



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**

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Baptism of Jesus) Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

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

KEY VERSE

**“And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I
am well pleased”
Matthew 3: 17**

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

EXTRA LABELS for use on CAKES AND PRESERVES stall are available in the church hall today. Please see Margaret Parry today or contact her on 5254 3208 for any extra labels you need.

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

If you can help fill in some empty space in the newsletter over the next few weeks', then please email your thoughts, advertisements, or amusing stories and jokes to oguc@tpg.com.au by 8.30am Fridays.

OXFAM BOOK SALE
on at the
BARWON HEADS CRAFT MARKET
for the next three Sundays
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.

PEWTER FISH PIN: Ralph Scott has been able to buy one from "On a wing and a Prayer" (phone 5221 4451) for \$5.95. The store is currently out of stock but will order more if there is serious interest. Take the time to see Ralph's pin if you are Interested.

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

DATE FOR YOUR 2017 CALENDAR: Saturday January the 21st Garage Sale. This is the first fundraising effort for the year, so please write down the details on your calendar now and endeavour to keep the Friday and Saturday free to help as much as you are able. Further details will appear later.

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.