



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
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
Mr. Jim Barry

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

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

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

KEY VERSE

**“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him”
Psalm 62:1**

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.

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

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING

4.00PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH

OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH FOYER.

Would Treasurers please bring your 2014 financial report.

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.**

ORGAN CONCERT

With Brendon Lukin

5.00pm Sunday January 25th

An evening of Australian themes.

Sea Shanties and Classics.

Uniting Church, Hesse & Stokes St.

Queenscliff

Tickets \$20

(includes refreshments.)

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!!!

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**

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.

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**

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of January the money raised will be sent to Presbytery to support ministerial candidates.

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.

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!!!

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.

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

JIM meeting 4.00pm Thursday January 29th in the church vestry. An invitation is extended to new members to attend and join our small friendly group.

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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.