



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

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Ian Porter
Holy Communion

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 23)

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34: 1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 24)

Ruth 1: 1-18, Psalm 16

Hebrews 9: 11-14, Mark 12: 28-34

KEY VERSE

“ Go, said Jesus, your faith has healed you.”

Mark 10: 52a

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.

STREET STALLS: The date is Saturday November the 3rd from 9.00am—11.00am. An important fundraising event, the stalls offer cakes, biscuits and slices (an a few lovely sausage rolls if you can get before they sell out!), jams and preserves and plants. Please start preparing contributions, especially the “green thumbs” now that Spring has arrived. As well as items to sell, we always need some early starters to set up cabanas and tables and to help pack up at the end.

GST PROJECTS: Time has run out for us to run our Annual Trivia Night this year, but we are still fundraising through the Trading Table in the hall. Check out the jams and preserves on offer at morning tea. And we also welcome the return of coin jars you might have been filling at home. Please bring your jars to church any Sunday between now and the end of November.

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

STUDY LEAVE

**Jong Soo begins Study Leave
on Tuesday October the 30th and
will return to work on
Wednesday November the 14th.**

**If you have any urgent Pastoral concerns
please contact an Elder in your church.**

" Went to Church at Ocean Grove Uniting on Sunday
October the 14th with Mum.

Quite a few years since I was there last—everything looked
much the same, although I think the guy in charge was
different—a bit smaller, than James, but was wearing the
same sort of long white dress.

A lot of talking and some singing, then Jong Soo blessed
each one of us with a gentle pat and a short prayer.

Home in time for Mum to watch "Songs of Praise" while I
had a nice snooze before lunch."

"In Flanders Fields"

A concert to commemorate the
Centenary of the end of World War 1

Music at the Basilica presents a concert of beautiful and
moving music and poetry with works by poets and com-
posers who served during the war.

Friday November 9th 8.00pm

St Mary's Basilica 136 Yarra Street Geelong

Windfire Chamber Choir.

Tickets at the door or at www.trybooking.com./TNVB

Adults and Seniors \$40

Concession \$30

School students free

ADVANCE NOTICE
SUNDAY DECEMBER THE 2ND 2.00PM
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH
CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE
U3A GEELONG CHOIR.

TICKETS \$10

Includes AFTERNOON TEA.

Please write this date on your calendars now.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For September and October we will be supporting Frontier Services. Please give as you are able.

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!

Dear Friends,

We are very grateful for your prayers, support and expressions of concern over recent weeks and give thanks that the surgery has been so successful. Recovery is really good, slow but sure. Rehab. exercises have started so life should gradually return to normal.

With our love

Kaye and Helen Baum.

NEW DIRECTORY: You should have all received your copy of the 2018 directory by now. If you find any errors would you kindly let Dianne Sapwell know so that amendments can be published in this newsletter. It would be beneficial if they were either emailed to the church or written down and left in the newsletter folder under the clock in the foyer.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the setting up, the selling of recycled treasures and the packing up at the end. The result was \$485.55. A great team effort. Our last Recycled Treasure Sale for 2018 will be on Saturday November the 17th.

UCAF: The Annual Combined Bellarine UCAF Christmas Service (11.30am) and Luncheon (12.30pm) will be held on Wednesday the 28th of November at East Geelong Uniting Church. RSVP and payment of \$27 to Robin Munro or Judy Greer by Friday November the 16th if attending please.

HEARING LOOP: Thanks to the efforts of both Robert Quarrell and Geoff Naylor the church now has a “hearing loop” facility. If you would like to take advantage of either headphones or a receiver that can be tuned into your own hearing aids, have a chat to Robert or Geoff on a Sunday Morning. It might be wise to come a bit early if you are using this system for the 1st time so that you are able to have the devices fitted and explained.