



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

**10.30AM OCEAN GROVE.
A PARISH SERVICE TO
MARK THE CONCLUSION OF
PLACEMENT.**

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
& The Reverend Charles Gallacher

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 2)
Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36: 5-10,
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 3)
Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19
1 Corinthian 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

KEY VERSE

“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.”

John 2: 11

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 ANNUAL FETE last Saturday was a great success once again both in fundraising terms and as a community event. Ideal weather greeted hundreds of people who enjoyed the variety of produce and activities on offer. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to a wonderful day which raised more than \$7000.00

THE BUSY WEEKEND concluded with The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park's last service of worship at Barwon Heads on Sunday. Jong Soo was presented with a farewell gift of a platter made by Wathaurong Glass which featured artwork titled appropriately "Gathering". Thanks to Jenny Harwood for making a beautiful card to accompany the gift.

JEAN MURRAY will lead worship next Sunday and during February. Jean is a great friend to us all and her willingness to serve is appreciated greatly. Meanwhile, work is in progress to arrange supply Ministry as we move to the process of seeking a new Minister to replace Jong Soo.

Please note that the weekly Newsletter
is published each week,
and is now back on the website!!!

Parish Executive Meeting:

Monday January 21st 4.00pm in the foyer of the
Ocean Grove Uniting Church.

Annual General Meeting for *the dove*
Friday 1st February 1.00pm
In the Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall
All welcome.

Time Out

*Because we can't see Him
Face to face,
Other things in our lives
Seem to take first place.*

*Sure, we know He's there,
All day in everything we do.
When do we find the time
To pray and read our Bibles too?*

*Kids, meals, dishes, washing,
So many things about
As we work for ourselves,
Who's there to say "Time Out"*

*"Time out", should come in our lives,
At least once a day.
Just a little word with God.
We need the time to pray.*

M. Hanson

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For November and December the Retiring Offering was for the **Christmas Bowl Appeal**. The amount raised was **\$1585.80**. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

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: will resume on **Friday February the 1st 10.30am in the church foyer. Come for a chat and coffee. All welcome.**

A REMINDER: if at any time you move furniture from one place to another, would you kindly ensure that it is returned to where you got it from.

IT IS NOW nearly the end of the year, and that means time to be thinking about **Annual Reports**.

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER is available each week so if you have something you would like published, then please have it to the church office by 8.30am on Friday mornings. You can email it, write a note and leave it in the folder marked "newsletter" under the clock in the foyer, or phone and leave a short message. A name to the message would be appreciated.

UCAF NEWS: The planning meeting for UCAF will be held on Monday the 28th of January at 10.00am in the church foyer. Please bring along your ideas for speakers/activities etc. for our monthly 2019 meetings.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the Recycled Treasure Sale held yesterday. The result will be published next week. **The Book and Painting Sale raised \$ 803.60** which is a great start to our Fundraising efforts for 2019.

MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY:

Elders Thursday February the 7th 10.00am in the church foyer
Church Council Thursday February the 14th 4.30pm in the church foyer