

## Weekly Newsletter

### Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday June 10th 2018

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# A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today. God's richest blessings to you all.

#### SERVICES TODAY

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

5.00pm Barwon Heads
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10.30am Ocean Grove 10.30.00am Ocean Grove

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#### LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 3)
1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1, Mark 3: 20-35

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 4) 1 Samuel 15: 34– 16: 13, Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4: 26-34

#### **KEY VERSE**

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother"

Mark 3: 35

#### **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.

AT OUR LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP, last Wednesday, Be presented a wonderful talk based on prayer. She spoke about the way her prayers have mostly been for thanking God, and at other times for asking for his help. She gave us all a print out as follows,

"Seven Room House of Prayer"
Room 1 - Affirm the Presence of God

Room 2 - Praise, thank and adore God.

Room 3 - This is a dim room, blind drawn for confession, unloading and forgiveness.

Room 4 – Affirmation and reception - Psalm 23
Room 5 - Asking, requesting, desiring, Make me, show me, use me.

Room 6 - Intercession for others - name each person
Room 7 - Is a big room at the top of the house – meditation, also
a time for silence and listening

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

HALF PRICE BOOK SALE THURSDAY JUNE 21ST AND FRIDAY JUNE 22ND AT THE DOVE

#### **RECYCLED TREASURE SALE**

SATURDAY JUNE THE 16TH 8.00AM—12NOON

WITH SPECIAL "ATTRACTIONS" HOME-MADE CAKES, BISCUITS, SLICES AND KINDLING FOR YOUR WINTER FIRES.

Do you Knit? Have never knitted? Or would like to try some fresh ideas? Then join the newly formed

KNITTING CIRCLE at OCEAN GROVE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 9.30AM (During School Terms) In the Church foyer Wool, needles and patterns available! Morning tea served at 10.30am Men welcome!!!

OCEAN GROVE UCAF
NEXT MEETING MONDAY JUNE THE 25TH
10.00AM IN THE CHURCH FOYER
Everyone is welcome to come and help trim stamps
for "Sammy Stamps"

So far this year "Sammy Stamp" (part of the UCA) has given \$19,000.00 in grants to various projects.

The kettle and heater will be on so come and enjoy a cosy morning, and please remember to bring your own scissors!

#### **OCEAN GROVE NEWS**

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of May and June we will be supporting the Mirabel Foundation. Mirabel assists children who have been orphaned, or abandoned due to parental illicit drug use and are now in the care of extended family. (kinship care). Their mission is to break the destructive cycle of addiction.

**PRAYER CONTACT:** If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) call Helen Baum on 5255 1487

**FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT:** Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer Friday mornings.

LOAVES and FISHES PANTRY are asking for donations of tins of soup, lentils, red kidney beans chick peas, peas, carrots & peas, jars of pasta sauce. and oats. If you can added these items to your personal grocery list it would be most appreciated. Your donations are truly appreciated.

ELDERS meeting Thursday June the 14th 10.00am, in the church foyer.

FUNDRAISING FOR JUNE: Yes the Recycled Treasure Sale is happening on Saturday June the 16th 8.00am—12noon. The fundraising Committee would like all members of the Congregation to help this month as we have decided to try a couple of special "attractions" One of them is homemade baking and the other is kindling for winter fires. So please **consider baking something for the stall.** It can be anything but cream sponges as the stall will be part of the Recycled Treasure Sale outside. If you can not bake them you may consider making a **monetary** donation so that those talented cooks can be helped to buy ingredients. All goodies for the stall can be delivered to the church on Friday June the 15th before 2.30pm when the setting up for the sale will be happening. Neil Derrick and Norm Elliott have already began the work preparing old trestles and doors for the kindling but now need help in cutting it into smaller pieces. If you can help please call Neil (0403 937 427) who will give you a time to come along with your "axe, tomahawk or chain saw" Help is also needed with setting up and the actual selling on the Saturday. Please let Dianne or Neil know if you are able to help with baking, setting up and selling, so that the Fundraising Committee knows that there will be plenty of help for this fundraising effort. Remember many hands make light work.