



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, 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

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

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Holy Communion

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Lent 2) Genesis 17_1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31
Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38 or Mark 9: 2-9

NEXT WEEK (Lent 3) Exodus 20: 1-17, Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22

KEY VERSE

“Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.”

Psalm 22: 30

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.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: Our Ladies Fellowship group heard Cathy Coleman speak about The Lord's Prayer, which we often repeat automatically without enough thought. She read each line, emphasising one word at a time, which made it so meaningful. She also pointed out that "us" is mentioned in every line. We sang hymn number 550, which is based on the Lord's Prayer and then listened to Harry Secombe's version.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held in our Church on Friday March the 2nd at 2.00pm when the service will be led by Yoo Mi Park and Nola White will speak on the theme "All God's Creation is Very Good". The printed Order of Service has been prepared by Christians in Suriname (a small country on the north east coast of South America). Afternoon tea will follow the service. Please take this opportunity to worship with others in our local community and share in this wonderful day of prayer on this day.

CALLING TWELVE MISSING HYMN BOOKS: Have you "relocated" somewhere in our church buildings a copy of the melody line edition of Together in Song or perhaps take a copy home to use in preparation for a church service? We are missing 12 copies which we may need for Friday's World Day of Prayer service being held in our church. If you can find a copy please return it as soon as possible to the book shelves in the church porch.

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

"Lenten Space" for prayer and reflection
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
Every Friday (Feb.23rd– March 23rd) 10am—2pm

Barwon Heads Uniting Church
Every Thursday (Feb.22nd—March 22nd)
10am—1pm
Music and materials for prayer and reflection will be
available.

"On the Couch" with Sharelle McMahon
one of Australia's all time netball greats
in conversation with Ian "Coodabeen" Cover

Saturday March 17th 7.30pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
\$20 includes supper

For Tickets phone
Neil on 0403 937 427 or
The church office on 5256 2477

Do you shop at Coles?

If you get asked would you like the
"Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers"

Please say yes and give them to Jong Soo for
Helen to take to school.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: 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: Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer. All are welcome to call in for a coffee/tea and a biscuit or two.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday March 4th 2018. the meeting will be held straight after worship in the church hall. A copy of the agenda is included in this newsletter so please remember to bring and your copy of the Annual reports to the meeting. There will be a self serve tea and coffee available.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday March 1st 4.30pm in the foyer of the church.

At the February meeting of Church Council, the resignation of Neil Derrick as Chairperson was received and regrettably accepted.

Elections took place with the following results:

Chairperson: Judy Greer,

Secretary and Assistant Treasurer: Dianne Sapwell,

Treasurer: Lesley Pope

*Dear friends at OGU, Thank you so much for the lovely card and concerns and prayers for my health problems. It is a comfort to know that I am supported by our Church family. May God bless you all. Love
Joan Calcutt.*

Have you discovered the new rack of greeting cards at the Ocean Grove Newsagency? They are called Day Spring, and there is a delightful selection, with a Christian message or theme. The staff are feeling some apprehension at introducing the range, so perhaps it would be good if we could give them some encouragement by purchasing a card when appropriate. I for one are very happy to have the added choice.
Yvonne Hargrave.

CAN YOU HELP RE-SURFACE THE HALL FLOOR on Sunday March 11th from 2.00pm—6.00pm? Please speak to either Rod Greer or Neil Derrick for further details.