



# 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

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Ian Cover "Amazing Meteora"

9.00am Newington  
The Reverend Brian Giddings  
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Brian Giddings

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington  
Mr. Peter Ward

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 8) 2 Sm. 7: 1-14a, Psalm 89: 20-37  
Eph. 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

NEXT WEEK (2Sm. 11: 1-15, Psalm 14  
Eph. 4: 1-6, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

## KEY VERSE

**"As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus"**  
**Mark 6:54**

## 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.

**METEORA:** Ever heard of this amazing place in Greece where monasteries sit high atop rocky outcrops? It was on Ian and Lydia over's itinerary during their recent trip to Greece and Italy. Ian will share pictures and stories about Meteora and other Christian encounters from the trip during tonight's Contemporary Service at 5.00pm at Barwon Heads. All welcome to the service followed by dinner.

**IGA POINTS** accumulated on our church key tags at Barwon Heads IGA passed 10,000 at the end of June. We aim for 20,000 points by the 30th of November to convert into \$150 to purchase Christmas Cakes for UnitingCare Geelong to include in Christmas hampers for people in need. Please remember to show your church key tag each time you shop at IGA. New and replacement key tags available from Margaret Parry 5254 3208.

**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.

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

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

With a variety of music for your enjoyment.

Orchestral classics arranged by Concert Band, Symphonic Band music ,  
light 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 MENU ITEM ON THE WEBSITE  
"Latest Photos"

Now you can view all that happens in the Parish as well as keep up to date with

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

OSL HEALING MINISTRIES

Tuesday 21st July, Grovedale Uniting Church 2.00—3.30pm

You are invited to come, learn and share about the work and fellowship of the  
Order of St. Luke. Opportunities for praise, prayer, and ministry, plus fellowship  
over a cuppa and chat afterwards.

Phone Brian Giddings 5243 9655 for more info.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEWSLETTER FOR SUNDAY JULY 26TH  
WILL BE "PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND.**

**All notices for this newsletter need to be at the church office by 8.30am on  
the Wednesday.**

Daniel De Borah concert pianist

The Geelong Chamber Music Society presents this pianist in a recital on  
Friday 24th of July at 7.30pm at McAuley hall, Sacred Heart College,  
Newtown. Daniel will play music by Haydn, Schumann, Brahms and  
Prokofiev (Romeo & Juliet. For tickets ring GCMS 5243 6931 or GPAC  
5255 1200

Something new at Ocean Grove!!

The Church Council has finally had printed new welcome leaflets for you  
to give to visitors at any worship service.

They will be available in a holder on the small round glass table, so if  
you meet someone new on a Sunday, please give them one. This leaflet  
has all our details of worship, who we are, Minister's details and a sec-  
tion for them to return if they wish.

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of June and July will be for the Share Winter Appeal. Each week, hundreds of homeless parents and children are seeking assistance. And government cuts have left several Share-funded programs struggling to cope with the demand. Homeless children and families in desperate need are being turned away. This is happening right here in our Community. For the sake of these families...please support Share's Winter Appeal. Appeal envelopes are available on the small round table 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. 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND:** This meeting will be held after morning worship and will be followed by a shared lunch.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped on Friday and Saturday with the book and painting sale. The total raised was \$538.25.

**Please read the notice about the publication of the newsletter for Sunday July 26th on the previous page.**

**UCAF members and anyone interested**—please note an invitation has been received from the Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff UC Fellowship to attend a **Musical Afternoon presented by "The Ecumenical Choir"** to be held at Queenscliff Uniting Church on August 13th at 1.30pm. Please contact Judy Greer (5255 4041) by tomorrow, 20th July if you would like to attend.

**UCAF next meeting Monday July 27th, 10.00AM** in the church foyer. Guest speaker Dianne Looker—"Days for Girls". Members please bring a small plate of morning tea and items suitable for the Trading Table. All welcome.

"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