



# Weekly Newsletter

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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  
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington  
Mr. Ian Cover

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
Holy Communion

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Barwon Heads  
**Parish Service at Newington**

**10.30am Newington**  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

Ocean Grove  
**Parish Service at Newington**

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 16) Jeremiah 18: 1-11, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 17) Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18  
1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10

## KEY VERSE

**“ Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ”**

**Philemon 3**

## 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.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** The annual trivia Night which is our major fundraising effort for the GST Projects will be held on **Friday October the 14th**. It's a bit later than past years so you have more time to organise a table and brush up on your general knowledge. Book a table of eight by ringing Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644

**LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** was inspired by Be's talk on "love your neighbour", with quotes from a grand old book by Leslie D. Weatherhead. The Merilyn surprised us all with a luscious cake and goodies to celebrate our groups 1st birthday! Congratulations to Merilyn for developing these meetings, which are such a success. We have 15 or so regular attendees who enjoy the address, the friendship and the afternoon tea. **Next meeting date Wednesday September the 7th.**

**SAMMY STAMP** is running out of used postage stamps to trim and sort and send to Melbourne for sale to stamp dealers and private collectors. Melbourne Sammy Stamp has been raising more than \$40,000 per year in recent years with the money raised going to a number of worthwhile church and community causes that would otherwise go unfunded. Please cut your used stamps from the envelope with a margin of 5mm or give us the whole envelope if that is easier. Bring your used stamps to church and leave in the red box in the church porch. Our local Sammy Stamp group meets in the church hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm.

**All welcome to morning tea  
in the church hall after the service.**

**Thank you** to those who were able to attend the successful Westgate Concert on last Sunday. Part of the proceeds will go towards a scholarship for local school in the Queenscliff area.  
Thanks again.

Service of Worship to mark the  
60th Anniversary of The Reverend Bert bell's Ordination  
Sunday September the 11th 10.45am  
Wesley Uniting Church  
100 Yarra Street Geelong  
Special Morning Tea served at 10.15am

Please note that Jong Soo (and his family)  
will be on Annual leave from  
Tuesday September the 13th until Tuesday the 4th of October.  
If you have any Pastoral Concerns during this time please contact an Elder in  
your Congregation.  
While they are away Yoo Mi is hoping to hear the result of her endeavours to  
become a Candidate for Ministry. Please keep all of the family in your prayers as  
they travel overseas and especially for Yoo Mi who goes before the Selection  
Board on the 9th—11th of September.

**MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**Quiz begins at 7.30pm**

**BYO Soft drinks and nibbles.**

**Tea/coffee, cheese and biscuits and sweet biscuits available all  
EVENING**

**To book your table of 8 either ring 5256 2477 and leave a message  
or email the church office.**

**\$10 per person, with lots of prizes and surprises!!!!**

If you would like to have your email or postal address added to the AFES contact  
list please either email it to [dhmartin2@gmail.com](mailto:dhmartin2@gmail.com) or  
call David Martin on 0418 666 470 or 5245 7410.

You may like to also keep this special ministry in your personal prayers.

**SPRING FASHION PARADE**

**Tuesday September 6th**

**Ocean Grove Uniting Church**

Doors open at 1.00pm and the parade of fashions  
from *the dove* will begin at 1.30pm.

\$10.00 per person and you may pay at the door.

50th Birthday Celebrations  
Sunday September 11th  
Ocean Grove Preschool  
114 The Avenue Ocean Grove  
Official proceedings start at  
2.00pm  
Devonshire Tea, Sausage Sizzle  
Come and remember, reflect and  
reconnect!

Tides of Welcome  
Community Choir  
will perform at the  
Queenscliff Uniting Church  
Wednesday September 14th  
Dinner by donation at 6.00pm  
Performance commences at  
7.30pm

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of June, July & August this special offering has been for the Share Winter Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. We raised \$272.90

**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** will be grateful to receive the following items to help stock our Food Pantry shelves: tins of sweet corn kernels, crushes tomatoes and soup of all varieties. Next Sunday is Communion Sunday and we invite you to bring along one of the above items and place it in the trolley to be blessed. Your generosity is a great blessing to those in our community who are struggling. Thank you for continuing support.

**HELP NEEDED:** On Sunday September the 11th we will all be worshipping at Newington as part of the Frontier Services Biggest BBQ effort. If you can bake some biscuits or slices to have with a cuppa it would be greatly appreciated.

**UCAF Members** are cordially invited to Leopold UCAF 80th Birthday on Monday the 19th of September at 1.30pm . RSVP by the 9th to Leopold UCAF PO Box 78 Leopold 3224.

**THANK YOU:** David and Pat Reid and family wish to thank all those members of our Church Family for their prayers, concern and care shown to us over the past few weeks during David's hospitalization and surgery. Your many hospital and home visits, phone calls and emails have been a wonderful source of encouragement and support to us during this difficult time. We feel greatly blessed by your caring concern. David is making good progress and each day he is feeling stronger. Our heartfelt thanks to you all. David and Pat.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday the 25th of September** straight after morning worship followed by a shared lunch. One of the agenda items will be elections. There are vacancies for Congregational Secretary, 3 Church Councillors and 1 Elder. Nomination forms can be obtained from Diane Prowse are to be returned to either Geoff Naylor or Diane Prowse by Monday the 12th of September. If you have any items for the agenda, please have them in writing and given to Geoff Naylor by the 12th of September.

**Needed for the Music Trivia Night** new items suitable for prizes. If you have been given a gift you do not need, then it may be just the thing to help with the prizing giving. The Fundraising Committee is especially looking for "prizes" for men!

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday September the 12th , 7.30pm in the Church Foyer