



# Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

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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

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

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
**"Blessing of the Pets Service"**

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 20)

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

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 21)

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

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

## KEY VERSE

**" And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and  
blessed them."**

**Mark 10: 16**

## **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** next meeting will be held after the school holidays on Wednesday, 17th October in the Vestry at 1.30pm. All welcome.

**LAST MONDAY NIGHT** 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

**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.

### **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

## **SPECIAL DATES FOR CALENDARS**

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

**Thursday October the 11th 10.00am**  
Ocean Grove Church Foyer  
Dementia Information session

**SUNDAY October the 14th 10.30am**  
Special Church Service at Ocean Grove  
“Blessing of the Pets.

Please be assured that dogs will be seated on one side of the church and cats on the other.

Tell your doggy/cat friends about this special service.

Other pets also welcome.

**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.

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

**OCTOBER METINGS**  
**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.

**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.