



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. & Mrs. B. Shaw

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Mr. Kel Parry

9.00am Newington
Combined Service at either
Ocean Grove (10.30am) or
Barwon Heads (9.00am)

10.30am Ocean Grove
Mr. & Mrs. R. Scott

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK (Trinity Sunday) Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29
Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

KEY VERSE

“.....That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it
known to you.”

John 16: 15

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.

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.

TONIGHT—COMBINED CHURCHES PENTECOST SERVICE at All saints Anglican Church 7.00pm All invited to share in this service with fellow Christians in our community.

SAMMY STAMP group meets in the church hall this coming Wednesday 27th May 1.30—3.30pm to trim and sort used postage stamps to send to Melbourne for sale. Please keep up the supply of used stamps. Leave them in the red box in the church porch on any Sunday.

BARWON HEADS OPP SHOP AT All Saints Anglican Church has given our Congregation a very welcome \$3000 in its half yearly distribution of funds (A total of \$80,000 distributed to church and community causes.) the local Catholic Church has also received \$3000. the Opp Shop is open 10.00am—1.00pm each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (same hours Tuesday to Saturday in school holidays. Several people from our Congregation are volunteer workers at the Opp. Shop. There is constantly changing stock....always worth a visit to find that precious bargain.!

FREE FILM AND A CUPPA FOR SENIORS...on Monday 15th June, 1.30pm at Geelong West Town Hall (153 Pakington Street) a free screening of the film "The Hundred Foot Journey". This comedy/drama tells the story of a feud between adjacent restaurants in a French town. BOOKINGS REQUIRED phone 1300 430 599

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

FASHION PARADE

The Ocean Grove UCAF and *the dove* invite you to a parade of pre-loved and new fashions in the
Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall

Tuesday 16th June 1.30pm

Cost \$10 includes afternoon tea and lucky door prize.

ALL WELCOME Enquiries Judy 5255 4041

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.

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.

UCAF reminder: Members please note there will be **NO** UCAF meeting at Ocean Grove on this coming Monday May 25th, due to members attending the Port Phillip West "May Gathering" at Leopold, 10 for 10.30am. This attending this function are reminded to bring their own cut lunch.

NEWS FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE: From the afternoon of Sunday may 24th until Thursday May 28th painters will be in the church painting the walls below the dado rail. Also THANK YOU to the several people involved in the work done in designing and building the ramp up to the sanctuary area. It was an excellent effort and blends in very well to the rest of the church. Thanks on behalf of the Property Committee and all those who will make use of it now and in the future. **Property Meeting Monday June 15th at 7.30pm in the church foyer. Would you like to join the Committee? Then you are most welcome to attend.**