



# 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

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Mr. Ian Cover

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Ian Porter

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30.00am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 8)

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a, Psalm 89: 20-37  
Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 9)

2 Samuel 11: 1-15, Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3: 14-21, John 6: 1-21

## KEY VERSE

**“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”**

**Ephesians 1: 3**

## **BARWON HEADS NEWS**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ring or send directly to Di-  
anne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week.

Email [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet again next Wednesday,  
after our break for school holidays. We look forward to hearing Louise  
Frances' presentation, as well as enjoying everyone's company.

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

## **FOR SALE AT OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH**

"Terrain 18 speed bicycle"  
Excellent condition, with free bike helmet  
\$120.00

Boxes of kindling from \$7.00

If interested in either "specials" please call Neil Derrick on  
0403 937 427

**HAND-MADE WINTER WOOLLIES  
ON SALE  
SATURDAY JULY THE 21ST  
IN THE FOYER OF THE  
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH**

OCEAN GROVE UCAF BACKPACK PROJECT

Thanks to all who have made generous financial donations or contributed school materials as per the advertised list. The response to our project has been excellent.

We will continue to accept contributions to the project until **Sunday 22nd July.**

Items still required include:

- Packets of felt-tipped pens, and crayons
- Soapboxes with soap (not small guest soap though)
- Hand towels, and boys and girls handkerchiefs.

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE  
15TH ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITING CHURCH  
HAS BEEN MEETING  
THIS WEEK FROM THE 8TH—14TH OF JULY?  
If you are interested in reading the reports and current  
decisions go to  
<http://uniting.church>

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR MOST GENEROUS DONATIONS  
OF COATS AND BLANKETS THAT WILL HELP  
KEEP ASYLUM SEEKERS WARM THIS  
WINTER.  
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

Do you have DVD's CD's or buttons  
that you are no longer in need of?  
Then you may consider donating them to *the dove*.

Trading hours  
Monday—Friday 10.00am—4.00pm  
Saturday 10.00am—1.00pm

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For the months of May and June we supported the Mirabel Foundation, and raised \$205.60 For July & August we will be supporting the Uniting Winter Share Appeal that will help families move from crisis to stability this winter.

**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 will resume on Friday July the 20th.

**KNITTING CIRCLE:** will resume on Friday 20th July at 9.30am in the church foyer.

**SAMMY STAMP:** thank you from the UCAF for your ongoing support of used stamps for the Sammy Stamp project. Please continue to leave your used stamps in the box in the foyer. Reminder: when trimmed used stamps need to have a 3mm (1/8 inch) border around the entire stamp. If possible please leave stamps on whole postcards. Torn or heavily postmarked stamps are not acceptable for trading.

**FORWARD THINKING/PLANNING:** As a special attraction at the Recycled Treasure Sale on Saturday September the 15th we will be having a plant stall. In order for this to be a success please begin potting up cuttings now. It is always helpful if the name and or colour of the flower can be included some way with the pot. Let's make this fundraising idea a "blooming" success!!

**UCAF:** The next meeting will be held at 10.00am on the 23rd of July. Meet at the Ocean Grove Senior Citizens Centre, 101 The Terrace to watch the DVD "Twelve Ordinary Men". Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

**LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY** are always grateful for your donations of packets/tins of food, especially in these colder months. Tinned soups, tomatoes, and beans etc., and packets of rice, cup of soups, etc. are just some suggestions you may like to add to your weekly shopping list, for this outreach program of your church.