



# Weekly Newsletter

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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.  
God's richest blessings to you all.

## SERVICES TODAY

10.30am Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

**"Creation Sunday"**

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

**"Blessing of the Pets Service"**

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

**Contemporary Service**

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

**"Favourite Hymn Service"**

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 21)

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22: 1-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 22)

Job 38: 1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5: 1-10, Mark 10: 35-45

## KEY VERSE

**" God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good."**

**Genesis 1: 25**

## 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** will meet next Wednesday at 1.30pm to enjoy Be's presentation, as well as each other's company and afternoon tea. We welcome all ladies.

**ON MONDAY NIGHT (October 1st)** Sarah Hobbs organized a fundraising event for "Save the Children" as part of a school project. The event was held at Pistol Pete's and featured performances by local female musicians. It was a very successful night and she managed to raise an amazing \$703.35

**PRAISE THE LORD!** What a wonderful day we shared on the occasion of our 150th Anniversary service last Sunday. God blessed us with beautiful weather, a splendid attendance and an uplifting service. And there was more to follow with a delightful lunch and joyful fellowship in the hall, highlighted by Max and Gwen Cooper and Win O'Brien cutting an amazing birthday cake prepared by Leanne Grills. Thank you to everyone who played a part in the service and in the kitchen. And remember those three words: Gratitude, Encouragement and Challenge.

**STREET STALLS:** The date is Saturday November the 3rd from 9.00am—11.00am. An important fundraising event, the stalls offer cakes, biscuits and slices (an a few lovely sausage rolls if you can get before they sell out!), jams and preserves and plants. Please start preparing contributions, especially the "green thumbs" now that Spring has arrived. As well as items to sell, we always need some early starters to set up cabanas and tables and to help pack up at the end.

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

## **SPECIAL DATES FOR CALENDARS**

**The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park invites everyone to these special events**

**Thursday October the 18th 2.00pm**

Ocean Grove Church  
Service of Holy Communion.  
Followed by a cuppa.

**Saturday October the 20th 2.00pm**

meet  
with our Presbytery Representatives  
Kerrie Lingham and Peter Jewel  
to discuss our  
“Regeneration Ministry Plans/Ideas.”  
Barwon Heads Uniting Church.

**WHAT A BUSY DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER THE 28TH IS!**

You can  
Go to East Geelong Uniting Church for  
HYMNS WE LOVE TO SING  
2.00—3.30pm  
Entry God coin

Or visit  
St Andrew’s UCA Portarlington and  
Experience “Music for a Warming World”  
2.30—4.00pm  
Suggested donation \$15 includes afternoon tea

Or make your way to Barwon Heads for  
Barwon Heads Chorale Concert  
2.30pm  
Barwon Heads Community Hall  
To listen to “Kiazma Piano Duo”  
Call 0439 061 475 for bookings and cost.

## 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:** Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer. Come for a cuppa, a chat and a laugh!

**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. This money will be used to buy a receiver and set of headphones for our new hearing loop.**

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE TWO EVENTS

advertised on page 3.

There is 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.

**UCAF NEWS:** the meeting on the 22nd of October will be the Annual General Meeting and Election of Office bearers. If you are subscribing to the Network please bring your !15 to give to Joan Billington. The Bellarine Combined Luncheon will be on the 28th of November at East Geelong.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** met on Thursday October the 4th and approved the purchasing of the required equipment for the new hearing loop. It is hoped that within a very short time, everyone will be able to hear. The Councillors also met with Heather Loader from the Presbytery of Port Philip West to begin the process of selling the Newington Property. We have found out that this is not going to happen over night and there are many forms to complete. It looks like Councillors will be busy over the coming months, so if your are asked for your opinion on some Mission ideas for the future please feel free to submit your ideas.

**THANK YOU:** Ian Cover (Chairperson of Barwon Heads Church Council) wishes to sincerely thank all the members of our Congregation who “crossed” the bridge” to participate in the 150th Anniversary Celebrations last Sunday. “It was a wonderful occasion and we were blessed by God’s grace and love.”  
Thank you Ian Cover.