



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

10.30am Ocean Grove

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**Special Service to recognise the
Amalgamation of Newington and
Ocean Grove**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

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10.30.00am Ocean Grove

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 2) Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40: 1-11,
1 Corinthians 1: 1-19, John 1: 29-42

NEXT WEEK Epiphany 3) Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9,
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18, Matthew 4: 12-23

KEY VERSE

**"I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."
John 1: 34**

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.

DUTY ROSTER for January—April has been completed and emailed out. There are also copies in the porch and hall. Thanks to everyone who helps.
Sally

Going on holidays!

Would like to keep up with all the church news?

Would like to read Jong Soo's weekly sermon?

Then go to our website

www.oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au

APOLOGIES, to everyone who has tried to either ring or email the office, over the past week. With the so called help of inet, the Secretary and editor of this newsletter has endeavoured to transfer to NBN with little progress.

There is now internet access, but still no phone or email address.

Please watch this space for further updates.

If you need to have something in next week's newsletter please put it in writing and leave in the folder under the clock in the Ocean Grove Church foyer.

STOP PRESS!!!!

The phone is now operational (same number) and the new email address for the church is oguc107@gmail.com

OXFAM BOOK SALE
on at the
BARWON HEADS CRAFT MARKET
for the next two Saturdays.
9.00am - 1.00pm
New books, great bargains!
suitable for gifts or holiday reading.

GARAGE SALE
In the church hall and grounds
And
The dove CLOTHING SALE
In the church foyer
SATURDAY JANUARY THE 21ST
8.00am—12noon
Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Furniture, electrical items,
paintings, pictures,
bric-a-brac, toys,
kitchen utensils, cutlery etc.
and
ALL CLOTHING PRICED \$3.00 or less.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For November & December we supported the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal. A cheque for \$1334.15 was sent to this worthy cause. Thank you all 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 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. **Coffee and Chat will resume on Friday the 3rd of February 2017**

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY : If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry tins of crushed tomatoes, sweet corn kernels and baked beans would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

JAM JARS NEEDED: yes Helen Baum is once again accepting jars for her delicious varieties of jam. They can be of any size, but it would be appreciated if you take the labels of and ensure that the jars and lids are clean.

ANNUAL REPORTS: It would be appreciated if all members of the Congregation who are responsible for preparing an Annual Report could make a start on them asap. **The reports need to be handed into the Office by the middle of January at the latest.** This will allow enough time for them to be printed and distributed before the next Congregational Meeting in early February.

NEW ADDRESS: Alan and Robyn Clark are now living at 20 Markham Drive, Ocean Grove. Please use Robyn's mobile number until further notice.

UCAF NEWS: Our first meeting for 2017 will be on Monday the 23rd of January at 10.00am. The guest speaker will be Yoo Mi Park who will tell us about South Korea. A short planning meeting will follow. All welcome.

SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST GARAGE SALE: Setting up will take place on Friday the 20th from 10.00am and on the Saturday the sale will begin at 8.00am. Please come and help for as many minutes or hours as possible on either days. The Taj is full again and we need lots of helping unpacking it. Remember "Many hands make light work" and this is not about changing light globes!!!