



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

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington
Mr. Noel Patchett

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Ian Porter

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter 7) Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1
1 John 5: 9-13, John 17: 6-19

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost) Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezek 37: 1-14,
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 22-27, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

KEY VERSE

**“As you sent me into the world. I have sent them into the world.”
John 17: 18**

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.

ROSTERS: The roster for May– August has been completed and emailed out. If anyone needs a hard copy, please let Sally Hobbs know.

HELPING OTHERS HELP: UCA, Scots-Memorial Mission in Hobart is seeking help. For many years now a small group of seamstress' have been making skirts (450 per year) for remote indigenous communities. They continually require wash and wear material suitable for skirts and elastic. Do you have any excess sitting in a cupboard at home. All donations can be given to Jenny Harwood .

PRAYER: Please pray for the staff and clients/recipients of frontier Services as it transitions through a restructure that will see many/all community service transferred to other providers.

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

Ocean Grove Uniting Church Craft Group

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

21st May in the church hall.

Guest Speaker Mr. Phil Lock

Historian of the First Fleet

will talk at 10.15am

Entry \$5.00.

Ron Watt & “Bluey” Tim McGrath
Talking Football “Their time in the Cattery”
Sunday May 24th 2.00pm
Grovedale Uniting Church
Cnr Torquay & reserve Roads
Entry \$10.00 donation to aid UnitingCare & Church Youth Ministry

GREAT NEWS

**The website is up and running again.
If you are on holidays or just not able to make it to church one Sunday,
you can read the newsletter by going to
www.oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au
Like to make a contribution to our website?
Then please send your item of news or photos to
oguc@tpg.com.au and then will then be forwarded to our
webmaster.**

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REVEREND DOCTOR JONG SOO PARK

2nd and 3rd Wednesday's of the month at Newington
9.30am—12noon

Thursday's at Barwon Heads 9.30am—12noon
Except the second Thursday of the month when office hours
will be 2.30pm—5.00pm

Friday's at Ocean Grove 9.30am—12noon

**Please note that Jong Soo is leading a service of Holy Communion
at Homestead on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 11.00am
and the 4th Wednesday of the month at Seaview Manor at 11.00am.
You are most welcome to join him and the residents for these
services.**

UnitingCare Geelong & Grovedale Uniting Church
Invites you to the Official Opening of
UnitingCare Geelong's Operations at Grovedale
Sunday 14th June
9.30am Church Service, 11.30am BBQ Lunch
RSVP by Friday May 29th on 5243 6573 or
Email dougathomson@hotmail.com

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of April and May the money raised will be for the **Frontier Services**.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) please contact Carol Lascelles on 5256 3034 for prayer requests from May 16th –May 27th. Thank you Carol.

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!

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY: We are **always** happy to receive non-perishable food items such as pasta sauce, pasta, long life milk, tins of tuna. Please leave them in the basket provided in the foyer. All donations will be dedicated on the 1st Sunday of the month.

ADVANCE NOTICE: On Saturday July 4th we will be having a "Book and Painting Sale" to help clear out the Taj. Setting up will be done on the Friday prior so please note the two dates on your calendars now so that you keep these days free and are able to help.

DIRECT DEBIT: Do you use this system for your offering for the work of the church? If so would you kindly check your bank statements that you are paying what you have indicated on the commitment form completed last year. One person has found out that the increase in their giving had not been done! If this is so contact Gillian Ryan to rectify the matter. Also on the cane table in the foyer are small cards that state "I give by Direct Debit" that you may like to use in the on Sundays in the offering bowl.

CAN YOU HELP BRIAN KIDD? Brian is endeavouring to compile details for our Remembrance Book and needs help with some dates of births and deaths. Please take the time to read the list on the table in the foyer and add any information you can.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS/REGENERATION MINISTRY: Jong Soo is being "coached by The Reverend Kerrie Lingham, from Queenscliff on the Regenerating the Church Strategy that has been adopted by the Presbytery and ourselves when we called Jong Soo. The strategy is summarized in the following: *"A culture that embraces and nurtures new models of missional Church both within and beyond the existing Congregation."* Please feel free to speak to Jong Soo about this process any time on Friday mornings.