



# 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

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 18)

Proverbs 31: 10-31, Psalm 1

James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9: 30-37

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 19)

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, Psalm 124

James 5: 13-20, Mark 9" 38-50

## KEY VERSE

**" For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous....."**

**Psalm 1:6**

## 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** enjoyed Jeanette's presentation on WATER at our meeting last Wednesday, thinking particularly of those States currently in drought but discussing, too, how floods (and too much water) can be destructive. We talked about water for Baptism and the healing powers of water, some of us giving examples from our own experiences. Readings and hymns ("Come to the Water", and "Living Water) were included. A cuppa and a chat followed. The next meeting will be held after the school holidays on Wednesday, 17th October in the Vestry at 1.30pm. All welcome.

**TWO WEEKS TO GO:** Our 150th Anniversary Service will be held on **Sunday October the 7th at 10.30am**. Let's make it an occasion to remember with a big attendance for this milestone service. A light lunch will be available in the hall after the service when friends old and new can share a special time together. To assist with catering, please contact Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644 by Sunday September the 30th.

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

*I advise that this afternoon (Tuesday 11th September) Bruce Prewer's life of ministry and loving came to its conclusion. Members of the family have kept vigil with him over that last days and were with him at the end. Please keep Marie, David, Christine, Martin and the rest of the family in your prayers. Perhaps offer a particular prayer for Alice as she tries to make arrangements to come home from London. The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Bruce Prewer will be held at St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Sunbury, on Monday 17th September, commencing at 10.30am  
Blessings  
Helen Hall, Sunbury Uniting Church.*

## **DATES FOR CALENDARS**

**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.

**Sunday October 28th 2.30-4.00pm**

“Music for a Warming World”

A fully immersing musical and visual experience outlining the climate change issues facing our world and the glimmers of hope that can emerge.

St Andrew's UCA Portarlington  
Suggested donation \$15 includes afternoon tea.  
Tickets Barry Ruler 5259 3304

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON  
SUNDAY OCTOBER THE 7TH  
THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE PARISH.

WE WILL ALL BE WORSHIPPING AT  
BARWON HEADS UNITING CHURCH  
AT 10.30AM  
TO CELEBRATE THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

Please make note of this date  
Saturday October the 20th

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
invites you all to meet  
with our Presbytery Representatives  
Kerrie Lingham and Peter Jewel  
to discuss our  
“Regeneration Ministry Plans/Ideas.”

Time: 2.00pm  
Place: Barwon Heads Uniting Church.

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For July & August we supported the Uniting Winter Share Appeal and \$182.40 was raised. For September and October we will be supporting Frontier Services. Thank you for your generosity.

**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! **Please note that this gathering is now in recess for the next two weeks and will resume on Friday the 12th of October at 10.30am.**

**THE KNITTING CIRCLE** has decided to discontinue the Friday morning meetings over the warmer months. The members will continue to build on the stock pile of knitted goodies at their leisure and if any one wishes to contribute, all donations will be thankfully received.

**FAVOURITE HYMN SUNDAY in October:** Last chance today to contribute your request. Please write down your hymn and name and leave it in the box in the foyer.

**YOU MAY HAVE READ** on the Barwon Heads news page recently that we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Methodist/Uniting worship on Sunday October the 7th at 10.30am. A very warm welcome is extended to all members of the Ocean Grove Congregation to join in this special service. A light lunch will be served. Due to the fact that there will be no service of worship at Ocean Grove on that day, if you would like to attend and need transport please add your name to the list on the sheet in the foyer. For catering purposes please also add your name as attending.

**CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT:** at the meeting on Thursday 6th September we welcomed new Councillors Marjorie Barry and reappointed Ralph Scott. Thanks were recorded to retiring Councillors Neil Derrick and Lorna Dickson. Some of the matters for discussion included: Defibrillator Training, planning for the sale of the Newington property, the church sound system (nearly complete) and the steps to be taken in making a policy decision relating to same sex marriage on our Church property.

**UCAF: Monday the 24th of September (tomorrow) 10.00am** in the church foyer. Guest speakers from **Riding for People with Disabilities**. All welcome. Members please bring a **small plate** of morning tea and any items suitable for the Trading Table.

### OCTOBER METINGS

**Church Council Thursday October the 4th 4.30pm in the church foyer**  
**Elders Thursday October the 11th 10.00am in the church foyer.**