



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

5.00pm Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together

10.30am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
4R Thrive Together
in the church hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads

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10.30.00am Ocean Grove

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 12) Exodus 1: 8—2: 10 Psalm 124
Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20

KEY VERSE

**“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in
unity!”**

Psalm 133: 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 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: Last Wednesday, we celebrated the 2nd Birthday of our group with a special afternoon tea. We enjoyed a talk by Louise Francis who read some well known stories from the Bible and compared them with some episodes in her own life. We sang some beautiful hymns, and finished with a prayer.

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.

OCEAN GROVE FASHION PARADE: please read the notice on the next page for full details, but Be Smith does have some tickets if you are not able to call into *the dove* to buy them. It would great if you can tell your family and friends about this fundraiser, and ask them to buy their tickets early as numbers are limited. You may Jean on 0447 853 442 for bookings.

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

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.

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.

Please tell your family and friends about this fundraiser and if they would like to make a booking please call

Jean on 0447 853 442

Cliff, John, Diane and Jennie Prowse, and their families, would like to thank people for their prayers, kind words, phone calls, cards and flowers on the recent death of Helen.

Helen regularly worshipped at the Ocean Grove Church for 30 years. She held numerous positions including choir and quartet member, Parish Councillor, Property Committee and Social Justice Committee Member, joint Convenor of the Centenary Committee and co-author of the Centenary history book, UCAF President and Treasurer, and a volunteer with children's outreach programs.

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 TINS 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.

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.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS: Church Council 4.30pm Thursday September the 7th. Elders 10.00am Thursday September 14th. Both meetings will be held in the church foyer.

**4R Thrive Together Worship Team Meeting
Friday August the 25th 10.00am in the church.**

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
**Please remember that you are asked to meet with David Reid
at 1.30pm on Saturday August the 26th
to discuss the ongoing issue of
Resurfacing the carpark.**