



# Weekly Newsletter

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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.  
God's richest blessings to you all.

## SERVICES TODAY

**10.30am**

**Ocean Grove**

**The Reverend Doctor  
Jong Soo Park**

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### THIS WEEK

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 3) Jon. 3: 1-5, 10 psalm 62: 5-12  
1 Cor. 7: 29-31, Mark 1: 14-20

### KEY VERSE

**“How precious to me are your thoughts O God! How vast is the sum of  
them”**

**Psalm 139: 17**

## **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](mailto: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.**

*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.

#### 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!!!

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Our new Minister The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park is asking members of each Congregation to say the Prayers for the People in our weekly Sunday Service of worship. If you are prepared to help out would you kindly let the following people know:

Ocean Grove—Dianne Sapwell

Barwon Heads—Ian Cover

Newington—Marjorie Barry.

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of January and February we will be having a retiring offering but as yet there has been no decision on who this money will go to. If you would like to name a worthy cause, please let one of the Elders know. The total amount forwarded to the Christmas Bowl appeal was \$2406.40. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to this appeal.

**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. 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. **It is important that the Worship team is developed as soon as possible, because Jong Soo has no officially began work!**

**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.

**UCAF** –The first meeting for the year will be held on Monday January 26th at 10.00am in the church foyer. This will be a planning meeting for the year so members please come with some good ideas for our program and a small plate of morning tea. There will be no Trading Table for this meeting. New members would be most welcome—men included.

**ELDERS MEETING: Thursday January 22nd 10.00am in the church foyer.**