



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday March 3rd 2019

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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 Ian Porter
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Lorene Day

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Transfiguration Sunday)

Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)

NEXT WEEK (Lent 1)

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

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

KEY VERSE

"A voice came from the cloud saying "This is my Son, whom I have chosen: listen to him"

Luke 9: 35

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 and will be led by Adair Freeman. We look forward to hearing her presentation, as well as enjoying each other's company and afternoon tea.

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

From Bishop Peter Danaher, retired Anglican Bishop Peter has invited his good friend, Imam Mohammad Ramzan, the Imam in the Geelong Islamic Community, to come and meet the Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads community. Mohammad spoke to a similar group in Newtown 18 months ago, and about 80 people were present. Bishop Peter believes most of the misunderstanding between Islam and other faiths relates to a lack of knowledge, so the Bishop invites you all to a deeper understanding.
Mohammad will be at the Ocean Grove Pavilion 2.30—4.30pm Sunday March the 3rd.

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.

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 on

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

NEW ADDRESS FOR JEAN KONINGS

From March the 15th Jean will be residing at
23 Tenbury Wells Avenue
Drysdale 3222

Hi, Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads Uniting Church,
It's Helen Park!!

Our family has settled in well and Celine and I have started school. We have made friends but miss Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads so much. Everything is going smoothly and we have unpacked everything and started browsing the area!

I already miss the beach, and the church but we will come and visit.

Again thank you for having us for 4 years and we will always have you in our thoughts and prayers and never forget the amazing 4 years.

Anyone that would want to contact me (Helen) can do so at hhp2007@icloud.com This is my email and Celine would love to talk to all you guys so I will send you hers if you wish.

Thank you again

Love Helen and the Park Family!

Thank you to those who helped and attended the recent Literary Event at Queenscliff for Rural Australians for Refugees.

\$2,0149 was raised and sent to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

Lyn Mulligan

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For January and February the Retiring Offering was for Uniting Barwon. The amount raised will be published next week. 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.
Please note there will be no Coffee and Chat on Friday 1st March due to the Annual World Day of Prayer Service.

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 Please see either Judy Greer or Robin Munro for a new one.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE. Thank you to all who helped with this fundraising effort. The amount raised was \$798.10

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"

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: on the table in the foyer there is a sheet with two dates on it for another training session with Wal Kelly. Please add your name on the preferred date so that the exact time can be confirmed.

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.

DISRUPTION TO WATER SUPPLY: On Tuesday March the 5th the water supply will be disconnected from 9.00am—3.00pm. Therefore the toilets will not be available for use. A small urn will be on in the kitchen for hot drinks.