



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. Doug Gorwell

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

9.00am Newington
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
Mr. Martin Kent

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter 5) Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 22: 25-31
1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8

NEXT WEEK (Easter 6) Acts 10: 44-48, Psalm 98
1 John 5: 1-6, John 15: 9-17

KEY VERSE

"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener"
John 15: 1

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Di-
anne
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 dona-
tions can be given to Jenny Harwood .

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

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

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.**

WESLEY HYMNFEST & LIGHT TEA

Sunday May 24th 2.30pm
Western Heights Uniting Church,
Douglass Street Herne Hill
Tickets \$15
and available from Barry 5241 7073
or Jenice 5278 3135

SNEAK PEEK

Geelong Harmony Chorus with Musical Director Alex Morris
and special guest quartets
Something Else! & Push Play
7.15pm Monday 11th May
Western Heights Uniting Church
Douglass St. Herne Hill
Entry by donation
and includes the best supper in town!

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.**

Can you help fill this space?

Then please have your items for the
newsletter to the office
by 8.30am
Friday mornings.

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 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!

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY: We are **always** happy to receive non-perishable food items—please leave them in the basket provided in the foyer. **Did you know that approx. 368,732 free meals were provided last year by the Food Assistance System in Geelong area—our Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry is part of this system.**

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.

UCAF: The next meeting will be held on Monday May 4th at 10.00am in the church. Activity for the meeting will be Stamp trimming so please bring your stamps and scissors. Also if you are attending the 25th of May Gathering at Leopold would you please let Judy Greer or Robin Munro know before the end of April.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday May 7th 7.30pm in the church foyer.

ELDERS MEETING: Thursday May 14th 10.30am in the church foyer.