



# 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

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
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

10.30.00am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Lent1) Genesis 9: 8-17, Psalm 25: 1-10  
1 Peter 25: 1-10, Mark 1: 9-15

NEXT WEEK (Lent 2) Genesis 17\_1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31  
Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38 or Mark 9: 2-9

## KEY VERSE

**"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul:"**  
**Psalm 25: 1**

## **BARWON HEADS NEWS**

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

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP:** Our Ladies Fellowship group will meet at 1.30pm next Wednesday, to hear what Cathy Coleman has to tell about her life as a Christian. We always enjoy these days with so many delightful friends from various churches, and more ladies are welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held in our Church on Friday March the 2nd at 2.00pm when the service will be led by Faye MacLean, and Nola White will speak on the theme "All God's Creation is Very Good". The printed Order of Service has been prepared by Christians in Suriname (a small country on the north east coast of South America). Afternoon tea will follow the service. Please take this opportunity to worship with others in our local community and share in this wonderful day of prayer on this day.

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

## **Do you shop at Coles?**

**If you get asked would you like the  
"Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers"**

**Please say yes and give them to Jong Soo for  
Helen to take to school.**

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING DAY  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY THE 24TH 2018  
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH  
2.00PM—4.00PM (at the latest)**

**This training day will be facilitated by  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park.**

**You need to register for this session.  
If you have not done so please send an email to Jong Soo and let  
him know your attentions. There is also a Participants booklet  
available and you need to have a copy for use on the day.  
This is also available from Jong Soo via email, or there are some  
hardcopies at the church office.**

**“Lenten Space” for prayer and reflection  
Ocean Grove Uniting Church  
Every Friday (Feb.23rd– March 23rd) 10am—2pm**

**Barwon Heads Uniting Church  
Every Thursday (Feb.22nd—March 22nd)  
10am—1pm  
Music and materials for prayer and reflection will be  
available.**

**“On the Couch” with Sharelle McMahon  
one of Australia’s all time netball greats  
in conversation with Ian “Coodabeen” Cover**

**Saturday March 17th 7.30pm  
Ocean Grove Uniting Church  
\$20 includes supper**

**For Tickets phone  
Neil on 0403 937 427 or  
The church office on 5256 2477**

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** 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:** Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer. All are welcome to call in for a coffee/tea and a biscuit or two.

**UCAF:** Members please note the **next meeting of the UCAF will be on Monday the 19th of February at 10.00am. Please note the change** to the 3rd Monday of the month for February only. Our **Guest Speaker will be Assoc. Professor Rowan Story, AM, RFD** who is an **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon**. His presentation is entitled **“My Barsky Journey 1998—2017”** and is about his work in Vietnam with an Australian medical team performing secondary alveolar cleft grafting and while teaching the procedure to Vietnamese trainee surgeons. The work has now become an annual surgical mission and has received financial support from *the dove*. An invitation is extended to anyone in the Congregation and Op Shop volunteers to join us to hear about Prof. Rowan Story’s work. UCAF members please bring a small plate of morning tea and any items suitable for the Trading Table.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday March 4th 2018.** the meeting will be held straight after worship. One of the agenda items will be elections. There are vacancies for Congregational Chairperson, Elders and Church Councillors. If you are interested in nominating for any of these positions, please collect a nomination form from Diane Jones or Geoff Naylor. Nominations forms and any items for the agenda, (please put them in writing) must be handed to Geoff or Diane by Wednesday February the 21st.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday March 1st 4.30pm in the foyer of the church.**

At the February meeting of Church Council, the resignation of Neil Derrick as Chairperson was received and regrettably accepted.

Elections took place with the following results:

Chairperson: Judy Greer,

Secretary and Assistant Treasurer: Dianne Sapwell,

Treasurer: Lesley Pope