



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

10.30am Ocean Grove

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

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10.30.00am Ocean Grove

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Lent 4) Numbers 21: 4-9, Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22,
Ephesians 2: 1-10, John 3: 14-21

NEXT WEEK (Lent 5) Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalm 51:1-12 or
Psalm 119: 9-16, Hebrews 5: 5-10, John 12: 20-33

KEY VERSE

**“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.”**

John 3: 17

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 enjoyed another meeting last Wednesday. Adair gave an interesting talk about the glory of the sun, the moon and the stars as observed by the Aboriginal people in the outback. We then sang Hymn 138 "The Beauty of the Earth and Skies". This was followed by a lovely afternoon tea and a happy chat.

CALLING TWELVE MISSING HYMN BOOKS: Have you "relocated" somewhere in our church buildings a copy of the melody line edition of Together in Song or perhaps take a copy home to use in preparation for a church service? We are missing 12 copies. If you can find a copy please return it as soon as possible to the book shelves in the church porch.

Hello everyone,

I just thought I would let you know that I will be dying my hair red for the World's Greatest Shave on the 16th of March. I hope to raise about \$200. below is a link to my website where you can donate some money through credit card or pay pal. I am also happy to accept cash and I will put the money into the account.

Any donation would be great.

Sarah Hobbs.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=710889>

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

"Lenten Space" for prayer and reflection
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
Friday March 16th & 23rd 10am—2pm

Barwon Heads Uniting Church
Thursday March 15th & 22nd
10am—1pm

Music and materials for prayer and reflection will be available.

"On the Couch" with Sharelle McMahon
one of Australia's all time netball greats
in conversation with Ian "Coodabeen" Cover

Saturday March 17th 7.30pm
Ocean Grove Uniting Church
\$20 includes supper

For Tickets phone
Neil on 0403 937 427 or
The church office on 5256 2477

LENTEN WALK

Tuesday March 13th

Please meet at The Heads Restaurant car park, Barwon Heads,
walking along the western side of the river foreshore towards The
Bluff (Point Flinders), and to the Bluff Lookout (maybe). Back to
The Heads for coffee.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Service (March 29th)
7.30pm at Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Good Friday Service (March 30th)
9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church
10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Easter Sunday (April 1st)
Barwon Heads Uniting Church 9.00am
Ocean Grove Uniting Church 10.30am

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: The money that has been given for the months of January and February will now be passed onto Uniting World to help with the relieve efforts in Tonga. For March and April we will be supporting the Share Lenten Appeal.

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: Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer. All are welcome to call in for a coffee/tea and a biscuit or two.

Have you discovered the new rack of greeting cards at the Ocean Grove Newsagency? They are called Day Spring, and there is a delightful selection, with a Christian message or theme. The staff are feeling some apprehension at introducing the range, so perhaps it would be good if we could give them some encouragement by purchasing a card when appropriate. I for one are very happy to have the added choice. Yvonne Hargrave.

UCAF Backpacks for Primary School Children: do you remember that the UCAF collected various items for this worthy cause, They have decided to do it again this year and invite all members of the Congregation to participate. Each backpack requires a certain number of items so if you would like the list please see either Judy Greer or Dianne Sapwell for a copy. Donations of cash are also welcome so that items can be bought. The biggest expense will be the actual School bags. These bags can be secondhand but they must be in exceptional and very clean with all zips working i.e. they need to be as good as **NEW**.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Friday March the 16th for setting up pf the Recycled Treasure Sale from 12noon and Saturday March the 17th for the actual sale (8.00am—12noon) and packing up. If you are able to help for any amount of time on either or both days it would be greatly appreciated.

LOAVES and FISHES PANTRY are asking for donations of 1kg. Bags of plain rice and tinned tomatoes. If you can added these items to your personal grocery list it would be most appreciated. Thank you to everyone who gives on a regular basis. Your donations are truly appreciated.