



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 Dr. Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington
Mr. & Mrs. B. Shaw

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
Mr. Robert Packett

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK (Lent 1) Gn. 9: 8-17, Psalm 25: 1-10,
1 Pt. 3: 18-22, Mark 1: 9-15

NEXT WEEK (Lent 2) Gn. 17: 1-17, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31,
Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38

KEY VERSE

**“After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee proclaiming the
good news of God.**

Mark 1: 14

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday March 6th at 2.00pm Barwon Heads Uniting Church. The service this year has been written by the Bahamas WDP Committee. Theme: Jesus said to them "Do you know what I have done to you?" Our guest speaker at the service is Jan Hayles, a Torquay Uniting Church member with a wealth of experience and insight with oppressed and disadvantaged people. All are welcome to attend the service and are invited to stay for afternoon tea and fellowship in the hall following.

SAMMY STAMP group meets in the church hall on Wednesday 25th February 1.30—3.30pm to trim and sort used postage stamps to be sent to Melbourne for sale to private collectors and stamp dealers. Please bring your own scissors if convenient. Supplies of used postage stamps always welcome—please leave in the red box in the church porch. Cut or tear the stamps from the envelope leaving a 5mm, or if preferred give them to us still on the envelopes. Enquiries Win O'Brien 5254 1292

FUND RAISING STALL on Saturday 21st March 9—11.30am in the church grounds (or inside if wet) to sell preserves—jams, marmalades, relishes and pickles etc. Please contact Margaret Parry 5254 3208 if you are able to help on the stall on the day. Preserves to be delivered to the church hall by 8.30am on the 21st of March, or phone Margaret to make alternative arrangements. Proceeds to church funds. (Note: no cake stall on this occasion)

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

Seachange Quilters Barwon Heads 2015 Quilt Show

Barwon Heads Community Hall
Hitchcock Avenue
Friday March 13th 4.00 – 8.00pm
Saturday March 14th 10.00am—4.00pm
Sunday March 15th 10.00am—4.00pm
Entry fee Adults \$2.00
Children free

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,

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6th March 10.00am
Ocean Grove Church of Christ, Tareeda Way
Ocean Grove.

Following the service morning tea will be served. Everyone is welcome
and in keeping with the colourful culture of the Bahamas (the Bahamas
WDP has prepared this years' service) it is suggested those attending
wear something brightly coloured.

See notice on the church noticeboard for more details.

The Passion of Christ"

February 25th: "Proclaiming the Passion" 7.00pm St Mary's Basilica
March 4th: "Picturing the Passion" 7.00pm All Saints Newtown
March 11th: "Poetry of the Passion" 7.00pm Wesley Church
March 18th: "Playing the Passion" St. Paul's West Geelong
March 25th: "Performing the Passion" St. David's Newtown

**Ocean Grove Stamp Club Inc.
Annual Stamp Fair
Saturday March 7th
10.00am—3.00pm**

Ocean Grove Senior Citizens Centre
101 The Terrace Ocean Grove
Dealers in attendance for valuation and buying
Light refreshments available until 2.00pm
Entry Gold coin donation.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

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

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.

UCAF will meet on the 23rd of February at 10.00am. The program for the meeting will be our annual **Commitment Service**, in the church, followed by morning tea and a general meeting in the foyer. Members please bring a small plate of morning tea and items suitable for the Trading Table. The Fellowship Group is open to men and women and new members would be most welcome!

SAMMY STAMP is always calling for more used and new stamps and can even make use of stamp collections in albums and old postcards with their stamps intact. Stamps, both trimmed and untrimmed can be left on the foyer in the box marked "Stamps". Please remember that when trimming stamps you need to keep a **border of 3mm all around the stamp.**

LOAVES & FISHES PANTRY: Thank you to everyone for your very generous response to our request for canned vegetables to help stock the pantry. Every week we see new faces coming to seek assistance with meeting their daily food requirements. **Next Sunday (March 1st)** which is Communion Sunday—we would appreciate receiving tins of **tuna 400 and 185 grams** (tuna is a good source of protein) to help restock our pantry shelves. Thank you.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday March 2nd 7.30pm in the church foyer.

To all members of the Parish:

Due to an unknown source our website has crashed. At this stage we are unsure if it can be retrieved. Therefore apologies for not being able to read the newsletter if you are away. You will be informed when the website is up and running again. Thank You.