



# 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  
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington  
Mr. Doug Gorwell

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

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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10.30am Ocean Grove  
Dr. Mark Zirnsak Director  
Synod Justice & International Mission

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 19) Jb. 1: 1,2:1-10, Psalm 26  
Heb. 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12, Mark 10: 2-16

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 20) JB. 23: 1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22: 1-5  
Heb. 4: 12-16, mark 10: 17-31

## KEY VERSE

**“And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them”**

**Mark 10:16**

### **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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Helen Carruthers has kindly offered to co-ordinate this year's collection. Boxes will be available from the Church each Sunday over the month of September. All filled boxes need to be returned by mid October. If filling a box is not your thing you may like to give a cash donation to aid in the delivery of the boxes, currently \$9 per box. For more information ring Helen n 5254 1299

**LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** meets in the church hall on October 7th 1.30—2.30pm.

**A PET SERVICE:** is being held at All saints Anglican Church at 11.00am **TODAY**. There is still time to go home and collect your pet and be at All saints at 11.00am

**HIGH TEA AT LUNCHTIME** is being held on this coming Tuesday October 6th in aid of the Hamlin Fistula Institute in Ethiopia to assist women with childbirth injuries that cause much distress and isolate the sufferers from their communities. Venue is the home of Janet Paisley, 8 Gold Links Road, Barwon Heads, beginning at 12.30pm. Entry by donation. Bookings required for catering purposes. Let Margaret parry know today if you are able to attend. Phone 5254 3208

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

### **ANNUAL LEAVE**

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo park will be on Annual Leave from October the 20th until October 28th. If you have any Pastoral Concerns during that time, please see an Elder in your respective Congregation.

### **ADVENT STUDY GROUPS**

Beginning on Tuesday December 1st and Wednesday December 2nd Jong Soo will be holding Advent Study groups on the booklet "Having a Dickens of an Advent: The Gospel According to Scrooge"  
The Tuesday group will meet at 2.00pm and the Wednesday group at 7.00pm with a minimum of 5 people. The booklet will cost \$5.50 and the session will run for 4 weeks. If you are interested please email the church with your response or speak to Jong Soo asap so that the required number of booklets can be ordered.

## DATES FOR CALENDARS

**Tuesday October 6th:** Annual report Evening for UnitingCare Geelong, Grovedale Uniting Church from 5.30pm.

**Sunday 29th of November:** Handel's Messiah, featuring the Melbourne Opera and Essendon Choral Society, Parks Hall, Newcombe Street Portarlington. Adults \$30, Students \$10 Under 10 free entry. Pre performance tickets, ring Barry Ruler on 5259 3304

**Saturday 10th of October:** Leopold Uniting Church Spring Fair. 10.00am—1.00pm

**Sunday 11th of October:** Lets all Sing! A Geelong Seniors festival concert presented by the Barwon Heads Chorale. Barwon Heads Community Hall 2.30pm \$5 admission with afternoon provided after the concert. All funds raised will go to Lifeline.

**Saturday 17th of October:** "Fearless Women of the Peninsula night of fellowship, the Wave Church Ocean Grove. Music/Coffee and Cake \$10 with guest speaker Christy Clarke. RSVP by Sunday the 11th to Pastor Sandra Cooper on 0418 890 457 or 5255 1378

**Saturday 17th of October:** Open Garden Day around the Borough of Queenscliffe. \$7 per garden or \$25 for all gardens. Visit [unitingqueenscliffe.org.au](http://unitingqueenscliffe.org.au) for more details.

**Friday 23rd of October:** Kenneth Ralph Book Launch, 5.30—7.00pm Wesley Uniting Church. The book is about death control when terminally ill. Refreshments will be served so RSVP by the 21st by phoning 5241 2043 if attending.

**Sunday October 25th:** Geelong Seniors Festival Event "Hymns we love to Sing" presented by Geelong East, Tate Street & Whittington Primary Schools, at East Geelong Uniting Church. Gold coin donation with afternoon tea following the musical festival.

## KOREAN LUNCHES AT THE MANSE

October 25th—Helen and Kaye Baum, Lois Matheson, Rhonda Browne, Faye and Ken MacLean. **Please note that due to the fact Jong Soo will be on Annual Leave at this time your Korean Lunch date will be November 8th.**

It would be appreciated if you could bring a plate of either savoury or sweet finger food to

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of September and October all money raised will be directed to the Synod JIM Group and an Asylum Seeker Project. Thank you 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 from 10.30am** in the church foyer. Come for a coffee/tea, chat and more than often a good giggle!!!

**LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY:** Earlier this year the focus of our worship service was the Uniting Church **Share Appeal**, when we learnt about the valuable contribution money raised from the Share Appeal makes towards supporting various agencies of our church. Recently our food pantry were the recipients of a generous donation of \$500 from *the dove*—this was duly sent off to the Share Appeal office and through the generosity of many people, we received food vouchers to the value of \$1,000. these will be used to purchase food staples for our pantry and to provide emergency food support to people who come to our church seeking our help. Thank you all for continued support and encouragement.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE OCEAN GROVE JIM TEAM?** Some folk have indicated that they are not aware of what the JIM (Justice and International Mission) group do, so there is a summary of discussion and reports of what has been going on the table in foyer. Feel free to take a copy.

**FETE CONVENORS MEETING ON MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH AT 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER.** If you are unable to attend please either let Neil or Dianne Sapwell know of any concerns or ideas you may have. The fete date is Saturday October 31st.

**THANK YOU** to those who gave their time and provided warm efficient service of drinks and food for us all on the day of Mum's funeral. It was wonderful to have the use of the hall so thanks also the church organisation for making that available to us. We also appreciated Jong Soo's sensitive contribution to the group of people he'd never met before. It all helped during the emotional time of Mum's funeral. It was lovely to see some old friends of Mum's whom I had come to know quite well too during the time I lived down there. You have a special bunch of people in your congregation. Janet Brearley.

**CHURCH ELDERS MEET THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH AT 10.30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE** that you read all of the newsletter as there is some things such as Advent Study groups, date of Annual Leave for Jong Soo, and plenty of events to write on your calendar on the inside pages of this newsletter.

**DURING ANNUAL LEAVE FOR JONG SOO** if you any Pastoral Concerns, please either speak to your Pastoral Carer or and Elder so that the matter can be dealt with in a timely fashion.