



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
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Mrs. Michelle Hardy

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Par

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Bernard Long

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 4) Dt. 18: 15-20, Psalm 111
1 Cor. 8: 1-13, Mark 1: 21-28

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 5) Is. 40: 21-31, Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c
1 Cor. 9: 16-23, Mk. 1: 29-39

KEY VERSE

“Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.
Psalm 111: 2

BARWON HEADS NEWS

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR 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.

GOOD LUCK: Some of our younger members of the Congregation are moving on from secondary schooling. Jess grills is off to Melbourne University, Louisa Cheatley plans to study at RMIT and Olympia Cover has enrolled at Kangan Tafe in Richmond. Olympia will be sharing an apartment with her sister Coco who works in Melbourne. To remind them of home, they will put up Mary Clark's painting of the Barwon River which Olympia won in a raffle at the January Fete. Pray for the girls and all of our other young people starting the school year.

THANKS: To the Grills family for hosting an enjoyable BBQ at their home yesterday. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to get together with Celine and Helen Park along with their parents Jong Soo and Yoo Mi. Celine and Helen were fresh from their first two days at Ocean Grove Primary School.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Our Minister Jong Soo Park has asked for members of the Congregation to say the Prayers for the People in our weekly worship services. Kel Parry has put together some resources to assist with your preparations. Have a chat to Kel at morning tea and contact Ian Cover (0418 581 900) to go on the roster.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The next meeting is on Thursday 12th of February 2015 at 5.00pm in the Vestry.

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

Would you like to have a chat with Jong Soo?

Then you are most welcome to meet him at Newington from 9.30am—12 noon on Wednesday's Barwon Heads from 9.30am—12 noon on Thursday's
Or

Ocean Grove from 9.30am—12noon on Friday's
These places and times will begin on **Wednesday February the 4th** and will be a regular weekly arrangement.

You may like to call Jong Soo on 0425 228 978,
just to confirm his availability.

**PARISH LENTEN STUDIES
are being offered on Wednesdays at 2.00pm and on
Thursdays at 7.00pm**

at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church,
beginning Wednesday February 18th and
Thursday February 19th and will be for
approximately 1 hour.

**For the studies to begin there needs to be a
minimum of 5 people interested for each group.**

The book to be used is called
“Forgiveness”, by Marjorie Thompson,
a resource that is appropriate for individual
reflection or group discussion examining both our ability
to forgive and our need for forgiveness.

If you would like to be part of the study groups please
ring the office (5256 2477) and leave your name,
and preference of day.

You can also email your response to
oguc@tpg.com.au

**Please respond within the next week so that there is time for
Jong Soo to organise the groups and order the books.**

AN INVITATION

**Please join us for the opening of
“Out of the darkness”**

5.00pm Saturday February 7th

Uniting Church Hall

Cnr. Hesse & Stokes Streets

Queenscliff

Guest speakers—Music—refreshments”

RSVP by the 3rd of February on 5258 3193

the dove ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 1.00PM

Ocean Grove Uniting Church foyer.

All members of the Congregation and volunteers welcome to attend.

If you would like to put in an apology

Please see the notice on the board outside the church office.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of February and March the money raised will be for the Lenten Appeal.

PRAAYER 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: will resume this coming **Friday 6th February from 10.30am** in the church foyer. Call in for 10 minutes or an hour! Enjoy a "cuppa, a chat and some laughter. **ALL are welcome!**

ANNUAL REPORTS: Please, if you have not handed in your report as yet, would you kindly do so asap.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday February 5th 7.30pm in the church foyer.

ELDERS MEETING: Thursday February 19th 10.00am in the church foyer.

TO ALL WHO SERVE MORING TEA ON SUNDAYS: The key for the cupboard where the white mugs are kept is now hanging on the door where the extra tea and coffee is stored in the church foyer. Please ensure that you return the key to the hook when finished.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIP TEAM: During Sunday morning worship Prayers for the People will be led by members of the Congregation. Prayers can be expressed in many ways. You are invited to place a written prayer of Thanksgiving or concern, on a sheet of paper and place it in the bowl together with your offering, where it will be dedicated. Slips of paper with the heading "Prayer for...." will be available on the Retiring Offering Table. If you would like to participate in leading the Prayers of the People, please contact a member of the Worship team: Jean Konings, Gillian Ryan, Lauris Kidd, jean Gunn, Margery & Ralph Scott, Peter Ward, Doug Gorwell or David Reid.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped on Friday and Saturday to make the Garage Sale such a success. The amount raised will be published next week.

SAD NEWS: On Wednesday January the 28th Andrew Wilson passed away at BUPA Aged care Facility in Castlemaine. There are no definite arrangements yet for his funeral, but it will be held here later next week. Please keep the Wilson family and Andy's friends in your prayers. Andrew would have been 99 this month!