



# 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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## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 3) Jonah 3: 1-5, 10, Psalm 62: 5-12  
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, Mark 1: 14-20

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 4)  
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20, Psalm 111,  
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13, Mark 1: 21-28

## KEY VERSE

**"At once they left their nets and followed him"**  
**Mark 1: 18**

## BARWON HEADS NEWS

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto:oguc107@gmail.com) 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.

**150th ANNIVERSARY:** We will celebrate 150 years of Christian worship in Barwon Heads in 2018, an occasion which can be marked in many ways. A committee is needed to oversee this significant milestone so please let Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park or Ian Cover know if you would like to be involved.

**GREAT FETE:** thank you to everyone for making the Annual Fete last Saturday a great success once again. On Sunday morning, Treasurer Doug Whan reported a result of \$6986.00 but that figure has topped \$7000.00 with some post-fete sales during the week.

**All welcome to morning tea  
in the Church Hall after the service.**

*The Bellarine Presbyterian Church  
Cordially invites all Church Council members and  
members of the Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads  
Congregations to join them at the  
Ordination of their new Minister  
The Reverend Jordan Brown  
On Sunday February the 4th at 2.30pm.*

*The service will be held in the Ocean Grove Uniting  
Church and refreshments will follow in the church  
hall.*

Geelong Inter-church Social Justice Network  
Is hosting a special one-time screening of the film  
**HIPPOCRATC—**  
**18 EXPERIMENTS IN GENTLY SHAKING THE WORLD**  
Wednesday January the 31st at Village Cinemas, Geelong  
To reserve your tickets, please visit the  
Demand Film Event Page at  
<https://tickets.demand.film/event/2959>

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING DAY**  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY THE 24TH 2018**  
**OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH**  
**2.00PM—4.00PM (at the latest)**

**This training day will be facilitated by  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park.**

**All members of the Congregations of both Ocean Grove and  
Barwon Heads, who are involved in Church Council, are an Elder,  
work with children as Sunday School teachers or music leaders,  
and anyone else interested in learning what it means to have your  
church recognised as a  
“Safe Church” are requested to attend.**

**If you attended the last Training Day held at Ocean Grove you must  
attend this one, as Synod requests that all people working with  
children must have their training updated every two years.  
If you wish to know more then please contact either Jong Soo or  
Dianne Sapwell.  
For registration details, please watch this notice.**

**Please note that the weekly newsletter and Order  
of Service will be prepared next Thursday  
January the 25th.**

**If you would like to have something published  
then please have it to the church office by 8.30am  
on Thursday.**

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of November and December we supported the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal and raised \$1,759.50. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. If you would like to support a worthy cause, please speak to an Elder so your idea can be considered.

**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:** Please note that the Friday Coffee and Chat will be in recess for the holidays and will resume on Friday February the 2nd 2018

**LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY :** We are in need of tinned tomatoes and fruit and jars of pasta sauce, packets of spaghetti and 1 litre boxes of fruit juice to keep our pantry stocked over the holiday period. If you are able to help us, please bring any of the above goods to worship over the next few weeks and place them in the basket in the foyer.

Thank you everyone for supporting this important part of our Congregation's mission to the people in our local community.

**ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2017 WILL BE ACCPTED ANY TIME YOU HAVE THEM READY!!** Please ensure that you have your Annual Reports in by the 14th of January 2018. Times up! So if you have not already done so please forward your report asap.

**UCAF NEWS:** The first meeting for 2018 will be on Monday the 22nd of January at 10.00am in the church foyer. We will be planning the syllabus for the year. Please bring any items for the Trading Table and a **small** plate of morning tea. All welcome.

**FEBRUARY MEETINGS:** Church Council Thursday February the 7th 4.30pm and Church Elders Thursday February the 14th 10.00am Both meetings will be held in the church foyer and if you are unable to attend please send your apology to Dianne Sapwell via email.