



# Weekly Newsletter

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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 Robert Thomas

10.30am Ocean Grove  
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Contemporary Service followed by  
a shared meal.

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Robert Thomas

## LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter 4)  
Acts 9: 36-43, Psalm 23  
Revelation 7: 9-17, John 10: 22-30

NEXT WEEK (Easter 5)  
Acts 11: 1-18, Psalm 148  
Revelation 21: 1-6, John 13: 31-35

## KEY VERSE

**"I and the Father are one"**  
**John 10: 30**

## **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 Faye on 5254 1763 or 0447 314 377 where you can leave a message and Faye will get back to you.

**OUR GROWING LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet at 1.30pm next Wednesday, and we look forward to Faye's address, as well as our enjoyable time together and afternoon tea.

**All welcome to morning tea**

## **PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**MONDAY MAY 13TH**

**4.00PM**

**IN THE FOYER OF THE OCEAN GROVE CHURCH**

## **REGULAR OFFICE HOURS FOR BOB**

Beginning on the first Thursday in May, The Reverend Bob Thomas will have regular office hours at Barwon Heads Church from 9.30am—11.30am, and then at Ocean Grove Church from 1.00pm—3.30pm. If you would like see Bob at another time please ring 0414 266 645.

To ensure that Bob is available during the above stated "office hours" please also call his mobile.

## Large pieces of furniture

can no longer be accepted by the Ocean Grove Church for their Recycled Treasure Sales.

If you have furniture you need to get rid of please call Encompass (a not for profit organisation in Geelong) who will come and take it away.

Their phone number is 5222 3377

Do you have a spare 3 hours a week, fortnight or monthly, then you may consider volunteering at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church Outreach Centre Opportunity Shop  
*the dove*.

The shop is open from 10.00am—4.00pm weekdays and if you volunteer you can work either in the morning (10.00am—1.00pm) or the afternoon (1.00pm—4.00pm).

If interested, feel free to call into *the dove* any time and speak to one of the volunteers on duty.

Volunteering is very satisfying and a great way to meet new people.

Do you know your hymns?

Golfer's Hymn—There is a green hill far away.

Politician's Hymn—Standing on the Promises

Gossip's Hymn—Pass it on

Electrician's Hymn—Send the Light

And for those who speed on the Highway

40kph—God will take care of You

60kph—Nearer my God to Thee

90kph—This World is not my home

100kph—Lord, I'm coming Home

110kph—Precious Memories

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For May and June we will be supporting the Share Winter Appeal. The amount raised for the Share Lenten Appeal will be published next week.

**PRAYER CONTACT:** If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) call Robin Munro 4202 0323

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

**KNITTING CIRCLE has resumed and will met at 9.30am every Friday morning for School terms 2 and 3** 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!

**RECYCLED TREASURE SALE** Saturday May the 18th with setting up on Friday May the 17th at 12noon. Hope you can help with this important part of our fundraising efforts.

**UCAF NEWS:** Our May meeting will be on Monday May the 27th at 10.00am in the church foyer. A representative from the Geelong Art Gallery will give a presentation about some famous paintings. Please bring a small plate for morning tea. All welcome.

### **WHAT HAPPENED AT LAST NIGHT'S CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

- The Strategic Planning Group has been formed. Thank you to Peter Dickson, Margaret Hughes, Yvonne Hargraves, Ben McKinley, Geoff Naylor, and Ralph Scott for being part of this group to be led by David Runia.
- Joint Nominating Committee has possibly one person interested, but if you like to be part of the decision making for our New Minister, please see Judy Greer.
- Sale of the Newington Property is still in the pipeline, but Church Council is hoping that progress will begin shortly.
- Update on the carpark resurfacing: all the paperwork is now lodged with Presbytery and Synod and once it is approved Tenders for the works will be called for.
- Carolyn Leidle is now our new cleaner, so if you see something you think should be attended to please let either Judy Greer or Dianne Sapwell know. We are very happy with the job Carolyn is doing and are thankful she was available.