



# 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

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park  
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove  
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
Ian Cover and  
Bellarine Schools Ministry

10.30.00am Ocean Grove  
Worship team and  
Bellarine Schools Ministry

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

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 17) Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16  
Phil 2: 1-13, Matthew 21: 23-32

NEXT 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

## KEY VERSE

**"O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth"**  
**Psalm 78: 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 LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will resume after the school holidays.

**TRIVIA NIGHT NEWS:** The Barry Brigade have booked a table and will be back to defend their title. What about you? Have you booked? The annual night of fun, fellowship and fundraising is just four weeks away on **Friday October the 13th at 7.00pm**. Please ring **Lydia Cover (0418 547 644 or 5254 3328)** to reserve your spot.

**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.

**SAMMY STAMP GROUP:** meets this month on Wednesday 27th of September from 1.30—3.30pm in the church Vestry.

**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.

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

### **"MINI EXPO"**

Tuesday October the 3rd 12.30pm—3.00pm  
Sausage Sizzle, chance to speak organisations in  
Ocean Grove, presentation by Barwon Coast. Afternoon Tea.  
Ocean Grove Senior Citizens Centre  
101 The Terrace Ocean Grove  
No bookings required and this a free event.

**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. **Please note that there will be no Coffee and Chat for the next two weeks and we will resume again on Friday October the 13th**

**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 detail in your church directory.

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

**OCTOBER MEETINGS:** Church Council Thursday October the 5th at 4.30pm and Elders Thursday October the 12th at 10.00am. Both meetings will be held in the church foyer.

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