

Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday June 17th 2018

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

SERVICES TODAY

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

9.00am Barwon Heads

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 5) 1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or 1 Samuel 17: 57-18:5, 18: 10-16, Psalm 9: 9-20 or Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13. Mark 4: 35-41

KEY VERSE

"With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand." Mark 4: 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 FRIENDSHIP GROUP will be delighted to hear from a wonderful Christian lady, Joy Chellew, next Wednesday, at 1.30pm. We all look forward to hearing her message, and prayers and hymns.

UNITINGWORLD continues to change lives with programs aimed at ending poverty, improving health care and providing education for children and families in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. In order to receive Australian Aid funding, UnitingWorld is required to contribute \$1 for every \$5 it receives from the Australian Government. So, every dollar donated has six times the impact! Envelopes are available in the pews for anyone wishing to make a donation before the 30th of June.

CONGRATULATIONS From her humble beginnings in the BHUC band a few years ago, Rachael Hobbs recently won the instrumental section of the Highton Rotary 2018 Star Search competition. Visit hightonrotary.com to see a list of all the finalists.

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

DATES FOR CALENDARS

THURSDAY JUNE 21ST 2.00pm

"Warm Winter Songs'
With the Coryule Chorus

St James Hall, Collins Street Drysdale

Come and hear this popular 4 part harmony choir sing a selection of beautiful melodies.

Tickets at the door. Entry Donations \$10

Concession \$5 includes a delicious homemade afternoon tea after the performance.

SATURDAY JUNE 23RD from 8.00am

"Men's Breakfast"

At the Winchelsea Uniting Church
Guest speaker: Keith Fagg
Ex Geelong Mayor
Cost \$15.00

Bookings for catering purposes required Phone 0419 535 490 By Thursday June 21st

TUESDAY JUNE 26TH and WEDNESDAY JUNE 27TH

"The Heart of Man"

A cinematic retelling of the parable of the Prodigal Son

Find all locations, group bookings discounts and pre-order tickets: HEARTOFMANMOVIE.COM.AU

A big thank you

to everyone who helped in so many ways with the Recycled Treasure Sale held yesterday.

The results of this fundraising effort will be published next week.

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.

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!

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!!!