

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

9.00am Barwon Heads Service of Baptism

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

10.30am Ocean Grove The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park Holy Communion

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## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 2) 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12, Mark 2: 23-3:6

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 3) 1 Samuel8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1. Mark 3: 20-35

**KEY VERSE** "Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" Mark 2: 27

## 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 enjoy our next meeting on Wednesday June the 6th at 1.30pm. We look forward to a spiritual talk and great company.

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

## **RECYCLED TREASURE SALE**

SATURDAY JUNE THE 16TH 8.00AM—12NOON

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

HALF PRICE BOOK SALE THURSDAY JUNE 21ST AND FRIDAY JUNE 22ND AT *THE DOVE*  Would anyone like to join me in the Act for Peace Ration Challenge for 2018?

This year the Act for Peace relief workers have extra strain on their resources with the current need in Gaza as well as continuing support for the Syrian Refugees in the Jordan Camps.

Just one week on refugee rations is such a small sacrifice compared with the horrors and deprivation refugees and displaced people face in our world.

For a healthy person to participate in the Ration Challenge, it is a valuable experience. It makes one realise many of us are so privileged to have choices in how we live and what we like to eat. For a week we sample a little of what it is like to have limited choices.

I can say from participating previously, the food available is quite satisfying in that I never felt hungry, I realised that I did not require as much, and I did lose some unwanted kilos!. I am very grateful for the support I have received in the past from family and friends, who have encouraged me and the AFP work in helping refugees.

If you would like to participate or know more please call me on 5250 3789.

Thank you. God bless you all. Joan Calcutt.

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

KNITTING CIRCLE at OCEAN GROVE FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.30AM In the Church foyer Wool, needles and patterns available! Morning tea served at 10.30am Men welcome!!!

## 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) From May the 24th until June the 8th please contact Robin Munro 4202 0323.

**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.

CHURCH COUNCIL meeting Thursday June the 7th 4.30m and ELDERS meeting Thursday June the 14th 10.00am. Both meetings to be held 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 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.