



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

11.00am Newington

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

Heather Loader

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 11) 2 Sm. 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130

Ephesians 4: 25-5:2, John 6: 51-58

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 12) 1 kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14, Psalm 111

Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

KEY VERSE

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven"

John 6:51a

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.

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.

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.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER and CROSSLIGHT are available in the hall today. Please collect your copy and take any others you can deliver to people not here today.

COMBINED CHURCHES OF BARWON HEADS: meeting this coming Tuesday 11th August 4.00pm at All Saints Anglican Church, to share information about their activities and to plan any combined programmes. Interested people from our own Congregation are encouraged to attend.

**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

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

BARWON HEADS FINE MUSIC SOCIETY presents
MIDWINTER JAZZ

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2.30PM

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH BARWON HEADS.

Join us for an afternoon of Jazz featuring Kym Dillon on piano and Isaac (Zac) Barter on Double Bass.

Tickets Members \$10 Visitors \$15

Please join us for afternoon tea following the concert.

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 and a cheque for \$206.60 has been sent. 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 you donations in the basket (marked accordingly) in the church foyer. All of your gifts are truly appreciated.

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

SUMMARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST: Neil derrick and Lorna Dickson were re-elected as Church councillors. Brian Kidd was re-elected as an Elder. Six monthly financial reports were received from the Parish, Ocean Grove Church and *the dove*. A property report was also received. It was confirmed that the Parish executive has the responsibility for the maintenance of the Manse Property, and that it is appropriate for Church council to make specific recommendations to the Congregation on financial matters.