



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, 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 Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Lent 1) Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7, Psalm 32,
Romans 5: 12-19, Matthew 4: 1-11

NEXT WEEK (Lent 2) Genesis 12: 1-4a, Psalm 121
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17, John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9

KEY VERSE

**“After fasting or forty days and nights he was hungry”
Matthew 4: 2**

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email oguc107@gmail.com 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.

OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP met last Wednesday, was very well attended, and was led by Be Smith. She based her talk on John Chapter 4, about Jesus encounter with Samaritan woman. She read some beautiful poems written by Joy Chellew, and we enjoyed singing some hymns. A great afternoon tea and chat followed.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the Church Hall
after the service.**

**Please note the change of date
Mid-week Service of Holy Communion
now to be held Thursday March the 23rd
2.00pm at Barwon Heads Church**

RECYCLED TREASURES
ON SALE FROM "THE TAJ"
OCEAN GROVE CHURCH
SATURDAY MARCH THE 18TH
8.00AM—12NOON
New "treasures" arriving monthly!!!

EXCITING NEWS

Yoo Mi will begin field education as part of her candidate formation at Queenscliff Uniting Church from the 1st Sunday in March.

Yoo Mi will learn and practice there for a year.

Please keep Yoo in your prayers
as she begins a new chapter in her life.

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Lenten Studies from
Wednesday March 8th until Wednesday April the 5th.
"Back to the Gospel"
7.00pm Newington Church

Parish Mission Team Meeting will now meet on
Wednesday April the 12th at 7.00pm at Ocean Grove

LENTEN WALKS 2017

A time of walking, time of meditation in
our wonderful environment that surrounds us.
A series of 4 walks during Lent leading up to Easter.
The walks will commence at 9.30am for 35-45 minutes.
If you are unable to join us for the walks,
come and meet us for morning coffee at the conclusion of each walk.

Tuesday March the 14th meet at the Newington Church

Tuesday March the 21st meet at the carpark (assembly 20W) on the
Ocean Grove side of the Barwon Heads Bridge.

Tuesday March the 28th meet at the Collendina beach carpark, cnr.
Ocean Thru Way and Bonnyvale Road opposite the "Cheeky Cow Café.

Tuesday April the 4th meet at the carpark (assembly 20W) on the Ocean

OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK

(some time constraints apply)

**If you or anyone you know is interested in using this
excellent facility for classes, meetings etc.**

please phone Lesley Pope on 5255 2201

**All Hall Hirers must have their own
public liability insurance.**

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: Please note that all money raised from the 1st of January until Sunday April the 16th will be for the Share Lenten Appeal. Appeal envelopes will be made available shortly.

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 Drop in for a tea/coffee, biscuit or two, a chat and always a good laugh. Stay for 5 minutes or an hour if you like. All are welcome.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY : If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry tins of crushed tomatoes, sweet corn kernels and baked beans would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

MARCH MEETINGS: Elders meeting Thursday March 9th 10.00am in the church foyer.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the "Recycled Treasure Sale last Saturday. It was a great success with \$471.45 being raised. If you are able to help on the 3rd Saturday of the month for 2 hours please see Jean Konings.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: At the Church Council meeting held Thursday March the 2nd the election of Office bearers was held and the results are: Chairperson Neil Derrick, Secretary Dianne Sapwell, Treasurer Lesley Pope, and Presbytery Representative Pat Reid.

THE JUSTICE & INTERNATIONAL MISSION (JIM) GROUP is to meet on Thursday, 9th March at 2.00pm at the Ocean Grove Church to map out a plan for the year ahead. Anyone is welcome to attend, even if you don't want to be a regular group members. Of course, new members are always welcome.

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Ocean Grove—Barwon Heads Uniting Church
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Step 3. Click "Like" button

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