



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
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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
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Mr. Ian Cover

10.30.00am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Ian Porter

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 7)

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 8)

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a, Psalm 89: 20-37

Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

KEY VERSE

“Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.”

Mark 6: 7

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT
THE REVEREND DOCTOR JONG SOO PARK AND HIS FAMILY
WILL BE ON
ANNUAL LEAVE UNTIL
TUESDAY JULY THE 17TH.

If you have an urgent Pastoral Care needs in this time, please speak to an Elder in Congregation.

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

You are warmly invited to the
Induction of The Reverend Will Nicholas
on
Sunday 15th of July at 2.00pm
St. David's Uniting Church, Newtown
Cnr. Aphrasia & Talbot Street Newtown.
And the Induction of The Reverend Amanda Nicholas
Sunday 22nd July 2.00pm
East Geelong Uniting Church

Uniting Winter Share Appeal 2018

This is a great way for all of us to support local families and children who are homeless or in crisis.

Donations help people who urgently need emergency relief—your gifts make a real difference and go towards things such as food, clothing, medical help and crisis housing.

You can support many more people like Naomi and her children. She was fighting against the odds after her husband died. Despite all her efforts, they were facing homelessness and in a downward spiral of mounting debt with nowhere to turn. Appeal brochures tell the full story. Let's stand together and support the Uniting Winter Share Appeal.

Together as a church community we can provide a safety net for people who are doing their best to provide for their families. We are the answer to their prayers, helping people to move from crisis to stability.

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.

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. Please read the appeal envelope included with this newsletter for ore details.

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: please note this group will be in recess for the next two weeks and 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!!

JULY MEETINGS

Property Committee—Monday July 9th 7.00pm

Elders—Thursday July the 12th 10.00am

All meetings will be held in the church foyer.