



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

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove

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August 6th Hiroshima Day

August 7th—13th Homelessness Prevention Week

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 9) Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 17: 1-7, 15
Romans 9: 1-5, Matthew 14: 15-21

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

KEY VERSE

**"I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms
it in the Holy Spirit"**

Romans 9: 1

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Diane 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 enjoyed another pleasant afternoon together. Be based her talk on love, as in 1 Corinthians 13, as well as Penny Mulvey's editorial and Kimmy Fam's letter in Crosslight. Prayer and appropriate hymns followed, then afternoon tea and a chat.

BARWON HEADS COMBINED CHURCHES meet twice each year to share news of their activities and plan anything they wish to do together as Combined Churches (Anglican, Catholic and Uniting). The next meeting will be held in our Vestry on Tuesday August the 8th, 4.00pm with ourselves as hosts. Please let Ian Cover or Margaret Parry know if you are interested and available. The meeting usually lasts 60-75 minutes.

**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
WEDNESDAY THE 16TH OF AUGUST 7.00pm
In the foyer of the Ocean Grove Church**

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful donation of blankets and coats to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. It was very much appreciated by our members.

In the last 12 months, our programs have provided 39,569 nappies, weekly groceries for over 200 families, 1,400 asylum seekers with blankets and coats and 196, 223 hours of access to public transport.

Thank you from the Material Aid Team at ASRC.

**Advance Notice
Fashion Parade
Wednesday September the 6th 1.30pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
Further details later, but please write this date on your calendar now!**

AUGUST MEETING FOR OCEAN GROVE

**Sunday August 13th
Congregational Meeting immediately after worship.**

**UCAF Monday August 28th
10.00am in the church foyer
Guest Speaker Dr. Alicia Kennedy
From "Cherished Pets"**

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.

GREETINGS from Robert and Barbara Cox: Having good weather, considering we're back in the Scottish Highlands. Went up to the very top of mainland UK, yesterday—John O'Groats. Nothing much there except tourist shops and a closed-down hotel, plus a view of the Orkney Isles. Have seen some breathtaking mountain and coastal scenery over the past few days. Planning to do a train trip to Inverness, visit the tourist attractions that are within a few kms of the this cottage, visit the Isle of Syke, visit a few mote of the 100's of castles around here etc. etc. where we are is a haven for birds, finches, yellowhammers, wrens and even a wood pecker. Have also had a Pine Marten (member of the weasel/stout family) visit us when we put out jam sandwiches and peanut butter!! Sent July 28th 7.43pm.

UCAF NEWS: The Spring Gathering will be at Queenscliff Uniting Church on Thursday the 31st of August beginning with a cuppa at 10.00am. The morning speaker is Phil Thewlis from Uniting Age Well. The afternoon entertainment is The Original Queenscliff Ecumenical Choir. BYO lunch. Please let Robin Munro know before August the 21st if you are attending either session.