



# Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Newington, 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

11.00am Newington  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove  
Ms. Jean Murray

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Contemporary Service  
Mr. Dave Martin

9.00am Newington  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 21) Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66: 1-12  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 22) Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Psalm 119: 97-104  
2 Timothy 3: 14—4:5, Luke 18: 1-8

## KEY VERSE

**“Then he said to him “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”  
Luke 17: 19**

## **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](mailto: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:** It's on this coming Friday night (October the 14th) in the hall. There are still seats available for fun, fellowship and fundraising. Book with Lydia on 0418 547 644. all money raised supports our "God's Special Tasks" projects for 2016.

**LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** enjoyed Adair's talk about mission work. She came up with several appropriate readings and quotes, and told us about her dear friend, Raelene Pearce, who has worked as a missionary most of her life. She has preached and spoken all over the world and has written a book about her memories, which we all wish to read.

**OCTOBER 5.00PM SERVICE:** The service next Sunday (October the 16th) will be led by Dave Martin, Campus Director at Geelong for the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES). Dave heads the team at Deakin University campuses, which teaches the Bible, runs small group Bible studies and mentors students. All of this represents a great investment in student lives.

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

Spring Fair  
Leopold Uniting Church  
Cnr Ash Road & Bellarine Highway  
Saturday October the 22nd  
10.00am—1.00pm  
Live music, all the usual fair stalls and  
Lots of activities for children.

“ON THE COUCH”  
with  
DAVID PARKIN  
In conversation with  
Ian “Coodabeen” Cover

Saturday November the 5th 7.30pm  
Ocean Grove Uniting Church.

Hear David reflect on:

An amazing life in football and beyond  
Hawthorn Premiership Captain and Coach  
Carlton 3 times Premiership Coach  
Respected media commentator (ABC & Fox Footy)  
Deakin University lecturer  
Prostate Cancer Patron

Cost \$20.00 per person which includes supper.

Tickets available from  
Neil 0403 937 427  
Jean 0447 853 442  
and the  
Church Office 5256 2477

A community enterprise presented by the  
Ocean Grove Uniting Church assisting  
MALE BAG FOUNDATION

*You are cordially invited to spend  
An afternoon of  
“Easy Listening” with  
Wilma Andrews and friends  
On Wednesday October the 12th  
2.00pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church  
Cost \$10.00 per person includes afternoon tea.*

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of September and October we have been raising money for Frontier Services. Thank you to all who have already given to this very special cause.

**PRAYER CONTACT:** If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission). **Please note that Carol Lascelles (5256 3034) will be taking prayer requests from October the 1st until October the 11th.**

**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.

**PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES TO YOU NEW DIRECTORY:**

Geoff Naylor's email address is now drgeoffnaylor@gmail.com  
Doug and Sue Gorwell **no longer reside at** 69 Marlin Drive.

**MEETING:** Elders Thursday October the 13th at 10.00am in the church foyer.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our recent Music Trivia Night a success. \$475 was raised on the night and this only happened by the people who donated prizes, helped with the setting/packing up and organising tables of 8. By the sounds of the laughter, moans and groans and shouts of joy the night was enjoyed by all. Let the Fundraising Committee know if you think we should another one next year!

**SUMMARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH OF**

**SEPTEMBER:** These people were congratulated on their election to the following position: Congregational Secretary Diane Jones, Church Councillors Kaye Baum, Lesley Pope, Robert Quarrell and Jenny Welsh, Church Recorder Norm Elliott. The following half yearly reports were received: Ocean Grove Treasurer's, Parish Treasurer's and *the dove* Treasurer's. a nine monthly Fundraising report was received. The format and content of notices during church services was discussed.

**UCAF NEXT MEETING** will be on Monday the 24th of October. It will be our AGM. The Spring Gathering was a great success with 48 people attending from Port Philip West presbytery. Thanks to our speakers Neil Derrick and Pat Reid who certainly entertained and altered people to the work of our church. Thanks also to Geoff Naylor for the sound and Barry for playing the organ. Many thanks to the members who supplied a delicious morning tea. Many visitors expressed surprise at the amount of scrumptious things to eat! Well done everyone.  
Robin Munro