



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 shared meal.

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 15)
Jeremiah 8: 18:9:1, Psalm 79: 1-9,
1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-13

KEY VERSE

**"Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding
dwell?"
Job 28: 20**

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 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 will meet again next Wednesday at 1.30pm. We look forward to hearing what our wonderful Christian lady, Be, has to tell us. We will then enjoy afternoon tea and a discussion together.

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

**FILM NIGHT
For BUSHIKORI CHRISTIAN CENTRE,
UGANDA.
SATURDAY 26th October 7.00pm
St John's Anglican Church
Highton**

Movie—"The Cup"
With our own Ian Cover as guest speaker.
\$20 includes supper.
Dress in race wear!
Tickets: Bill and Sue Jennings 0409 431 525

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO MARJORIE HOLT
WHO CELEBRATED HER
105TH BIRTHDAY ON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH.**

SADDER NEWS

Allen Cover suffered a massive stroke
last Saturday (September the 7th)
and the prognosis is not good.
Please keep Allen and his family in your prayers.

The Presbytery of Port Phillip West and
The Bethel centre

Invite you to attend a workshop

“Creating a Church Community free from harm”

Understanding bullying and the impact it has had is the first step in helping to maintain the vitality and wellbeing of Congregations.

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to consider how they can identify and develop protective factors that can help to create church communities from harm.

Saturday 21st of September.

9.30am—1.00pm

St David's Uniting Church

Corner Aphrasia and Talbot Streets

Newtown.

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.

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.

At the Congregational Meeting held on Sunday September the 1st the following people were re-elected.

Lesley Pope—Church Councillor for a one year term

Ralph Scott—Church Councillor/Elder for a one year term.

Pat Reid—Church Councillor/Elder for a two year term.

Congratulations everyone for being nominated and re-elected.

Please note that Church Council is still looking for more members and especially someone to take on the position of Chairperson.