



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
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

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9.00am Barwon Heads
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Holy Communion

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 5) Isaiah 40: 21-31, psalm 147: 1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23, Mark 1: 29-39

KEY VERSE

**"If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in
my name, I myself will call him to account"**

Deuteronomy 18: 19

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email 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 a great success once again. The final figure has topped \$7000.00 with some post-fete sales.

**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.**

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: will resume for 2018 next Friday, (February the 2nd) 10.30—11.30am (approx.) during school terms, in the church foyer. All are welcome to call in for a coffee/tea and a biscuit or two. Pop in for 10 minutes or stay for an hour. A warm greeting and a laugh are guaranteed!

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.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS: Church Council Thursday February the **1st** 4.30pm and Church Elders Thursday February the **8th** 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. **Please note that the wrongs dates were published previously.**

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: What a great start to the New Year with our fundraising. So far we have raised \$1659.05 by the Book & Painting Sale (\$688.45), Talent Trading Table (\$38.00) and Recycled Treasure Sale (\$932.00). A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped in any way. Please remember the Talent Trading Table goes on all year, so if you have anything you can sell at anytime, just bring it to church and place it on the table.