



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

5.00pm Barwon Heads
Contemporary Service followed by
a meal in the church hall.

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Trinity Sunday)
Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8
Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 4)
1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43, Galatians 3: 23-29 Luke 8: 26-39

KEY VERSE

**“All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit
will take from what is mine and make it known to you.**

John 16: 15

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 enjoyed Be's talk last Wednesday. When young she was inspired to do nursing, but sometimes was worried feeling incapable. Then she had a warm feeling of being blessed with the Holy Spirit, and was able to go on. Be also mentioned how we run to Jesus when in need, but often don't think of him when all is well. We sang some beautiful hymns, and then chatted over afternoon tea.

CROSSLIGHT is now published in magazine format 6 times a year. June issue is now available in the church porch and in the hall. This issue has an interview with the incoming Moderator of Synod, stories of refugee people who have made their home in Australia, ways in which the Uniting Church helps people in times of crisis, questions and answers about attitudes to people labelled with disability or mental illness, a brief thought provoking article by Rev. Dr. Sally Douglas (who was a "student Minister" with us many years ago) and much more. Pick up a copy today and take one for anyone else who may be interested.

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA—to be held on Wednesday 3rd of July, 7.00pm at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club. This presentation will increase awareness and understanding of what it is like to live with Dementia. It will be followed by a question and answer session and is presented by Dementia Australia Community Educator, Nola Wood. The forum is supported by Ocean Grove Community Association, Ocean Grove Rotary Club and Ocean Grove Surfside Probus Club.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the Church Hall after the Service.
But not today as there is a meal provided for you instead!**

OXFAM AUSTRALIA
Run by Volunteers from Ocean Grove Group
BOOK SALE
Saturday
June 29th 9.00am—1.00pm
All new books. Current publications
Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall

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

THE PRESBYTERY OF PORT PHILIP WEST &
THE BETHEL CENTRE
Invite you to attend a workshop
Bullying: How does it happen in your church Community"
Thursday June the 27th 9.30am—1.00pm
St David's Uniting Church
Cnr. Aphrasia & Talbot Street Newtown.

TAMIL WELCOME FEAST
A THREE COURSE SRI LANKAN TAMIL MEAL OF DELICIOUS
AROMATIC SPICY AND SWEET FOOD
SATURDAY JUNE 22ND 7.00pm
IN THE BAY ROOM QUEENSCLIFF UNITING CHURCH
\$40 PER PERSON WITH BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
<https://www.trybooking.com.BBZCG>

REFUGEE WEEK 15th to 23rd of June.
On Sunday the 23rd of June the Ocean Grove JIM Group will
mark the week with a panel discussion
"The Migration Experience"
Join in after the service at 11.30am in the church hall to hear
some remarkable experiences.
Light refreshments will be served

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 on 4202 0323

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THIS MONTHS RECYCLED TREASURE SALE THE AMOUNT RAISED WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

UCAF SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT: thanks to all who have contributed items or cash donations tot this ongoing project. If you haven't contributed but would like to do so we are currently in need of the following: Scrapbooks (N.B. **NOT** colouring-in type books!), 32 page blue-lined Exercise books, 30cm rulers, medium sized scissors (not plastic kinder scissors), pencil sharpeners, pkts 12 coloured pencils (long ones). Please note items **MUST BE NEW** and can be placed in the labelled basket in the church foyer.

SAMMY STAMP– Don't forget to save your used postage stamps and place them in the box in the foyer. A reminder—when trimmed stamps need to have a 3mm/1/18 inch border **all** the way around to be saleable! If appropriate please leave stamps on postcards.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE: Sunday June the 30th there will be a Congregational meeting immediately after worship. This is an important meeting for you all to attend as we need to begin working on electing our Representatives on the Joint Nominating, deciding on what we are looking for in a new Minister, and our financial position in calling a Minister. You will be given written information for you to read prior to the meeting.

UCAF—Next meeting: Monday 24th June at 10.00am in the church foyer. Our program for the meeting is "What's in your cupboard?". Members are asked to bring some family treasure or item of interest to share with the group. Please bring a small plate of morning tea and any Trading Table items. All are welcome and the foyer will be warm!

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