



# 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

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Contemporary Service

9.00am Newington  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

9.00am Newington  
Mr. Doug Gorwell

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 14) Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6  
Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10-17

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 15) Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81: 1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## KEY VERSE

“For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since  
my youth.”

**Psalm 71: 5**

## 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.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** The annual trivia Night which is our major fundraising effort for the GST Projects will be held on **Friday October the 14th**. It's a bit later than past years so you have more time to organise a table and brush up on your general knowledge. Book a table of eight by ringing Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644

**LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** was inspired by Be's talk on "love your neighbour", with quotes from a grand old book by Leslie D. Weatherhead. The Marilyn surprised us all with a luscious cake and goodies to celebrate our groups 1st birthday! Congratulations to Marilyn for developing these meetings, which are such a success. We have 15 or so regular attendees who enjoy the address, the friendship and the afternoon tea.

**ROSE GARDEN:** Our Rose Garden has now been completed, thanks to all the work of Don and Marilyn, who are doing a great job. Most of the roses have been donated, some in memory of loved ones.

**CHURCH ROSTER:** The BHUC roster for September—December is currently being prepared. Please let Sally Hobbs know if there are any dates during those months that you are unavailable for duties.

**SAMMY STAMP** is running out of used postage stamps to trim and sort and send to Melbourne for sale to stamp dealers and private collectors. Melbourne Sammy Stamp has been raising more than \$40,000 per year in recent years with the money raised going to a number of worthwhile church and community causes that would otherwise go unfunded. Please cut your used stamps from the envelope with a margin of 5mm or give us the whole envelope if that is easier. Bring your used stamps to church and leave in the red box in the church porch. Our local Sammy Stamp group meets in the church hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm.

**CHURCH INFORMATION** for newcomers to Barwon Heads. The Combined Churches of Barwon heads have prepared an information packet with details about church service times and regular activities of our three Churches in barwon Heads for giving to new arrivals. These packets are available in the church porch for you to take and pass on to new people in your street—or to pass on to any public or business premises where you have a contact. Please help to spread the news.

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

### GREAT NEWS

You are now able to read the weekly sermon.

The sermon will be "published" on our website either late Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

If you do not have access to a computer then you can see Dianne Sapwell in the church office anytime on Thursday or Friday morning and a printed copy will be made available to you.

Our website address is on the front of this newsletter.

### ADVANCE NOTICE PARISH COMBINED SERVICE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH NEWINGTON CHURCH

**10.30AM Service of Worship**

**Followed by a fundraising BBQ Lunch.**

**All donations received for lunch will be forwarded to Frontier Services.**

**There will be no Church Services at either Barwon Heads or Ocean Grove on the day.**

If you would like to have your email or postal address added to the AFES contact list please either email it to

[dhmartin2@gmail.com](mailto:dhmartin2@gmail.com) or

call David Martin on 0418 666 470 or 5245 7410.

You may like to also keep this special ministry in your personal prayers.

### SPRING FASHION PARADE

Tuesday September 6th

Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Doors open at 1.00pm and the parade of fashions from *the dove* will begin at 1.30pm.

\$10.00 per person and by ticket only.

Entry fee includes door prize and afternoon tea.

Tickets can be obtained on any day during trading hours at *the dove* Opportunity Shop

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For June and July supported the Share Winter Appeal and raised \$173.90. We will be continuing this appeal for the month of August. Please give as you are able and thank you to everyone who has given so generously so far.

**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:** We hope that you may be able to add to your shopping list any of the following items: tins of crushed tomatoes, four bean mix, cannelloni beans, kidney beans or sweet corn kernels when you next go shopping. These are all great foodstuffs that enable our clients to cook meals that are tasty and healthy. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

**SPRING FASHION PARADE:** If you have taken a bundle of tickets will you please ensure that the money and tickets not sold are returned asap.

**THERE A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY** who are undergoing difficult times with health issues. In your personal prayers please ask for God's blessings, comfort and support for them and their families.

**HELP NEEDED:** On Sunday September the 11th we will all be worshipping at Newington as part of the Frontier Services Biggest BBQ effort. If you can bake some biscuits or slices to have with a cuppa it would be greatly appreciated. Barwon Heads is supplying the coleslaw and Newington the onions, and our contribution will be to supply something to have with a cuppa. If you need transport on the day please let either Dianne Sapwell, Judy Greer, or Pat Reid know, so that arrangements can be made.

**NEXT UCAF Meeting:** Monday August the 22nd at 10.00am in the church foyer. Hopefully we will have a speaker from Scope. All welcome.

**NEW DIRECTORY:** in your Crosslight is a copy of the latest directory. If any details are incorrect please write them down and give to Dianne Sapwell.

**THANK YOU:** David and Pat Reid and family wish to thank all those members of our Church Family for their prayers, concern and care shown to us over the past few weeks during David's hospitalization and surgery. Your many hospital and home visits, phone calls and emails have been a wonderful source of encouragement and support to us during this difficult time. We feel greatly blessed by your caring concern. David is making good progress and each day he is feeling stronger. Our heartfelt thanks to you all. David and Pat.