



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
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Mr. Robert Packett

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

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Mark & Jenny Harwood

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Exodus 20: 1-17, Psalm 19,
1 Cor. 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22

KEY VERSE

“ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things....”

Mark 8: 31

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.

NEXT FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH 2.00pm : WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, AT BARWON HEADS UNITING CHURCH. ALL WELCOME....BRING A FRIEND.

This is a wonderful service, and as a Combined Churches of Barwon Heads event, a great time to fellowship with our wider community. If you are able to assist with afternoon tea by supplying a plate of food, this would be appreciated. For further information contact Jenny Harwood 5264 1536

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

Great news!!

The Parish website is now back on line.

When you are away from Church

*You can read the weekly newsletter and catch up
with all the news.*

Website address on the front of the newsletter.

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"

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 March the money raised will be for the Lenten Appeal. Please take the time to read about this appeal in the appeal envelopes distributed with this newsletter.

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! Please note that there will be no cuppa, chat and laughter next week as the World Day of Prayer Service (see notice on page 3) begins at 10.00am

TO ALL WHO SERVE MORNING 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.

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.**

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

SUMMARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY

22ND: Judy Greer was re-elected as an Elder, for a period of 5 years. The 2014 Annual reports were received. A review was made of the 2015 budget. A motion was passed increasing the amount the Ocean Grove Congregation pays to the Parish. The budgeted amount of \$51,000 was increased to \$64,500 for 2015. Church Council had previously approved this increase.

TO ALL OUR PEOPLE in the church: Thank you for your concerns, prayers, beautiful cards, flowers. Phone calls and visits. I am still here and it is good to belong! Love Nell Brethouwer.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Thursday March 5th at 7.30pm in the church foyer.

ELDERS MEETING: Thursday March 12th 10.00am in the church foyer.