

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

10.30am Ocean Grove

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 10) Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b, Romans 10: 5-15, Matthew 14: 22-33

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 11) Genesis 45: 1-15, psalm 133, Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

KEY VERSE "Then those in who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God". Matthew 14: 33

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 meet next Wednesday, at 1.30pm, to celebrate our 2nd Birthday. We look forward to a presentation by Louise Francis, and then we will enjoy party goodies and Birthday Cake. All ladies welcome.

DIARY DATES:

- The **Trivia Night** supporting our GST Projects will be held on **Friday 13th of October** at 7.00pm.
- The **Melbourne Cup** weekend **Street Stalls** are set down for **Saturday 4th of November** from 9.00—11.00am
- The Annual Church fete will take place on Saturday 13th of January 2018.

Stay tuned for more details about these events and how you can help.

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

Dear members of Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove,

Hi! How are your doing? This is Yong who worshipped God with you on July 16th. I just want to say "Thank You" to all of you for an amazing experience of 4R Thrive Together.

I had a great fun day of worship and meeting some of you. I would also like to thank you for generous support for our future ministry in Nepal.

I pray that your desire to reach out to the local young people and families will go well as you seek God's will.

Thank you for your friendship and encouragement.

NEXT PARISH MISSION TEAM MEETING THURSDAY AUGUST THE 17TH 7.00PM In the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church

> RECYCLED TREASURES ON SALE FROM "THE TAJ" OCEAN GROVE CHURCH SATURDAY AUGUST THE 19TH 8.00AM—12NOON THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL RECORDS 6 FOR \$1.00!!!

Fashion Parade Wednesday September the 6th 1.30pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church Entry \$10.00 includes afternoon tea and door prize. Tickets available from Jean Konings, Dianne Sapwell and at *the dove*.

Buy your ticket now as numbers are limited!!! Garments supplied by the dove and available for sale. Tell your family and friends about this fundraiser and let us all make it a huge success.

Can you help fill this space!

Then please have your notice for the newsletter to the office by 8.30am Friday mornings. Email: oguc107@gmail.com or phone 5256 2477 and leave a message.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For July and August our Retiring Offering will be for the Share Winter Appeal. Appeal brochures are available on the table in the foyer.

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 <u>TINS</u> of chick peas, lentils, red kidney beans and chopped tomatoes. Remember next Sunday is Communion Sunday when we bring forward with our offering, all donations to the Food Pantry to be blessed. Thank you for continuing support of the Food Pantry, it helps provide a number of people in our Ocean Grove Community with food security.

GREETINGS from Robert and Barbara Cox: Last lot of news from overseas! Never made it to Inverness by train, but we did visit it by car and enjoyed ourselves. Went over to the Isle of Skye but were somewhat disappointed. Firstly because of the incredible number of holiday-makers and secondly because we'd seen equal or better scenery in our trips up the very remote NW side of Scotland. Thanks for publishing all our adventures and we look forward to seeing everyone shortly.

UCAF MEETING: Monday August the 28th 10.00am in the church foyer. Guest speaker Dr. Alicia Kennedy from "Cherished Pets" All welcome.

HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE, CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, then would you kindly write your details down and place in the newsletter file on the shelf under the clock in the foyer. Don't forget to add your name. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP ON EITHER FRIDAY AUGUST THE 18TH OR SATURDAY AUGUST THE 19TH FOR THIS MONTH'S RECYCLED TREASURE SALE. Setting up from 1.00pm on the Friday and selling begins at 8.00am on the Saturday. Please see Jean Konings or Dianne Sapwell if able to help. Thank you.