



# 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  
Annual General Meeting

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
Holy Communion

10.30.00am Ocean Grove  
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## April the 7th World Health Day

### LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Lent 4) 1 Sm. 16: 1-13, Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9: 1-41

NEXT WEEK (Lent 5) Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130  
Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

### KEY VERSE

**"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."  
Psalm 23: 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.

**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.

**THANKS** to John Young for leading the Children's talk on Sunday March the 12th. His contribution was enjoyed by everyone, not just the children. Have you given someone a hug this week?

**TALKING** about younger members of the congregation, Lilli Balaam has moved to Canberra where she is studying at the Australian National University while Tom Grills is on residence at Melbourne Uni. We wish them well and will keep them in our prayers as they undertake this next phase of their lives.

**PRAY** also for Max Cooper who is recovering after surgery for a broken hip. May God's healing hands be upon him.

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

The newsletter for Sunday  
April the 2nd will be prepared on Thursday March the 30th.

Kindly have all notices  
for that Sunday to the church  
office by 8.30am on Thursday.

Daylight Savings ends on the first weekend in April.  
Remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go  
to bed on Saturday night April the 1st.

Lenten Studies  
Wednesday March 29th and Wednesday April the 5th.  
"Back to the Gospel"  
7.00pm Newington Church

#### LENTEN WALKS 2017

A time of walking, time of meditation in  
our wonderful environment that surrounds us.  
The walks will commence at 9.30am for 35-45 minutes.  
If you are unable to join us for the walks,  
come and meet us for morning coffee at the conclusion of each walk.

Tuesday March the 28th meet at the Collendina beach carpark, cnr.  
Ocean Thru Way and Bonnyvale Road opposite the "Cheeky Cow Café.

Tuesday April the 4th meet at the carpark (assembly 20W) on the Ocean  
Grove side of the Barwon Heads Bridge.

#### EASTER SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday April the 13th**

7.30pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church

**Good Friday April the 14th**

9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church

10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

**Easter Sunday Dawn Service**

6.30am O/Grove Lookout followed by "breakfast" at the Church of Christ.

Tareeda Way Ocean Grove

**Easter Sunday April the 16th**

9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church

10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

#### FILM NIGHT

Wednesday March the 29th 7.30pm

Queenscliff Uniting Church

"TANNA"

A true story set in the South Pacific and performed by the  
people of Yakel in Vanuatu

Adults \$15.00 U15 \$5.00

A fundraiser for

Queenscliff RAR asylum seeker support!

## 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.

**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.

**UCAF NEWS:** The next meeting will be held on Monday the 27th of March at 10.00am in the church foyer. The guest speaker is Beryl Edmonds who has taught in the Northern Territory. All welcome.

**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 on Saturday March the 18th with our "Recycled Treasures" sale. The result of this fundraising effort was \$372.55

**APRIL MEETINGS:** Church Council Thursday the 6th 4.30pm, Property Committee Monday the 10th 7.30pm, Elders Thursday the 13th 10.00am. All meetings will be held in the church foyer.

**YOUR HELP NEEDED:** On Wednesday April the 5th we will be setting up for the Book and Painting Sale. If can lend a hand from 12noon onwards it would be gratefully appreciated. The actual sale will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and people are needed to take the money. There is a "timetable" on the table in the foyer so please add your name where it suits you. The sale will be held as the same hours as the dove. 10.00am—4.00pm weekdays and 10.00am—1.00pm Saturdays.