



# 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

9.00am Barwon Heads  
The Reverend Robert Thomas

10.30am Ocean Grove  
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
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Holy Communion

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## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 8)  
Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43  
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

## KEY VERSE

**“For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”**

**Luke 11: 10**

## **BARWON HEADS NEWS**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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** will meet again next Wednesday at 1.30pm. All welcome.

### **COMBINED CHURCHES MEETING**

Representatives of the Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Church will meet on Tuesday 13th August 4.00pm at the Catholic Church (Cnr. Hitchcock Ave. and Thorn Street) to share news, others activities and consider any future proposed combined programs. Please let Ian Cover (5254 3328 or Kel and Margaret Parry (5254 3208) know if you are able too attend this meeting.

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

## **UNITING WINTER APPEAL**

Warm food and warm clothes are everyone's priority at this time of the year. Uniting Barwon has been busy distributing food and clothing to people feeling the cold and having to manage their winter bills whilst feeding their families. You can help families by donating the following items:

- Pasta sauces, long life milk, noodles, cooking oil, tinned vegetables, tuna and rice for the preparation of nutritious meals.
- Warm clothing such as children's track pants, girls leggings and men's track pants.
- Material aid such as cutlery and saucepans are in demand for clients moving into what is often their first home.

All donations most welcome  
and are to be delivered to 272 Torquay Road Grovedale  
or 10 Wendover Avenue Norlane.

## 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)

## 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**

### **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](mailto: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 [rmjagreer@gmail.com](mailto:rmjagreer@gmail.com)

Parish Concerns including Manse Maintenance  
Email Parish Executive [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto: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

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