



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 (Pentecost 5)

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or

1 Samuel 17: 57-18:5, 18: 10-16, Psalm 9: 9-20 or Psalm 133

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13, Mark 4: 35-41

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 6)

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27, Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5: 21-43

KEY VERSE

**“They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the
wind and the waves obey him!”**

Mark 4: 41

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.

OUR LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP met last Wednesday to hear Joy Chellow talk about her amazing time in Africa, spreading God's word. She was one of three white people among hundreds of dark natives. She also read some of her beautiful poems that she is well known for writing. We really missed Marilyn, and prayed for her, and her family, after the loss of her mother.

UNITINGWORLD continues to change lives with programs aimed at ending poverty, improving health care and providing education for children and families in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. In order to receive Australian Aid funding, UnitingWorld is required to contribute \$1 for every \$5 it receives from the Australian Government. So, every dollar donated has six times the impact! Envelopes are available in the pews for anyone wishing to make a donation before the 30th of June.

CONGRATULATIONS From her humble beginnings in the BHUC band a few years ago, Rachael Hobbs recently won the instrumental section of the Highton Rotary 2018 Star Search competition. Visit hightonrotary.com to see a list of all the finalists.

PLEASE NOTE THAT
THE REVEREND DOCTOR JONG SOO PARK AND HIS FAMILY
WILL BE ON
ANNUAL LEAVE FROM TUESDAY JULY THE 3RD UNTIL
TUESDAY JULY THE 17TH.

If you have an urgent Pastoral Care needs in this time, please speak to an Elder in Congregation.

DATES FOR CALENDARS

TUESDAY JUNE 26TH and WEDNESDAY JUNE 27TH

“The Heart of Man”

A cinematic retelling of the parable of the
Prodigal Son

Find all locations, group bookings discounts and pre-order tickets:
HEARTOFMANMOVIE.COM.AU

SATURDAY JUNE THE 30TH

Oxfam Book Sale

Ocean grove Uniting Church Hall

9.00am—1.00pm

All new books. Great Bargains!

Indulge in this cold weather
and curl up in a warm place with a new book.

ACT FOR PEACE RATION CHALLENGE

Both Joan Calcutt and Doug Gorwell

are participating in this fundraising event, starting on the 24th of June.

If you would like to sponsor them, please speak to them either after
church or by phoning

Joan on 5250 3789 and Doug on 0405 313 253

A big thank you
to everyone who helped in so many ways
with the Recycled Treasure Sale held
On Saturday June the 16th.

The results are:

Knitted goods \$68.00, Cakes etc. \$491.10,
Treasure Sale \$950.50

And further sales on the Sunday \$220.10

Making a grand total of \$1735.70

Well done everyone!!!

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of May and June we will be supporting the Mirabel Foundation. Mirabel assists children who have been orphaned, or abandoned due to parental illicit drug use and are now in the care of extended family. (kinship care). Their mission is to break the destructive cycle of addiction. Next month we will be supporting the Uniting Winter Share Appeal that will help families move from crisis to stability this winter.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) call Helen Baum on 5255 1487

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT: Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer Friday mornings, with the last get together to be on the 29th of June and resuming on Friday July the 20th.

LOAVES and FISHES PANTRY are asking for donations of tins of **soup, lentils, red kidney beans chick peas, peas, carrots & peas, jars of pasta sauce. and oats.** If you can added these items to your personal grocery list it would be most appreciated. Your donations are truly appreciated.

NEXT UCAF meeting will be on Monday June the 25th. 10.00am in the church foyer and this will be a stamp trimming day for “Sammy Stamp”. Please remember to bring your own scissors and a small plate of morning tea.

KNITTING CIRCLE: Every Friday morning during school terms 9.30am in the church foyer. Wool, needles and patterns available.

THANK YOU: Lyn Mulligan would like to sincerely thank those who were involved in supporting her nomination for the OAM. She is extremely grateful to those who saw fit to put her nomination forward. She is very humbled by the whole experience and thanks everyone for their support and encouragement.

SAD NEWS: Geoff Steggall passed away last Monday morning and his memorial service will be held on Tuesday June the 26th at 1.00pm at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church.