5256 1420) for more information)

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the month April and May the money raised will be for the **Frontier Services**. The total for the Lenten Appeal was \$719.25 Thank you to all who give so generously.

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**.

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.

THANK YOU to all who have added their name to the church roster list. It is great to have so many new willingly helpers. Would just remember that if you know of any dates that you will away would you kindly let Dianne Sapwell as soon as possible. This just means that your name is not "slotted" in to Sundays not suitable for you.

LUNCH AT THE MANSE: Have you included your name on a date? Then please do so. Jong Soo and Yoo Mi are looking forward to meeting you all in an informal setting. The list will always be available on a table in the foyer.

ADVANCE NOTICE: On Saturday July 4th we will be having a "Book and Painting Sale" to help clear out the Taj. Setting up will be done on the Friday prior so please note the two dates on your calendars now so that you keep these days free and are able to help.

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH: members of the local RSL Club will be joining us for worship, so it would be gratefully appreciated if you could bring a small plate of morning tea to share with them after the service.

SAFE CHURCH SEMINAR: please take the time to read the coloured notice on the table in the foyer. If you would like to register, but do not have access to the website, please write your name on the sheet and a bulk registration will be made on your behalf.