



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
Ian Cover and
Bellarine Schools Ministry

10.30am Ocean Grove
Worship team and
Bellarine Schools Ministry

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together Service

10.30.00am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together Service
In the church hall

October 10th
World Mental health Day
October 15-21
Anti Poverty Week

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 18) Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45, Phil. 3: 4b-14, Matthew 21: 33-46

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 19) Exodus 32: 1-14, Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23
Phil. 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14

KEY VERSE

“Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.”
Psalm 105: 2

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 GROUP will resume after the school holidays.

PLEASE PRAY for Win O'Brien who is recovering after a fall. Win is in the loving care of her daughter Gail in Gippsland. We look forward to seeing her back in Barwon Heads in the not too distant future.

Please note that John Whiting has moved into Seaviews Manor Nursing Home, 77-79 Tareeda Way, Ocean Grove. He can be contacted on 0409 947 716 and would welcome visitors.

ANNUAL LEAVE: Jong Soo will be on leave from October the 3rd until October the 10th. If you have any urgent concerns please speak to one of our Church Councillors.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Sarah and Rachael Hobbs will be confirmed at the 5.00pm 4R Thrive Together Service on 19th November (woops, not 15 November as printed in the monthly newsletter). It would be wonderful to see as many members of the Congregation as possible supporting Sarah and Rachael on this important occasion. This will be our final 5.00pm service and meal together for the year so let's make it a special evening.

TRIVIA NIGHT: It's on this coming Friday (13th October) at 7.00pm The cost is \$10 a head and bring your own nibbles. Tea, coffee, and cake provided. Last-minute bookings can be made with Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644. don't forget to bring plenty of gold coins for "buying" answer and a game or two of "heads 'n' tails". There will also be a silent auction. If you have an item to donate, please speak to Greg or Helen Carruthers (5254 1299)

STREET STALLS: The date is Saturday 4th November from 9.00am—11.00am. The stalls offer cakes, biscuits, slices, jams and preserves and plants. Please start preparing contributions, especially the "green thumbs" now that Spring has arrived. We also need some early starters to set up the cabanas and tables and to help pack up at the end. Talk to Ian Cover if you can help.

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

BLUMES FASHION PARADE
Summer Collection
Nothing over \$59.95 with prices starting at \$29.95

Belmont Uniting Church
42 Thomson Street Belmont

Wednesday October the 11th
10.00am: Morning Tea
10.30am Fashion Parade

Donation \$7.00
Includes door prizes

BARWON HEADS FINE MUSIC SOCIETY
Presents

THE BELLARINE CHORAL FESTIVAL

An afternoon of singing and fun
featuring local choirs.

followed by afternoon tea

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH 2.30PM

Barwon Heads Community Hall
Entry gold coin donation

ASRC (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre)
12 Batman Street, West Melbourne

The ASRC is a community-lead, non-profit organisation that is committed to upholding the human rights of all people seeking asylum

Independent of Federal Government funding, the ASRC is the largest provider of aid, legal assistance, education, employment and health services to over 3,000 people seeking asylum in Australia.

Their services include: casework, legal services & representation, material aid such as nappies, blankets, clothing, metcards and phone cards, foodbank, community meals, health care and counselling, English language classes, employment and training assistance referral and Community development.

Your donation via the Retiring Offering Bowl at Ocean Grove will help support 30 holistic programs that protect, support and empower people seeking asylum.

Please consider supporting this project for the month of October.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For July, August & September our Retiring Offering was for the Share Winter Appeal. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$276.55. For the month of October we will be supporting the Asylum Seeker Project in Melbourne. Please read the notice on page 3 for more information.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) please contact Helen Baum on 5255 1487

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT Drop in for a tea/coffee, biscuit or two, a chat and always a good laugh. Stay for 5 minutes or an hour if you like. All are welcome.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY : to help stock our pantry it would be helpful to receive **TINS** of chick peas, lentils, red kidney beans and chopped tomatoes. Thank you for continuing support of the Food Pantry, it helps provide a number of people in our Ocean Grove Community with food security.

NEW PHONE NUMBER for Deirdre Campbell is now 5216 9005 and **NEW ADDRESS** for Doug Gorwell is 84 Devlins Road Ocean Grove Vic. 3226. Please remember to change these details in your church directory.

PLEASE PRAY for Lauris & Brian Kidd, Doug and Lesley Pope, Nell and Hank Brethouwer, and Jean Konings who are all coping with serious health issues at this time.

OCTOBER MEETINGS: Elders Thursday October the 12th at 10.00am. in the church foyer.

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HELP NEED on Friday October the 21st to help next up the next Recycled Treasures Sale. If you can spare some time from 12.30 until 2.30pm at the latest it would be greatly appreciated. Also you may like to be that person to collect the money on the Saturday morning from 8.00am—12.00noon. If so please let Dianne Sapwell know.