



# 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  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

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Holy Communion

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## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 14)

1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6: 10-20, John 6: 56-69

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 15)

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9,  
Jams 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## KEY VERSE

**“O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you”  
Psalm 84:12**

## **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.

**OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP:** On Wednesday the 15th we listened to Adair's talk on the beauty of the imminent Spring season. We discussed together with relevant Bible readings, hymns and poems, displays of God's renewal and grace in nature and how we can experience those aspects in our own lives. Over afternoon tea, we celebrated the Group's 3rd birthday with a special cake. A happy time was enjoyed by all during which there was a hearty vote of thanks to Merilyn for another year of thoughtful co-ordination.

**150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE:** The Reverend Bruce Watson, Chair of Port Phillip West Presbytery, will share a message of celebration at this special service on Sunday October 7th. Spread the word about the service among your family, friends, members of the local community and anyone who has been associated with our Church over its long history. Let's make it an occasion to remember.

**APOLOGIES** for the recent absence of the monthly newsletter. Normal publication will resume shortly. Please send items to [cover@pipeline.com.au](mailto:cover@pipeline.com.au)

**THANK YOU** my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for your prayers, love and support whilst my beautiful Mum was in hospital and then the aged care home for a few weeks. Thank you also then for your love and support after her passing to be with her Lord and Saviour. I appreciate all the cards, messages, flowers, food, love and caring towards me and my family. God has indeed blessed John and I in guiding us to this loving Church family, here in Barwon heads. Thanks you, from your sister in Christ.  
Gail Young.

**A NEW FLOOR** has been installed in the Barwon Heads Community Hall over the past few months. During that time, we were able to accommodate most of their regular user groups. Thank you to Adair Freeman, our Hall Booking Officer, who has done a great job in managing this busy time.

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy Wilkie who lost her brother Paul and nephew David in tragic circumstances when their Ocean Grove home was destroyed by fire on Monday.  
Please pray for Dorothy at this very sad time and also for family, friends and neighbours who are grieving deeply after this terrible event.

#### DATES FOR CALENDARS

Friday August 31st  
10.00am—2.00pm  
Book Sale with nothing over \$1.00  
272 Torquay Rd. Grovedale.  
Proceeds to Uniting

Saturday September 8th 8.00am  
“Great Outback BBQ”  
Grovedale UCA Cnr. Reserve & Torquay Roads Grovedale  
Guest speaker Martin Shields from Frontier Services  
Bookings phone 5243 3400

Sunday September 16th 5.00pm  
Belmont Uniting Church, Thomson St. Belmont  
Information Night on two programs  
SPACE: Supporting Parents Access to Childcare and Education  
and a Uniting Barwon program to assist homeless people.  
A light meal will be provided—a suggested contribution for the meal \$5  
Enquiries Raye 0414 431 006 or speak to Pat Reid.

Thursday October the 11th  
10.30am  
Ocean Grove Church Foyer  
Dementia Information session

Thursday October the 18th  
2.00pm  
Ocean Grove Church  
Service of Holy Communion.

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For July & August 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. Come for a cuppa, a chat and a laugh!

**KNITTING CIRCLE:** meets every Friday at 9.30am in the church foyer. Bring your own knitting, or come and be inspired by what others are doing. Plenty of needles, wool and patterns available.

*Dear Friends,*

*Our sincere thanks to all our church family who have offered us such wonderful support, care, yummy food, visits, prayers and love over the past few weeks.*

*After two lots of surgery during the past 2 weeks, I feel I may have turned the corner and am slowly on the improve.*

*We feel blessed to have such a caring and loving group of friends and we have been overwhelmed by all your love and prayers.*

*Much love to you all.*

*Meriel and Neil Derrick.*

**UCAF MEETING MONDAY THE 27TH OF AUGUST** 10.00am in the church foyer. We will be exercising with Margie Mclean. No need to wear lycra! But do remember to wear flat heeled shoes. All welcome.

**FASHION PARADE TICKETS** are now on sale. Date :Wednesday September the 5th, Time: doors open at 1.00pm, Cost \$10.00 which includes entry, door prizes and afternoon tea. Tickets can be obtained from Dianne Sapwell, and Jean Konings. It would be great if people were prepared to take some extra tickets and sell them to their friends!

**DATES FOR MEETINGS:**

Thursday September 6th Church Council 4.30pm in the church foyer

Thursday September 13th Elders 10.00am in the church foyer.