



# Weekly Newsletter

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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  
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
Ms. J. Murray

10.30.00am Ocean Grove  
Ms. J. Murray

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 9)

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 10)

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

## KEY VERSE

**"They ran throughout the whole region and carried the sick on mats  
to wherever they heard he was."**

**Mark 6: 55**

## **BARWON HEADS NEWS**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ring or send directly to Dianne 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.

**OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** met last Wednesday to hear Louise Frances speak about her faith throughout her life. She worked as a Marriage Counsellor at the Geelong Regional Office, but she lost her first husband and was left with 7 children. Amazingly, she managed to go on, being always thankful to God, Our Father, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## **GEELONG CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP**

For 2018, ACCESS ministries is again providing 16 Chaplains or Welfare workers in 19 school locations across the Geelong area.

We are writing to you to share information, including our needs and invite you to collaborate with us Particular needs include:

1. Our Chaplains, and the Support Group, would value your prayers for God's guidance as we serve our school communities.
2. With the continuation of the NSC (National Schools Chaplaincy) program from 2019—2022 at least, we urgently need new members who can provide fresh links into community networks. Anyone interested can contact our Secretary (Adrian Irwin 0417 579 024) for more information.
3. We are responsible for raising \$115,000 from the local churches and groups as the community contribution for Chaplaincy positions. Much of this comes from Christians who recognise that our chaplains offer a "Good Samaritan" witness within their school communities.

Your prayerful consideration in these matters will be greatly appreciated by the Support Group as without the continued support of the local Geelong Community Chaplaincy services cannot be assured into the future.

Barry White Chairperson Geelong ACCESS Ministries Chaplaincy Support Group.

For more information see the brochure in the church foyer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE  
15TH ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITING CHURCH  
HAD BEEN MEETING  
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

ADVANCE NOTICE  
OCEAN GROVE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY AUGUST THE 26TH.

This meeting will be held in the hall straight after morning worship. One of the agenda items will be elections. There are vacancies for Congregational Chairperson, Elders and Church Councillors. If you are interested in nominating someone for these positions please collect a nomination form from either Diane Jones (Congregational Secretary) or Geoff Naylor (Congregational Chairperson) Forms must be returned to either person by Wednesday August the 22nd. If you have any items for the agenda, please hand them in writing to Geoff Naylor or Diane Jones by Wednesday August the 22nd.

## 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 foyer. Come for a cuppa, a chat and a laugh!

**KNITTING CIRCLE:** meets every 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.