



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, Ocean Grove,
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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 Doctor Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
Mr. Peter Ward

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Millie Lehmann
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Mrs. Michelle Hardy

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Millie Lehmann
Holy Communion

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 9) 2Sm. 11: 1-15, Psalm 14
Eph. 4: 1-6, John 6: 1-21

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

KEY VERSE

**“But he said to them, “It is I: don't be afraid”
John 6: 20**

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.

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.

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.

**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

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.

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 CHURCH FOYER

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. **Today is your last chance to make a donation to this worthy cause. Please give as you are able remembering that we can all make a difference however small our contribution is!**

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. **Please note that the relevant paperwork for this meeting is available in the church foyer today. If you take the papers then you will have time to study the facts and figures and be prepared for the meeting next Sunday.** It would be appreciated if you can make sure that you bring the paperwork with you next Sunday in readiness for the meeting.

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

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.