



# Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, 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

9.00am Newington  
Mrs. Michelle Hardy

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
and Eddie Manion

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
Ms. Jean Murray

9.00am Newington  
Combined Service at either  
Barwon Heads or Ocean Grove

10.30am Ocean Grove  
Ms. Jean Murray

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 10) Hosea 1: 2-10, Psalm 85  
Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19), Luke 11: 1-13

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 11) Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43  
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

## KEY VERSE

**“For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds; and to him who  
knocks, the door will be opened”**

**Luke 11: 10**

## 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.

**UNITING CHURCH LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** is in recess for the school holidays. Marilyn will be speaking at our next get together, which is on July the 20th.

**NOLA MARSH** is doing well at Seaviews manor. She is enjoying the activities there, especially Bingo, and is exercising regularly with her walker. She says "Hello" to all her friends at Barwon Heads and hopes to join the Ladies group soon.

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

Parish Executive  
Meeting  
Tuesday July 26th  
4.00pm  
Ocean Grove Church  
Foyer

Ocean Grove  
Fundraising Committee  
Meeting  
Thursday  
August 18th  
10.00am

### SAFE CHURCH TRAINING QUEENSLIFF UNITING CHURCH THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 3.00—6.00PM

The Uniting Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and commits itself to the care, protection and safety of all people with whom it comes in contact. As a community of faith, we are committed to providing a safe environment for both children and adults to encounter God, to develop relationships as part of a community and to grow in faith.

To register go to  
<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/safechurchtraining2016/registration/Queenscliff>

You must register if attending.

“Hopes and Dreams Exhibition”  
Official opening of the Wesley Centre “Welcome Place”  
Friday July 29th from 6.00pm

Saturday the 30th and Sunday the 31st 10.00am—4.00pm  
Wesley Church Hall  
100 Yarra Street  
Geelong

Amazing Art and Creativity by members of the Welcome Place who seek peace  
and safety in the Geelong Community

### JAM JARS

Please note that at this stage Helen Baum is not needing any more jars.  
She has enough for the time being to last her until more fruit becomes  
available. If you have been saving jars then you may like to  
call Margaret Parry on 5254 3208 and she if she would like them.

Special Prayer requests from  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

1. For the Parish Mission team that will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.
2. For Yoo Mi as she continues on her journey towards selection for candidacy.
3. For the three Congregations, although who are different in many ways are all important to the life of the Ocean Grove Uniting Parish.

### ACT FOR PEACE RATION CHALLENGE

Thank you to all the generous people who helped me to reach the total of \$2570 for AFP Refugee Support Thanks to Lyn Mulligan for hosting the “Coffee, Cake and Cards morning last weekend. It was a lovely experience, with a great morning tea. An attractive selection of cards and magnets by Eril Deighton were for sale at bargain prices and were soon purchased. Eril is a photographic artist and a member of the Camberwell UCA which is very involved in supporting refugees. Eril kindly donated the money raised from the sale of her beautiful creations for the ration Challenge which boosted our total greatly. Thanks to the people who supported this event and to those who also kindly made donations and helped on the day. At this time the AFP Ration Challenge has raised over \$2,025,447 (enough to provide food for 7,260 refugees for a year.) let us pray that conditions in our world will improve and the horrors which force people to flee their homes to seek safety in unknown places will end. I am very humbled by the support which I have received.

Thank you all. Joan Calcutt.

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For June and July we will be supporting the Share Winter Appeal 1st—30th June. If you have been warm at night, been able to eat hot meals whenever you like, then maybe you would like to think about those people who are sleeping on the streets, struggling to make ends meet, and wondering that if they turn the heater on will they be able to pay for it. Please consider donating even your small change each week to the Share Winter Appeal as little coins can grow into big dollars!!!

**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:** It's Winter and it's cold and dark—please help us to keep our pantry shelves full with nourishing food. With continuing thanks: Loaves and Fishes Pantry team.

**THANK YOU:** “A big thank you to the people who visited Derek in hospital and at home and for their prayers, phone calls etc.

ALL VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

We are indeed blessed to have such a caring and supportive Church Family. Derek and Joan Humphrey.

**Can you work out who the article is about on the noticeboard in the hall entranceway?** Here is a clue they are Dutch and live at 140 Powell Street East Ocean Grove.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the our church family. One year ago Cathie Bond from Queenscliff Rural Australian Refugees spoke to us of her plans to start a “Welcome Place” at the Wesley Centre in Geelong. Here asylum seekers and refugees now meet with volunteers for conversation, advice, games, art classes and a meal on Friday nights. Most appreciated by those who attend is the fellowship. This centre has been supported by our JIM Group mainly through supplying furnishing and donations. All members of our Congregation are warmly invited to attend the exhibition at the “Welcome Place” on Friday July 29th, Saturday the 30th and Sunday the 31st.

**UCAF MEETING:** On Monday July the 25th the Reverend Jenny Hayes will be our guest speaker. All welcome to come and hear this most interesting speaker.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**if you would like to send one to The Reverend Sharon Hollis, please see Dianne Sapwell for a postcard to fill in.