



Weekly Newsletter

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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

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Dr. Mark Zirnsak Director
Synod Justice & International Mission

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 20) Job. 23: 1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22: 1-5
Heb. 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 21) Job. 38: 1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5: 1-10, Mark 10: 35-45

KEY VERSE

**“ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we
may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”**

Hebrews 4: 16

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Please return your shoe boxes before next Sunday (October 18th) so they can be dedicated during our Contemporary Service at 5.00pm that day. If filling a box is not your thing you may like to make a donation to aid in the delivery of the boxes, currently \$9 per box. For more information ring Helen Carruthers on 5254 1299

FUNDRAISING STALLS: The annual Melbourne Cup weekend stalls will be held on Saturday 31st October from 9.00am—11.30am in the church grounds. Please bring your cakes, jams etc. and plant to the church before 9.00am on the day and/or help set up the cabanas and tables. Please phone Margaret Parry (5254 3208) or Fay Greaves (5254 1763) if you can help.

FETE MEETING: The annual Fete will be held on Saturday January 9th 2016. plans for this important event will be discussed at a meeting over morning tea following worship on Sunday November 8th. All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

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

ANNUAL LEAVE

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo park will be on Annual Leave from October the 20th until October 28th. If you have any Pastoral Concerns during that time, please see an Elder in your respective Congregation.

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

4.30PM in the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church.

Budget meeting so would all Treasurers please have a financial statement for the year prepared.

ADVENT STUDY GROUPS

Beginning on Tuesday December 1st and Wednesday December 2nd Jong Soo will be holding Advent Study groups on the booklet "Having a Dickens of an Advent: The Gospel According to Scrooge"
The Tuesday group will meet at 2.00pm and the Wednesday group at 7.00pm with a minimum of 5 people. The booklet will cost \$5.50 and the session will run for 4 weeks. If you are interested please email the church with your response or speak to Jong Soo asap so that the required number of booklets can be ordered.

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Sunday 11th of October: Lets all Sing! A Geelong Seniors festival concert presented by the Barwon Heads Chorale. Barwon Heads Community Hall 2.30pm \$5 admission with afternoon provided after the concert. All funds raised will go to Lifeline.

Saturday 17th of October: "Fearless Women of the Peninsula night of fellowship, the Wave Church Ocean Grove. Music/Coffee and Cake \$10 with guest speaker Christy Clarke. RSVP by Sunday the 11th to Pastor Sandra Cooper on 0418 890 457 or 5255 1378

Saturday 17th of October: Open Garden Day around the Borough of Queenscliffe. \$7 per garden or \$25 for all gardens. Visit unitingqueenscliffe.org.au for more details.

Friday 23rd of October: Kenneth Ralph Book Launch, 5.30—7.00pm Wesley Uniting Church. The book is about death control when terminally ill. Refreshments will be served so RSVP by the 21st by phoning 5241 2043 if attending.

Sunday October 25th: Geelong Seniors Festival Event "Hymns we love to Sing" presented by Geelong East, Tate Street & Whittington Primary Schools, at East Geelong Uniting Church. Gold coin donation with afternoon tea following the musical festival.

Friday 30th of October: Geelong Chamber Music Society Concert "Duo Chamber Mélange" wonderful music for violin and piano, 7.30pm at McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College. For tickets phone 5243 6931 or GPAC 5255 1200

Sunday 29th of November: Handel's Messiah, featuring the Melbourne Opera and Essendon Choral Society, Parks Hall, Newcombe Street Portarlington. Adults \$30, Students \$10 Under 10 free entry. Pre performance tickets, ring Barry Ruler on 5259 3304

KOREAN LUNCHES AT THE MANSE

October 25th—Helen and Kaye Baum, Lois Matheson, Rhonda Browne, Faye and Ken MacLean. **Please note that due to the fact Jong Soo will be on Annual Leave at this time your Korean Lunch date will be November 8th.**

It would be appreciated if you could bring a plate of either savoury or sweet finger food to

Please take the time to read all of the pages in this newsletter, as there is great information about events happening and about to happen in the Parish in both the Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove sections.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of September and October all money raised will be directed to the Synod JIM Group and an Asylum Seeker Project. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Come for a coffee/tea, chat and more than often a good giggle!!!

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY: Earlier this year the focus of our worship service was the Uniting Church **Share Appeal**, when we learnt about the valuable contribution money raised from the Share Appeal makes towards supporting various agencies of our church. Recently our food pantry were the recipients of a generous donation of \$500 from *the dove*—this was duly sent off to the Share Appeal office and through the generosity of many people, we received food vouchers to the value of \$1,000. these will be used to purchase food staples for our pantry and to provide emergency food support to people who come to our church seeking our help. Thank you all for continued support and encouragement.

THANK YOU to those who gave their time and provided warm efficient service of drinks and food for us all on the day of Mum's funeral. It was wonderful to have the use of the hall so thanks also the church organisation for making that available to us. We also appreciated Jong Soo's sensitive contribution to the group of people he'd never met before. It all helped during the emotional time of Mum's funeral. It was lovely to see some old friends of Mum's whom I had come to know quite well too during the time I lived down there. You have a special bunch of people in your congregation. Janet Brearley.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that you read all of the newsletter as there is some things such as Advent Study groups, date of Annual Leave for Jong Soo, and plenty of events to write on your calendar on the inside pages of this newsletter.

DURING ANNUAL LEAVE FOR JONG SOO if you any Pastoral Concerns, please either speak to your Pastoral Carer or and Elder so that the matter can be dealt with in a timely fashion.

THANKS FROM THE OCEAN GROVE JIM TEAM AND Peace Palette. The exhibition of photographic art at Lyn's home was a great success. \$1700 was raised for the work undertaken in South Sudan by Peace Palette. Thanks to the folk who came to this event and the generosity of the artists who gave their profits from the sales of their works to support the orphanage that David Vincent established. David, Ayr and others have visited us several times and informed us about the growing stages of the development of the Nhomlau Children's Centre with the beginnings in 2012 when they recognized a great need to rescue children and young people who were orphaned from living on the streets. The centre currently provides a safe home, education, clean water, one meal a day and activities as well as giving the children hope. Last year's exhibition helped raise funds towards the purchase of a grinding machine to process grains that the Nhomlau boys were growing in their developing gardens. You might like to look up Peace Palette on the web to see more.