



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 Robert Thomas

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter 7)
Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97,
Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17: 20-26

NEXT WEEK (Day of Pentecost)
Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9, psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
Romans 8: 14-17, John 14: 8-17 (25-27)

KEY VERSE

**"Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others
in his house"
Acts 16: 32**

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 LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet again on Wednesday June the 5th. We look forward to hearing Be Smith's presentation.

LOOKING AHEAD to Sunday the 9th of June, when the Combined Churches of Barwon Heads will hold a Pentecost Service at All Saints Anglican Church at 7.00pm. Please note the date (which is the Sunday of the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend and plan to attend if you can. Nearer the time of the service we will be looking for people to take a reading part in the conduct of the service.

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

HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

If you require an experienced house sitter with references to care for your home, garden and as security whilst you are away on holidays.

Please consider calling

Heather Daniels on 0426 664 877

Member of the Barwon Heads Ladies Friendship Group.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY.
WHY NOT TRY TO KEEP UP THE
TRADITION
AND WEAR SOMETHING RED.**

**CAN YOU HELP THE OCEAN GROVE CHURCH
GARDENING TEAM?**

On Thursday they went to their shed and found that it had been "cleaned" out. You may take the words cleaned out as you like but there is certainly a lot of gardening equipment missing! So if you can help by donating any of the following it would be greatly appreciated. Mattock (already have one, but another would be useful), garden hoes, shovels and spades, pruning shears (short and long handled), bow saws, pruning saws, hard outdoor broom, and secateurs. The gardeners have a cuppa at about 10.30am on Thursday mornings so if you can help them with a donation of gardening equipment, catch up with them at that time. If not able to make it during the week, please give your donations to either Peter Dickson, Norm Elliott, David Reid or Barry Calcutt (when he returns from holidays) on a Sunday. Once the equipment is replaced the shed will then be locked so that only "authorised" people can enter.

**HOME CARE PACKAGES
SUPPORTING YOU, YOUR WAY**

Ever wondered how you can attract funding to help you live at home longer?

If you are aged 65 and over, learn how you can access government funding to help you with everyday tasks in your home.

Home Care Packages are a government-funded initiative allowing you to pay for services such as personal care, housework, shopping, meals, medication management, gym memberships, transport, therapies and more.

Funding ranges between \$7,000—\$50,000 per year, depending on the level of service you require.

There is a simple application process, genU can assist you with and guide you through the process to find out if you qualify.

Contact GenU 1300 558 368

Email contact@genu.org.au

**Can you donate any warm bedding?
Doonas and blankets
are urgently required for the
"Asylum Seeker Refuge Centre".
To donate contact
Lyn Mulligan on 5255 2638**

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 was \$618.70

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: A difficult decision has been made, but one that had to happen. The Friday morning Coffee and Chat session as well as the Knitting Circle will no longer be an activity of our church. For a number of years and going right back to the time when the Coffee and Chat session began in the home of Jean Gunn, there have been many mornings of great fellowship and laughter. The Church Council would like to sincerely thank all those ladies who not only attended, but also brought along something special for morning tea and were willing to make a cup for anyone who turned up.

REQUEST FROM JOAN BILLINGTON:

Has anybody got an old Pressure Cooker they don't need any more?
If so would you please contact me on 5255 1938

MONTHLY ROSTERS: it would be greatly appreciated by Dianne Sapwell if you could help out with some of the small tasks required to ensure that the weekly Sunday Service runs smoothly. There is a pressing need for people to prepare the Sacraments for Holy Communion (which can be done on the Saturday prior to the 1st Sunday of the month), the serving of tea and coffee after worship, and being that person who welcomes everyone, reads the notices and begins the Service. Maybe you would like to read the Bible Readings, welcome people at the door, take up the offering, count the offering after the Service or go on the roster for Prayers of the People. Lots of opportunities for everyone to participate!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE LAST RECYCLED TREASURE SALE THE AMOUNT RAISED WAS \$476.30. Now it is time to think of the next one. Setting up will be Friday June the 14th at 12noon and the actual date for the Sale is Saturday June the 15th 8.00am—12noon. Remember that many hands make light work!

MEETINGS:

Elders: Thursday June the 6th 10.00am in the church foyer

Church Council: Thursday June the 13th 4.30pm in the church foyer.

Agenda and Treasurer's report will be sent via email well before this meeting so keep you eye on your inbox.

If you are not able to attend these meetings would you kindly send an apology to Dianne Sapwell via email.