



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
The Reverend Robert Thomas

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
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10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 6)
Amos 8: 1-12, Psalm 52,
Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 38-42

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 7)
Hosea 1: 2-10, Psalm 85
Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19) Luke 11: 1-13

KEY VERSE

“.....I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.”
Psalm 52: 8b

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.

SAMMY STAMP group meets in the church hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month 1.30-approx. 3.00pm to trim and sort used stamps which are forwarded to Melbourne to be sold to stamp dealers and private collectors to fund various church and community projects. We are almost out of stamps and urgently need new stamps to work on!. Please bring any used stamps you have and place them in the red box in the church porch, or if more convenient leave them at the Op Shop marked Uniting Church c/- Margaret Parry by 21st July ready for our next meeting on the 24th. Stamps should be cut or torn from envelopes with a margin of approx. 5mm or more or even left on the original envelopes if this is easier. Thank you in anticipation. Margaret Parry 5254 3208

TODAY'S 5.00PM SERVICE: The Reverend Bob Thomas and Ian Cover will lead worship including a special presentation about Allen Cover's 100th birthday last weekend. Allen's inspirational testimony at the Maroochydhore Uniting Church service on Sunday morning will be shared at Barwon Heads this evening. All welcome to worship and dinner after the service.

PRAY for Win O'Brien who underwent surgery last week and is on the road to recovery. She is in good hands at Latrobe regional Hospital in Traralgon and the love and care of her daughter Gail. Please also pray for Mark Harwood and his family following the recent passing of Mark's father, Leo.

THANK YOU to Andrew Balaam and Lydia Cover who have been appointed to be our representatives on the Joint Nominating Committee which will be to carry out the important task of calling a new Minister.

OUR LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP met last Wednesday and enjoyed Adair's talk based on gratitude. We were given readings, to thank God for our generous, positive benefits, which give us a better life. We then joined together to sing the beautiful hymn "Give Thanks", before we all enjoyed our "cuppa" together. Many of our group have heard from Marilyn and Ian, who are now heading to Darwin.

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

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Allen Cover enjoyed a wonderful celebration of his 100th Birthday with family and friends in Queensland last weekend. Allen sends his thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kind thoughts and best wishes expressed in the cards forwarded from both Congregations. Those cards were displayed prominently alongside the ones he received from the Queen, the Prime Minister and the Governor-General.

COMMON DREAMS

Carol and Geoff Naylor recently attended this 4 day trans-Tasman Ecumenical Conference which was dedicated to progressive religious thought and action. Carol and Geoff will share some highlights at morning tea after church at Ocean Grove next Sunday July 28th.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICIA
“BRAZILIAN ADVENTURES”
Sunday July 28th 3.00pm
St Mary’s Basilica Geelong
Tickets \$50/45/40 at the door or
[Www.trybooking.com/BABCY](http://www.trybooking.com/BABCY)

DO YOU HAVE AN ELECTRIC FRYPAN
THAT YOU ARE HAPPY TO DONATE FOR MAKING
ECO FOOD WRAPS?

(for a fundraiser for a Kindergarten)

Then please ring Carol Naylor on 5256 1420.
Carol would be delighted to hear from you.

HOMELESS

Come and hear firsthand about the June CEO Sleepout experience.
When : Sunday July 28th 5.00pm
Belmont Uniting Church, Thomson Street Belmont.
A light meal will be provided—a suggested contribution for the meal is \$5 with any money collected shared between Uniting Barwon and Lazarus Community Centre.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For May and June we will be supporting the Share Winter Appeal.

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

UCAF next meeting—Monday 22nd July at 10.00am in the Church Foyer. Guest Speaker will be Pat Reid who will tell us about the work of Uniting in the Norlane-Corio area of Geelong. Please bring a small plate of morning tea. All welcome to our time of warm fellowship.!

WHO TO CONTACT FOR WHAT

Pastoral Care/Ministerial guidance:

The Reverend Bob Thomas

In the church Vestry Thursday from 12noon until 2.30pm
Please ring 0414 266 645 to ensure that he is available.

Church Council Concerns. Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month.

Email Church Office oguc107@gmail.com

Elders. Meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Speak to Pat Reid, Ralph Scott, Marjorie Barry, Dianne Sapwell

Property Concerns/Maintenance

Chairperson Rod Greer 0408 059 123 or
email rmgreer@gmail.com

Parish Concerns including Manse Maintenance

Email Parish Executive oguc107@gmail.com

Gardening

Barry Calcutt 0414 892 786 or Norm Elliott 0437 259 752

Choir and Band

Margaret Hughes OAM 5256 2195 (Choir)

Geoff Naylor 0409 740 539 (Band)

Congregational Chairperson

David Runia 0419 419 766

Joint Nominating Committee Representatives

Carol Naylor 0409 561 420 and Neil Derrick 0403 937 427