



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
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Robert Thomas
Holy Communion

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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 16)
Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 1-13

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 17)
Lamentations 1: 1-6, Lamentations 3: 19-26 or Psalm 137,
Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10

KEY VERSE

**"I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God ,
in whom I trust."**

Psalm 91: 2

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 met again on Wednesday the 19th of September. A large group enjoyed Be's talk about her life and the many occasions on which she felt God's hand guiding her in the right direction. She spoke of how fortunate she was to have been nurtured in a loving family and how early beginnings helped equip her for a life listening to what God would have her do. Appropriate readings and hymns interspersed her presentation. We warmly welcomed Marilyn back from her well –deserved holiday and look forward to her continued loving oversight of our group. Lively discussion continued over afternoon tea. We meet again after the school holidays.

**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

Please keep the family of Allen Cover in your prayers as they prepare for a Service to celebrate the life of Allen. This Celebratory Service will be held at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church on Thursday October the 10th at 11.00am

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
JIM AND MARJORIE BARRY
WHO CELEBRATED THEIR
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
ON THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER.**

THOMAS HEYWOOD CONCERT

Friday October the 18th
6.00pm—7.00pm
St Paul’s Geelong
171—177 Latrobe Terrace
Admission at the door includes program
Adult \$30, Concession \$25, Under 18 Free

Watch his “superhuman hands” and feet live on screen as Thomas plays Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Handel and Mulet.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For July and August we supported Frontier Services and a cheque for \$74.45 has been sent. 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: Thank you to all who helped with this fundraiser. The amount raised \$655.30 which included \$198.00 from the sales of knitted woollies, wool and knitting books.

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.

ELDERS MEETING: Thursday October the 3rd 10.00am in the church foyer.

GOOD NEWS: On Wednesday September the 11th, representatives of the Property Committee met with the Chairman of Property Services for the Synod, Peter Thomas, and John Evans, representing the Presbytery of Port Phillip West. Discussion centred on the non approval of our application to construct the carpark. After discussion and hearing of our concerns and our explanations, we do have a way forward. Good News!

Rod will explain in more detail the concerns of Property Services and Presbyter and responses at a later date.