



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

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Baptism of Helen Baum

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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LECTIONARY READINGS

(Easter Day) Acts 10: 34– 43 or Jer. 31: 1-6,
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Col. 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43,
John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

NEXT WEEK (Easter 2) Acts 2: 14a, 22-32, Psalm 16
1 Peter 1: 3-9, John 20: 19-31

KEY VERSE

“ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said....”
Matthew 28: 6

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.

OUR NEXT LADIES FELLOWSHIP will be held on Wednesday April the 19th, after the school holidays. We all look forward to meeting again.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Jong Soo is forming a group to assist with the preparation and leadership of the monthly 5.00pm service. If you would like to be involved, please talk to Jong Soo or Ian Cover.

ROSTERS FOR MAY—AUGUST: Sally Hobbs is currently preparing the roster so could you please let her know ASAP if you are unavailable for duties during this time (sahobbs71@gmail.com). Many thanks to all those who help out with duties. Any new volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

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

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON "THE MERRY WIDOW"
Presented by the Essendon Choral Society and Singularity
Sunday May the 7th
Uniting Church Hall, Newcombe Street Portarlington.
Tickets \$15 includes cuppa, homemade slices and biscuits
after the show.

Tickets available at the door or by phoning Barry Ruler 5259 3304

Tom Healey plays the organs at Geelong Grammar
3.00pm Sunday the 30th of April
Geelong Grammar School, Corio (Chapel & Music School)
Tom Healey will showcase the 2 manual, 20 stop Fincham organ recently
installed in the Music School auditorium and the 3 manual, 48 stop Walker
organ in the Chapel of All Saints.

Admission Free

Car Park access from School Road Enquiries 5273 9275

Sunday May 28th
St Andrew's Uniting Church Portarlington
12.30pm Authentic Iraqi buffet style 2 course meal.
Prepared, cooked and served by Siham and Abdul
Guest speaker—Mohammed Isah
From Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Program
Cost \$25.00 per head.
Places will be limited so get in early
Prior bookings essential
Call Marilyn Bertram 5251 1102 or Joy Porter 5291 8177
Profits to Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Project.

Thank you

Thank you ALL for the encouragement, support, care and love shown to us since we came to Ocean Grove in 1994. Actually Jean Gunn was our first visitor, and Mollie Jardine recognised us down the street which made us feel very welcome.

We have felt very much at home here and have been privileged to be part of the choir, Fetes and seen the growth of the church and its new projects such as the dove (which we think is such a great asset).

Derek has also appreciated the support shown to the Westgate Concert Band when they perform down here. We will miss the people here. You have become part of "our family"

We wish you God's blessing in your future journey as His people.

Our new address will be Unit 4 2 Glendale Court, Werribee 3030 Phone 9742 9004 Mobile 0425 705 558

Visitors are welcome, but please ring first to ensure that we are at home.

Derek and Joan Humphrey

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: Please note that all money raised from the 1st of January until Sunday April the 16th will be for the Share Lenten Appeal. Appeal envelopes are available on the table in the foyer if you need one.

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. **In recess until Friday the 21st of April.**

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: for various reasons, our church prayer chain, which has been in operation for many years is dwindling in numbers. As prayer is a key element of our faith we are eager to include more links in this important ministry. Will you please consider being another link in the chain. God' blessings.
Contact Helen Baum on 5255 1487 if interested.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the recent Second hand Book and Painting Sale. The result of this three day event was \$705.10

UCAF: The next meeting will be held on Monday April the 24th at 10.00am in the church foyer. Cathy Bond will speak to us about "The Welcome Place". Please bring a small plate of morning tea. All welcome to hear this most interesting speaker.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES: In order for small maintenance issues to be addressed there is now a request sheet on the noticeboard. If you See or find something that needs addressing around the church please complete the required details and the Property Committee will attend to the problem as soon as possible.