



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
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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
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30.00am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 2) 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20, John 1: 43-51

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 3) Jonah 3: 1-5, 10, Psalm 62: 5-12
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, Mark 1: 14-20

KEY VERSE

**"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the
sum of them!"**

Psalm 139: 17

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.

150th ANNIVERSARY: We will celebrate 150 years of Christian worship in Barwon Heads in 2018, an occasion which can be marked in many ways. A committee is needed to oversee this significant milestone so please let Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park or Ian Cover know if you would like to be involved.

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

THANK YOU

Lauris Kidd and her family wish to thank the church family for their loving thoughts, prayers, flowers, phone calls and attendance at the funeral of their beloved husband, father, and grand father. Your support has made the shock of Brian's sudden death a tad easier. Thank you Lauris.

Lauris is now in respite care and Homestead and maybe there for some time. Please feel free to call in anytime and if you would like to speak to Melissa (Brian & Lauris' daughter) call her on 0433 056 081

ANNUAL LEAVE

Jong Soo and his family will be on Annual leave until
Tuesday January the 16th 2018.

If you have an Pastoral needs or concerns please speak to
either a Church Council member or Elder
your Congregation.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE AT THE TAJ OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH

Saturday January 20th
8.00am—12noon

Geelong Inter-church Social Justice Network
Is hosting a special one-time screening of the film
HIPPOCRATC—

18 EXPERIMENTS IN GENTLY SHAKING THE WORLD
Wednesday January the 31st at Village Cinemas, Geelong

To reserve your tickets, please visit the
Demand Film Event Page at
<https://tickets.demand.film/event/2959>

PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING
Tuesday January 16th
4.00pm in the foyer of
the Ocean Grove Church.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of November and December we supported the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal and raised \$1,759.50. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. If you would like to support a worthy cause, please speak to an Elder so your idea can be considered.

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: Please note that the Friday Coffee and Chat will be in recess for the holidays and will resume on Friday February the 2nd 2018

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY : We are in need of tinned tomatoes and fruit and jars of pasta sauce, packets of spaghetti and 1 litre boxes of fruit juice to keep our pantry stocked over the holiday period. If you are able to help us, please bring any of the above goods to worship over the next few weeks and place them in the basket in the foyer.

Thank you everyone for supporting this important part of our Congregation's mission to the people in our local community.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2017 WILL BE ACCPTED ANY TIME YOU HAVE THEM READY!! Please ensure that you have your Annual Reports in by the 14th of January 2018. Times up! So if you have not already done so please forward your report asap.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE: Setting up Friday January the 19th from 12noon and selling starts on Saturday from 8.00am—12noon. If you can help on either day it would be gratefully appreciated. Please let Dianne Sapwell or Neil Derrick know of when you can come.

UCAF NEWS: The first meeting for 2018 will be on Monday the 22nd of January at 10.00am in the church foyer. We will be planning the syllabus for the year. All welcome.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS: Church Council Thursday February the 7th 4.30pm and Church Elders Thursday February the 14th 10.00am Both meetings will be held in the church foyer and if you are unable to attend please send your apology to Dianne Sapwell via email.