



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
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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10.30.00am Ocean Grove
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Baptism of Maverick Harlen McPhail

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 15)

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9,
Jams 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 16)

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125
James 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

KEY VERSE

**“Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did
so, the more they kept talking about it.”**

Mark 7: 36

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 FELLOWSHIP will meet next Wednesday at 1.30pm—3.00pm and look forward to Cathy's talk. As usual afternoon tea will follow.

150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: The Reverend Bruce Watson, Chair of Port Phillip West Presbytery, will share a message of celebration at this special service on Sunday October 7th. Spread the word about the service among your family, friends, members of the local community and anyone who has been associated with our Church over its long history. Let's make it an occasion to remember.

DOROTHY WILKIE passes on her sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, love and support during her recent bout of ill health followed by the tragic loss of her brother-in-law Paul and nephew David when their Ocean grove home was destroyed by fire last week. Please continue to pray for Dorothy at this very sad time and also for her nephew Jamie, their friends and neighbours who are grieving deeply after this terrible event.

THANK YOU for your donations of food, toiletries and cleaning products for the Asylum Seeker Food Bank organized by Wesley Church Geelong. And thanks to Adair Freeman for her role in bringing the opportunity to support the cause to our attention.

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

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Saturday September 8th 8.00am

“Great Outback BBQ”

Grovedale UCA Cnr. Reserve & Torquay Roads Grovedale

Guest speaker Martin Shields from Frontier Services

Bookings phone 5243 3400

Sunday September 16th 5.00pm

Belmont Uniting Church, Thomson St. Belmont

Information Night on two programs

SPACE: Supporting Parents Access to Childcare and Education
and a Uniting Barwon program to assist homeless people.

A light meal will be provided—a suggested contribution for the meal \$5

Enquiries Raye 0414 431 006 or speak to Pat Reid.

Thursday October the 11th

10.30am

Ocean Grove Church Foyer

Dementia Information session

Thursday October the 18th

2.00pm

Ocean Grove Church

“Repair Café”

Starting Sunday 14th October, 10.00am—1.00pm,

Bellarine Training and Community Hub

1 John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove.

Do you have repair skills that you can share with
your neighbours? We are looking for people to
volunteer as our repair experts who are handy with
electrical appliances, bicycles, computers, clothing/
textiles, furniture/wooden objects.

repaircafebellarine@gmail.com

Or

Courtney 0434 747 493

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: 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 at 9.30am in the church foyer. Bring your own knitting, or come and be inspired by what others are doing. Plenty of needles, wool and patterns available.

Dear Friends,

Our sincere thanks to all our church family who have offered us such wonderful support, care, yummy food, visits, prayers and love over the past few weeks.

After two lots of surgery during the past 2 weeks, I feel I may have turned the corner and am slowly on the improve.

We feel blessed to have such a caring and loving group of friends and we have been overwhelmed by all your love and prayers.

Much love to you all.

Meriel and Neil Derrick.

DATES FOR MEETINGS:

Thursday September 6th Church Council 4.30pm in the church foyer

Thursday September 13th Elders 10.00am in the church foyer.

RECYLED TREASURE SALE Saturday September 15th. As a special attraction for this sale we will be having a plant stall. Hope you have been potting up cuttings. It is always helpful if the name and or colour of the flower can be included some with the pot. Please bring your plants on Friday September the 14th between 12noon and 2.00pm for setting up. Let's make this fundraising idea a "blooming success"

FAVOURITE HYMN SUNDAY in October: Requests for hymns to be sung can be made by writing them down with your name and placing in the box marked accordingly on the Trading Table. If the hymn is not in TIS it would be helpful to either supply the words and music if possible. On the day there will be an opportunity for you to say why this is your favourite hymn. Jong Soo and the Band would like all hymns to be in by September 23rd, so that the service can be planned.