



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
Mr. Ian Cover

9.00am Newington
Mr. Doug Gorwell

10.30am Ocean Grove
Mr. Doug Gorwell

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am

Ocean Grove

**The Reverend Doctor
Jong Soo Park**

This is a Parish Service there will
be no services at either
Barwon Heads or Newington

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK (Baptism of Jesus) Gn. 1: 1-5, Psalm 29
Acts 19: 1-7, Mark 1: 4-11

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 2) 1 Sm. 3: 1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
1 Cor. 6: 12-20, John 1: 43-51

KEY VERSE

**“And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you
I am well pleased”**

Mark 1: 11

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.

ROSTER: The roster for January—April 2015 has been completed and emailed. Please let Sally Hobbs know if you need a hard copy. Many thanks to all those who help.

SAMMY STAMP is looking forward to an influx of used postage stamps at the Church fete. Bring your stamps (torn or cut from the envelope with a margin of at least 1cm.). Put your name and phone number on your package and “post it” in the red box at the fete. At 5.00pm one package will be drawn from the box and the person named will receive a book of new stamps as a “thank you”

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

GRATEFUL THANKS FROM JEAN MURRAY

I WISH TO SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE IN THE Barwon Heads, Newington and Ocean Grove Congregations for the warm acceptance, encouragement and friendship you have all shared with me over the past 9 months. It truly was a delight and a privilege to be with you all. Thank you, too for your kind words, cards and gifts. Peace be with you all.
Jean Murray

HUGE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST

8.00AM—12NOON

Ocean Grove Uniting Church

“Bargains for everyone”

**Please tell your friends and family about this
Fundraiser.**

2 VERY IMPORTANT PARISH CHURCH SERVICES.

Friday January 16th
Induction Service
for The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park,
7.00pm

Ocean Grove Uniting Church.

Shared supper to follow the service.

Please bring a small plate of finger food to share with a cuppa.

**Please note: There will be an offering taken to
Support Ministerial candidates within the Presbytery of Port
Phillip West.**

Sunday January 18th
10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park.

Followed by morning tea.

Please bring a small plate of finger food to share with a cuppa.

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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.

NAME BADGES

If you would like a new name badge
then please call Kaye Baum on 5255 1487
to place an order.

We may know each other, but
it would be helpful to Jong Soo if everyone in the Parish
had a name badge!!!

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: for November and December will be for the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to this appeal. The total amount forwarded to the Christmas Bowl appeal was \$2406.40.

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: Please note that this social time is now in recess until the 1st Friday in February.

ANNUAL REPORTS: yes it is that dreaded time of the year again. Annual Reports can be given to Dianne Sapwell as soon as they are prepared. It would be helpful to have them before the 15th of January, but if that is not possible please make sure that they are done no later than the 26th of January.

WORSHIP TEAM FOR 2015: Would you like to be part of this important area of Ministry? New faces, ideas and input are always welcome. Please see either Pat Reid or Lauris Kidd if you are interested in helping plan worship with our new Minister.

REMEMBERING JOSEPH KEITH CARBINES 11.01.1928—20.11.2014

We would like to thank our church family for the loving support expressed in so many ways since Keith's death. To those who attended the funeral, as well as those who have visited sent, messages and flowers as expressions of sympathy, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

Gwen and Family.

HELP NEEDED on Friday January 30th and Saturday January 31st. On the Friday people are needed to set up tables, help unpack the Taj, and then unpack all those boxes and bags, ready for selling on the Saturday morning, when people are needed to man stalls from 8.00am—12noon. You can come from 9.00am onwards on the Friday and be assured that there will be something for you to do. Remember "many hands make light work" and this is not talking about changing a light bulb!!!

VALE—Alison McLachlan 12/11/14

"May we express our sincere thanks to the church family for the splendid support afforded to us during Alison's hospitalization and subsequent demise. We are grateful for the prayers, love and countless deeds of thoughtful condolence.
Alex and Family.