



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

10.30am Barwon Heads

**Parish Service
to celebrate
the 150th Anniversary
of the
Barwon Heads Uniting Church
followed by a light lunch**

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 19)

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

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 20)

Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10, Psalm 26

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12, Mark 10: 2-16

KEY VERSE

**“ I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my
name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his
reward.”**

Mark 9: 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 FELLOWSHIP next meeting will be held after the school holidays on Wednesday, 17th October in the Vestry at 1.30pm. All welcome.

150th ANNIVERSARY NEXT SUNDAY: We look forward to a special service of celebration and thanksgiving next **Sunday October 7th at 10.30am**. We are delighted that our friends from Ocean Grove Uniting Church are joining us to mark the occasion which includes a light lunch in the hall after the service.

To assist with catering, please contact Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644 today

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

EAST GEELONG UNITING CHURCH

195 Ormond Road East Geelong

Presents

HYMNS WE LOVE TO SING!

An afternoon of music and friendship

Featuring Des Camm Jazz Band,

The Coppin Choristers with conductor Barry Reaper

Organist Andrew Kerr

Sunday October the 28th

2.00pm—3.30pm

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Entry: Gold coin donation.

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 September and October we will be supporting Frontier Services. Please give as you are able.

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: 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. **Thank you to the Knitting Circle for contributing \$350.00 towards our fundraising efforts.**

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. **Last chance today.**

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.

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE THREE EVENTS

advertised on page 3.

There is a Dementia Information session,
a service of Holy Communion,
and a meeting with Jong Soo and 2 Presbytery Representatives.

You are all cordially invited to attend any or all of these happenings.