



# 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  
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington  
Mr. P. Ward

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
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11.00am Newington  
The Reverend Dr. Jong Soo Park  
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove  
"Share Sunday"

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 2) 1Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15) 16-20, (11: 14-15)  
Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1, Mark 3: 20-35

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

## KEY VERSE

**"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother"**  
**Mark 3: 35**

## 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.

**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

**JUNE NEWSLETTER AND CROSSLIGHT** are available in the church hall today. Please collect your own and take any others you can deliver to people not here today.

**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.

### **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.

### **HENNESSY'S BEETHOVEN**

The Geelong Chamber Music Society's 2nd concert this year will be given by Melbourne Chamber Orchestra performing Beethoven's sublime violin concerto and works by Haydn, Walton (Henry V) and Schubert. The concert will be held on Friday 12th of June at 7.30pm at McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College, Aphrasia Street, Newtown. For tickets please ring GCMS on 5243 6931 or GPAC on 5255 1200

### **NEWINGTON UCAF**

**will meet at the home of  
Marjorie and Jim Barry**

**on Wednesday the 10th of June  
at 1.30pm**

**For an afternoon of hymn singing.  
All welcome.**

## 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 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.

**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.**

**CHURCH ELDERS** will meet Thursday June 12th at 10.00am in the church foyer.

**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.