



# Weekly Newsletter

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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

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

10.30am Ocean Grove  
"Share Sunday"

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington  
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 3) 1Sm. 15: 34-16 :13 Psalm 20  
2 Cor. 5: 6-10 (11-13), 14-17, Mark 4: 26-34

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 4) 1 Sm. 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or  
1Sm. 17: 57-18:5, 10-16, Psalm 9: 9-20, or Psalm 133, 2Cor. 6: 1-13,  
Mark 4: 35-41

## KEY VERSE

**"May the Lord answer you when you are in distress;"**  
**Psalm 20: 1a**

## 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](mailto: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.

**SHARE WINTER APPEAL:** brochures are in the pews today, requesting urgent help by June 30th. At a times of increasing need—combined with government cutbacks—the need is urgent. Read about one family's experience: Richard's wife died, then he had a workplace injury which meant he was not able to work. A reduced income on benefits meant he could not pay his mortgage so he lost his house and was homeless with two children, living rough in the park or in a shipping container until a UnitingCare agency found them and provided crisis accommodation, food, clothing and medical help. Homeless children and families in desperate need are being turned away due to reduced funding. Your gift to the Share Winter Appeal will help UnitingCare agencies struggling to cope with the need for help. Please take brochure and respond as you are able.

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

Ted and Elva Jordan say THANK YOU  
for greetings and best wishes  
on the occasion of our 70th Wedding Anniversary.  
We thank God for our blessings.

"Retrospective" - a concert given by Geelong Musicians to honour  
the music of Dr. Malcolm John  
Sunday 21st June 2.00—4.30pm  
St. Luke's Uniting Church  
Cnr. Barrabool & Scenic Roads Highton  
Tickets \$15 & \$12 includes afternoon tea.  
Bookings Anne Pilgrim 0412 524 316 or just come.

Combined Refugee Action group  
"Welcome to Asylum Seekers and Refugees Afternoon tea"  
Sunday June 14th  
All Saints Anglican Hall, 113 Noble Street Newtown.  
Tea and coffee provided, but please bring a plate of sweets or savoury  
finger food to share.

## **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

## **HUNGRY FOR CHANGE**

The Ocean Grove JIM Group are promoting the ACT FOR PEACE RATION CHALLENGE. This is to help provide basic food for refugees like those displaced Burmese people in camps in Thailand. We are asking for sponsors or donations for one of our members who has registered for the Ration Challenge for 1 week in June and will eat the same basic rations as the refugees. This will consist mainly of very small amounts of rice, split peas, a little flour, fish, salt and oil. If enough money is raised through the people participating there may be sufficient for not only food but also tools and seeds which could help the refugees to assist in their provision for future needs.

We want to make a difference, help change attitudes towards the refugees in Australia and save lives.

If you would like to help by sponsoring or making a donation you could speak to Lyn Mulligan (5255 2638) or Joan Calcutt (5250 3789) or follow the this link ([rationchallenge.everydayhero.com/au/joan](http://rationchallenge.everydayhero.com/au/joan)) for further details.

### **Thank you from Joan Calcutt and the JIM Team.**

Thank you to all those kind folk who have already sponsored me or already donated for the ACT FOR PEACE RATION CHALLENGE. You have given me encouragement for the task ahead which begins next week.

I am very please that Lesley Pope has also responded to the Ration Challenge and will live only on refugee rations for the following week, to help raise more support for the people in the Thai Refugee Camps. Between us, with encouragement and support from family, our church family and friends we hope that our contribution will make a difference.

### **“The 7 Stars & 7 Candlesticks”**

A musical interpretation of Revelation 1: 3 with the Winchelsea Combined  
Choir and special guest musicians and singers.

Globe Theatre Winchelsea

Sunday June 21st 4.00pm

Admission \$10 includes afternoon tea.

Enquiries 0419 53490

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of June and July will be for the Share Winter Appeal. Each week, hundreds of homeless parents and children are seeking assistance. And government cuts have left several Share-funded programs struggling to cope with the demand. Homeless children and families in desperate need are being turned away. This is happening right here in our Community. For the sake of these families...please support Share's Winter Appeal. The money raised for the Frontier Services amounted to \$275.95. Thank you for giving so generously.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.**

**ATTENTION FASHION PARADE MODELS:** for those who are able to attend we plan to hold a "training session" on Monday the 15th of June at 2.00pm in the church hall.

**UCAF next meeting Monday June 19th at 10.00am** in the church foyer. Guest Speaker Pam Lake from the Leprosy Mission. Members please bring a small plate of morning tea and items suitable for the Trading Table. All welcome—men too!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW what happens at Church Council Meetings?** Then please take the time to read a copy of the minutes on the Noticeboard near the office door.