



# Weekly Newsletter

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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 (Pentecost 13)  
Jeremiah 18: 1-11, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18,  
Philemon 1: 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 14)  
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10

## KEY VERSE

**"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your  
works are wonderful. I know that full well.**

**Psalm 139: 14**

## **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 Fay on 5254 1763 or 0447 314 377 where you can leave a message and Faye will get back to you.

**OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** met again last Wednesday. Jeanette spoke about how she would ask our Lord to guide her, when making difficult decisions, and told us of some examples. Some others in our group mentioned how they have also prayed when not sure what to do. We then read some helpful passages from the Bible, and enjoyed a discussion over afternoon tea.

**ANDREW AND FIONA BALAAM** have returned from their overseas trip which saw them help daughter Mimmi settle in to student life at the University of Miami in Florida. Please pray for Mimmi as she embarks on this exciting and challenging time.

**JOHN AND GAIL YOUNG** have moved into their new home at Buninyong. They will be missed after being a lively presence in our Congregation over the past three years but they have promised to catch up when visiting family in Geelong.

**LYDIA COVER** says "thank you" for the card and good wishes on the occasion of her recent milestone birthday.

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

**BELMONT UNITING ADULT FELLOWSHIP**  
Invite all ladies to a  
Blumes Fashions Summer Collection Showing  
Monday September the 9th  
10.00am for morning tea followed by the show at 10.30am  
Belmont Church Hall  
42 Thomson Street, Belmont  
Donation \$7.00 which includes door prize.  
Enquiries to Muriel on 5244 1864 or  
Loris on 0418 334 994

### **SAD NEWS**

After the recent joy surrounding  
Allen Cover's 100th Birthday celebrations,  
it is not so happy to report that Allen suffered  
a broken hip in a fall in Queensland.  
He is recovering from hip replacement surgery  
in Buderim Hospital,  
and his family asks  
that you keep Allen in your prayers.

### **NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY AT THE OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH**

**Five books written by the late Bruce Prewer**

"Brief prayers for busy people"

"Jesus our future prayers for the twenty-first Century"

"My best mate: Tales of a young Australian's walk with Jesus"

"Australian Prayers"  
Fourth edition

"Faith's last hurrah"  
Poems. Rhymes and limericks

## 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

**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.

**RECYCLED TREASURE SALE:** Next one is on Saturday September the 21st and would some one please be prepared to be the BBQ Chef. If interested in cooking the Sausages and onion , please see Dianne Sapwell. We will be setting up for the sale on Friday September the 20th from 12noon. Selling begins at 8.00am on the Saturday morning and packing up begins at 11.45am on the Saturday. Please see if you can spare sometime over the two days to help with this our one and only fundraising efforts for this year.

### MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

**Thursday 12th**

**Church Council meeting 4.30pm in the church foyer.**

**STILL FEELING THE COLD!** Then why not have a look at the display of knitted winter woollies on sale on the Trading Table in the Church Foyer. Great variety and all reasonably priced. Please use the Honesty Box when paying.