



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

9.00am Newington
Mrs. Michelle Hardy

10.30am Ocean Grove

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Heather Loader
"Lentara"

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 10) 2 Sm. 11: 26-12:13a Psalm 51: 1-12
Ephesians 4: 1-16, John 6: 24-35

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 11) 2 Sm. 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2, John 6; 51-58

KEY VERSE

"Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

Psalm 51: 2

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.

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.

NEW WEEKDAY WOMEN'S GROUP SUGGESTED: Please talk to Marilyn Hansen 5254 3042 if you are interested, or know others who may be interested, in a one hour devotional and friendship group to meet fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons, 1.30—2.30pm

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT: Friday August 21st 7.00pm till close. \$10 entry per person. Please form tables of 8 to 10 and make your booking with Lydia Cover on 5254 3328. Lydia can also help place you on a table if you don't have a group. More details : please bring a plate for your table, light supper (sweet) & hot drinks will be provided through the night, all proceeds will go to our GST projects which support a local, national and international humanitarian need.

NOLA MARSH has been unable to join us on Sunday for a few weeks, and we've missed her. Keep Nola in your prayers. Apart from taking up her regular spot in the pews, Nola also delivers the weekly newsletter and Order of Service sheets from Ocean Grove which is greatly appreciated.

ROSTERS: Sally Hobbs is preparing the roster for Sep-Dec. Can you please let her know if any dates you are unavailable for duties. More volunteers are always appreciated.

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

Westgate Concert Band are returning to Queenscliff Town Hall on
Sunday August 23rd at 2.00pm

There will be a variety of music for your enjoyment.
Orchestral classics arranged by Concert Band, Symphonic Band music ,
foot tapping favourites and more.

Adults \$10.00, Children (under 15) \$5.00

Which includes afternoon tea at interval.

For more information please ring Dick Clark on 5258 2680

NEW BOOKS IN THE PARISH LIBRARY

2 copies of "Christian Education Curriculum for the Digital Generation" by The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park.

Live from Golgotha: The Gospel according to Gore Vidal

Links of Grace and Glory: a thrilling account of blessings and battles in God's service by Victor Cardoo with Victor Maxwell.

The Gospel according to the son by Norman Mailer

God the ultimate autobiography

Disciplines of a Godly Man by R. Kent Hughes

Lazarus Community Drop in centre—household items required.

As you may be aware, we are about to open the Lazarus Community Drop in centre at the Governor's Residence of the old Geelong Goal. To convert this house into a home like centre we are requiring some larger items such as: fridge, television, washing machine, dryer, pool table, book shelf, urn toaster, sandwich maker, small coffee tables, piano, musical instruments, office type chairs, cushions, towels, tea towels and coffee mugs. If you are able to donate any of these items we would be delighted to hear from you. Please call Wendy at the Wesley Centre on 5222 4101. Thank you.

NEXT KOREAN LUNCH AT THE MANSE

SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD 12.30pm

People attending include

The Balaam Family, Gwen Carbines, Yvonne Hargrave

Diane Jones and Gwen??

Please bring a plate of finger food (sweet /savoury) to share.

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING

Monday August 10th 4.00pm

IN THE OCEAN GROVE CHURCH FOYER

"Tides of welcome"

With Andrea Robertson and friends.

Winter Warmer Concert Series

Saturday 29th August 7.30pm Tickets \$20 (phone 0478 595 769)

Uniting Church Queenscliff.

Come at 7.00pm for a complimentary mulled wine by the fire. Enjoy chocolate fondue during interval.

Accompanied children \$5. Wine bar open.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of June and July the retiring Offering has been for the Share Winter Appeal. The result will be published next week. For the months of August, September and October all money raised will be directed to the Synod JIM Group and an Asylum Seeker Project.

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. Come for a coffee/tea, chat and more than often a good giggle!!!

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY: would greatly appreciate your donations of **PASTA (any shape)** and jars of **PASTA SAUCE** this month. Please place your donations in the basket (marked accordingly) in the church foyer. All of your gifts are truly appreciated.

"I wish to thank the members of my Church family for your kind thoughts, prayers, phone calls, hugs and messages of sympathy extended to me on the recent sad loss of my special brother Cobby. Please accept this as my personal thanks to you all." Jean Konings

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: David and Ena Roach have moved to 44The Avenue Ocean Grove. All other details remain the same, please change their address in your directory.

WOOL PLEASE: The UCAF knitters are in need of **8ply** knitting yarn for our Rug Project—our supplies have come to an end! **Yarn can be wool or acrylic.** It takes about 750grams of yarn to make a good size knee rug or 15 x 50gram balls of wool. In the last month we have supplied 14 rugs to UnitingCare in Corio for people in the community struggling to keep warm this winter. Please place any wool donations in the marked container in the foyer.

SAMMY STAMP: remember to keep all your used stamps and place them in the labeled box in the foyer. **When trimming stamps please keep a 3mm border around the whole stamp.** If trimming is difficult leave the stamps on the envelopes. The UCAF recently send 7 kilos of stamps to Sammy Stamp in Melbourne. Stamp sales for this year to June the 4th have raised \$11, 715 and the total of grants approved for the year stands at \$28,500.00