



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
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS 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

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

KEY VERSE

“.....He has risen! He is not here.”

Mark 16: 6

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 THE RECENT 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.

**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
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.

"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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday April 14th

Please have your notices for the newsletter for Sunday April 19th
o 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

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the month April and May the money raised will be for the **Frontier Services**. There will be total for the Lenten Appeal in next week's newsletter. 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! **Please note that there will be Coffee and Chatting on Friday April 10th. School Holidays!!!**

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.**

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.

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, so please note the two dates on your calendars now so that you keep these days free and are able to help.