



# Weekly Newsletter

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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  
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove  
Ms. Jean Murray

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Lorene Day  
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove  
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## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 4)  
Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6,  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

## KEY VERSE

**"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands"**

**Psalm 19: 1**

## 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 ANNUAL FETE** on Saturday January 12th 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.

**All welcome to morning tea  
in the church hall after the service**

## INVITATION

*On behalf of the Joint Church Council of the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches, I would like to warmly welcome members of your Congregations to the Induction Service of The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park.*

*Jong Soo is being inducted into the placement of Network Pastoral Care & Discipleship Ministry with responsibility for Rosanna and Gresswell Congregation. The service will be held on Friday February the 15th 7.30pm Rosanna Uniting Church, 21 Arden Crescent Rosanna, followed by supper.*

*RSVP 8th February.*

*When you arrive, please identify yourself as an invited guest to the greeters at the door, as there will be special seating set aside for you.*

*Mary Apostolopoulis*

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

**HAVE YOU READ THE INVITATION ON PAGE 2?**

If you are intending to go and will be able to take other people, please call either Ian Cover (5254 3328) or Judy Greer (5255 4041).

The contact numbers also apply to those people, who would to attend but do not have transport.

**OCEAN GROVE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

This meeting will be held after church on **Sunday 17th February 2019** in the church hall. Please forward agenda items and nominations for the positions of Elders, Church Councillors, and Congregational Chairperson to Diane Jones or Geoff Naylor by **Wednesday February the 6th.**

Nomination forms are available from Geoff Naylor or Diane Jones. We will also have a **shared lunch** on that day.

The finalised agenda, copies of the minutes of the last meeting and Annual Reports will be available and distributed on **Sunday February the 10th.**

**Please note that there are still a number of Annual Reports required before printing can begin. All reports must be given or sent to Dianne Sapwell by 8.30am Friday February the 8th**

## 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.

**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 last Saturday. The result was \$1,110.55. what a marvellous effort. Special thanks to those men who also worked on the Monday to take away rubbish to the tip.

**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.**

**THANK YOU** to all who made contributions to the Parish Farewell gift of a Pastel Triptych to Jong Soo, Yoo Mi and family depicting our coastline from the Barwon Heads Bluff to the cliffs below the Ocean Grove Lookout Reserve. Thanks also to Barry Calcutt for producing the beautiful flower arrangements.