



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
Ms. Jean Murray

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at either Barwon
Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Mr. Doug Gorwell

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 14) Song 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Jas. 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 15) Song 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Jas.2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

KEY VERSE

**"See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone"
Song of Songs 2: 11**

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.

UNITING CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, (except in school holidays) in the Barwon Heads Church Hall 1.30—2.30pm. All ladies and their friends and their children are invited to come to this new group. Enquiries to Merilyn Hanson 5254 3042

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Helen Carruthers has kindly offered to co-ordinate this year's collection. Boxes will be available from the Church each Sunday over the month of September. All filled boxes need to be returned by mid October. If filling a box is not your thing you may like to give a cash donation to aid in the delivery of the boxes, currently \$9 per box. For more information ring Helen n 5254 1299

TRIVIA NIGHT RESULTS: Thank you to all who attended, helped with preparations, made supper and donated silent auction items, making once again this event an enjoyable and profitable fundraiser for our GST (God's Special Tasks) projects. This year we raised \$2,288.35. Special thanks to Ocean Grove and Newington Churches and All Saints Anglican Church for their participation. Congratulations to the Barry's Newington group who took out first prize.

LOOKING AHEAD: Our usual Melbourne Cup "weekend" stall (Cakes and Preserves) will be held on Saturday morning the 31st of October.

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

Open Doors Australia invite you to a special Open Doors event about what it means to have a *Dangerous Faith*. This multimedia presentation will focus on what it's like to be a Christian living in the Middle East today.
Ocean Wednesday September 9th at The Wave Baptist Church
Admission is free, an offering for the persecuted church will be taken.
For more information phone 02 9451 2999

Please note that until further notice there is no fax machine available at the church office. Please send all notices via email.

Friends of the Leprosy Mission invite you to an afternoon tea with
Guest Speaker Sheldon Rankin (CEO).

The topic **“Nepal—aftermath and rebuild”**,
to be held on Sunday 6th September , 2.30pm at Western Heights Uniting
Church, 31 Douglass Street Herne Hill.

A collection will be taken during the afternoon.
Enquiries: Barry Edwards 5241 7073

Have you every looked on the church website?

Then please take the time to do so.

There is a new page called " Latest Photos " that is worth looking at.

Website address on the front of this newsletter.

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Friday September 11th: Australian Octet “Souvenir of Florence” Sublime music for strings by Tchaikovsky and Bruch 7.30pm at McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College Newtown. For tickets please rings GCMS 5243 6931 or GPAC 5225 1200

Saturday September 12th: JIM Unit Convention 2015 “What kind of Australia do we want to be? 9.30am —4.30pm Centre of Theology & Ministry Melbourne, \$20 for those attending. This promises to be a challenging yet informative day with outstanding speakers and workshops. Some transport is available. For more information and registration forms please contact Lyn Mulligan (5255 2638) or Joan Calcutt (5250 3789)

Wednesday September 16th: “Fostering and Deepening Faith” Wesley Uniting Church Geelong 6.00pm soup and bread, 7.00pm Seminar with Father Elio Capra. RSVP Peter 0417 425 188 or Leanne 5229 8866

Sunday September 20th: Coryule Chorus presents a pleasant afternoon of Choral Music 2.00pm Uniting Church Hall, Newcombe Street Portarlington. Tickets \$10 includes afternoon tea.

Friday September 25th you are invited a seminar on the Synod Disability Action Plan with special guest Ms Colleen Pearce, Public Advocate 3.30pm at Uniting Church Centre 130 Little Collins Street Melbourne RSVP to Ann Byrne 9251 5404 before Friday 18th September.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of August, September and October all money raised will be directed to the Synod JIM Group and an Asylum Seeker Project. Thank you for your generosity.

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!!!

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.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR JUDY GREER: jgreer3226@gmail.com

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ROBERT& BARBARA COX:
robertcox62@gmail.com and barbcocox999@gmail.com

THANK YOU for your cards, phone calls and prayer while I was in hospital over the last 8 weeks. I am now in permanent residence at Seaview Manor and my phone number is 5256 2901. Jean Gunn

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Thursday September 3rd at 4.30pm in the church foyer and **ELDERS** meet Thursday September 10th at 10.00am in the church foyer.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH CHURCH SERVICE will be led by members of the Justice & International Mission Group. Guest speaker will be from the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. A light luncheon will follow the service where our guest speaker will give a presentation and answer any questions you may have. It would be appreciated if church members could bring a plate of finger food to share.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: many thanks to everyone for your continued support of our Loaves and Fishes Pantry. It has been an exceptionally cold winter and our people have all been most appreciative of the opportunity to select nutritious food staples. The high cost of heating has made it very difficult for many people to stay warm and purchase adequate food supplies. **For the months of September and October it would be great to receive 500g packets of flour (both plain and Self Raising), to help boost our selection of groceries.**

UCAF Members: if any members are able to attend the following events please contact Judy Greer by Wednesday September 2nd.

1. Leopold UCAF 79th Birthday Celebrations on Monday September 21st at 1.30pm
2. Port Phillip West Presbytery Spring celebration, Tuesday September 15th 10.00 for 10.30am start at Pascoe Vale UC, Cumberland Road Pascoe Vale. BYO lunch. More details needed? Then please speak to Judy on 5255 4041