



# 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

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Lorene Day

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Lorene Day

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Ian Cover and  
The Reverend Charles Gallacher

10.30am Ocean Grove  
"Favourite Hymn Service"

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### THIS WEEK (Lent 1)

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

### NEXT WEEK (Lent 2)

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27

Philippians 3: 17-4:1 Luke 13: 31-35 or Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

### KEY VERSE

**"Jesus answered, "It is written: Worship the Lord your God and  
serve him only."**

**Luke 4: 8**

## **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.

**All welcome to morning tea  
in the church hall after the service**

### **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY at BARWON HEADS AT 5.00PM**

will be led by Ian Cover and The Reverend Charles Gallacher  
followed by a shared evening meal.

Come and hear the process for appointing a new permanent  
Minister

(including the formation of the Joint Nominating Committee)

For catering purposes please ring Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644  
by Wednesday night.

### **TWO REQUESTS FROM PARISH EXECUTIVE**

Would you please make sure to wear your name badge to church each Sunday. In this time of vacancy it may be difficult for any Minister to speak to people without knowing their name.

Do you like using "Facebook"?

Would you like to be the new Administrator for the Parish Facebook?

Answer yes! Then kindly let Dianne Sapwell know via email. Email address on the front of the newsletter.

Does the church still have a place in today's world?  
What is the basic purpose of the church?  
If these are some of your thoughts you are invited to join us for a  
3 part series  
"THE CHURCH TODAY AND TOMORROW"  
On  
Tuesday 12th March 7.00pm Lara Uniting Church  
Tuesday 19th March 7.00pm Holy Trinity Anglican Church Lara  
Tuesday 26th March 7.00pm Lara Uniting Church  
The series will be led by The Reverend Doctor Randall Prior.  
For more information please call the Lara Uniting Church  
on 0400 990 768 or Holy Trinity Anglican Church on 5282 6487

**SUPER SATURDAY SALES**  
**MARCH 16TH 8.00am–12noon**  
New Clothing with nothing over \$5.00  
Pre-loved Clothing with nothing over  
\$1.00  
Recycled Treasure Sale  
With bargains for all!

**PARISH EXECUTIVE**  
Has sent in a request to Presbytery  
for Supply Ministry  
to begin on April the 1st.  
As yet this request has not been confirmed.  
Therefore no name can be supplied but the  
Parish Executive is confident that this request will  
be approved and you will all be pleased with our  
nominee.

Watch this space for updates as they happen.

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For January and February the Retiring Offering was for Uniting Barwon and the amount was \$147.95 For March and April we will be supporting the Share Lenten Appeal

**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:** 10.30am in the church foyer. Come for a chat and coffee and most probably a laugh! All welcome.

**UCAF SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT:** the UCAF has decided to support this project again in 2019, and there is a basket in the church foyer for your donations. If you have misplaced the list distributed a couple of weeks ago then there are copies of it in the basket marked UCA Backpacks in the foyer.

**NEXT RECYCLED TREASURE SALE** happens on Saturday March the 16th. Setting up on Friday from 12noon and selling from 8.00am—12noon on the Saturday with packing up to happen after the sale. Please try and give as much time as possible on both days.

**THE MARCH ROSTERS** have been distributed and thank you to all those people who have stepped up to the plate and committed themselves to taking on a "Sunday Duty"

**A THANK YOU MESSAGE:** Alan and Robyn would like to thank the members of the Congregation for their kind thoughts, wishes and visits following Alan's recent hip operation. Everything was successful and he is progressing well.

God's Blessings  
Regards Alan and Robyn Clark.

**NEW CLEANER:** Can you recommend any person or company that the Property Committee could contact in regards to the weekly cleaning of the church and hall? Our previous cleaner has resigned due to health issues and so there is a need for new cleaners. If you can help us please email or put in writing contact details.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO READ ON PAGE 2:** Barwon Heads Contemporary Service next Sunday at 5.00pm. You are invited to the service and for a meal afterwards, so please if attending ensure that you let Lydia know by Wednesday night.

**KNITTING CIRCLE** will resume on Friday April the 26th at 9.30am in the church foyer. Time to get that wool and needles out again. Plenty of great knitting books available on the library shelf in the foyer if you are looking for inspiration!