



# 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  
The Reverend Robert Thomas

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**5.00pm** Barwon Heads  
Contemporary Service followed a  
meal in the hall

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Robert Thomas

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### THIS WEEK (Pentecost 9)

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23,  
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

### NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 10)

Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19,  
Hebrews 11: 29-:12:2, Luke 12: 49-56

## KEY VERSE

**“You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an  
hour when you do not expect him:**

**Luke 12: 40**

## **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.

**WIN O'BRIEN** . Is now out of hospital and is with her daughter Gail at Willow Grove in Gippsland. Win appreciates the many messages she has received from Barwon Heads people and thanks you for them

**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.

**CATHY'S PRESENTATION TO OUR LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** was based on "Fragrance", which is mentioned in the Bible so many times. We read 17 passages from the Bible, in which fragrance referred to Jesus, worship, wealth, people, burial and figures of speech. It was really interesting and we were also advised to read through the "Song of Songs". Our growing get together then enjoyed a chat and afternoon tea.

**BARWON HEADS COMBINED CHURCHES** meet this coming Tuesday the 13th of August at Catholic Church, cnr. Hitchcock and Thorn 4.00pm to share news of each other's activities and consider any future combined programs. We would like to have about six people to represent us at this meeting. Please let Ian Cover (5254 3328) or Kel and Margaret Parry (5254 3208) know if you are able to attend.

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

**PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING  
MONDAY AUGUST 12TH  
4.00PM  
IN THE FOYER OF THE  
OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH**

### 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.

### YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE ORDINATION OF MS. TRANG THI VO

Sunday August 18th 3.00pm  
St Albans Uniting Church  
Cnr. East Esplanade and Elaine Street St. Albans

### SUPER SATURDAY SALES SATURDAY AUGUST THE 17TH 8.00AM—12NOON

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE  
in the church hall and from "The Taj"  
AND NEW CLOTHING SALE  
In the church hall with nothing over \$5.00  
Bargains for everyone, so tell your family and friends and

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For May and June we supported the Share Winter Appeal and the amount raised was \$72.90. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

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

**RECYCLED TREASURE SALE on Saturday August the 17th needs your help.** Setting up will be done on Friday August the 16th from 12noon and lets hope the weather is better next weekend! Selling of our bargains begins on the Saturday (August 17th ) at 8.00am and the packing up begins at 12noon. Please try and spare an hour or two sometime over these two days. It is important that we all give as much time as we can , so that the few people who do put in a lot of time (some work in The Taj every week!) can continue with this our only fundraising effort.

**Congratulations to Ben and Jess Corden-McKinley** who welcomed their daughter Annabelle into the world on Wednesday July the 24th at 8.54pm  
Annabelle arrived with quite a bit of dark brown hair and weighed 5lb 6 oz.

**UCAF BACKPACK PROJECT** continues and there is a list of requested goods in the basket in the foyer. Remember that all items must be new and if you would like further info, please speak to either Robin Munro or Judy Greer.

**CHURCH ROSTERS:** if you happen to know when you will be away it would be appreciated if you let Dianne Sapwell know so that your name is not put on a date when you will not be here. Also there is always room for more helpers, so please consider being prepared to help with Sunday Worship with some necessary duties.