



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
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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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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 3) Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9,
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18, Matthew 4: 12-23

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 4) Micah 6: 1-8, Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12

KEY VERSE

**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men”
Matthew 4: 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 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 Hobbs

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Annual Fete last Saturday such a wonderful success in so many ways. God blessed us with ideal weather and we received great support from both the local community and holidaymakers. The final total raised will be no more than \$8000.00.

NEW CARPET has been installed in the Church and Vestry this week. Thanks to Mark Harwood for his work as project manager and to members of the Congregation who helped with some heavy lifting before and after the carpet was laid. We also appreciate the efforts of the Barwon Heads Cycling Club members who added their muscle power in a terrific show of Community spirit.

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

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE CHURCH
oguc107@gmail.com

The phone number (5256 2477) remains the same, but for the time being there is no answering machine.

OXFAM BOOK SALE
on at the
BARWON HEADS CRAFT MARKET
for only one more Saturday.
9.00am - 1.00pm
New books, great bargains!
suitable for gifts or holiday reading.

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Parish Mission Team Meeting Wednesday
February 8th
7.00pm in the Ocean Grove Church Foyer

Lenten Studies begin
Wednesday March 8th
“Reading the Bible Together”
7.00pm
Newington Church

Lenten Walks begin
Tuesday March the 14th

Book & Painting Sale
Ocean Grove Church Hall
April 6th—8th
10.00am—4.00pm

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: thank you to all who have handed in their Annual Reports, but there are still a couple missing. If you have not done yours yet please do so asap as the **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will happen on Sunday February the 19th.**

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

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.

SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST GARAGE SALE: The Fundraising Committee sincerely thanks everyone who helped with the setting up, the selling and packing & cleaning up after the Garage Sale. The final result of this first fundraising effort will be published next week.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday February the 2nd 4.30pm in the Church Foyer.

ELDERS MEETING: Thursday February the 9th 10.00am in the church foyer.