



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
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Head
The Reverend Robert Thomas

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 18)
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66: 1-12,
2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19

KEY VERSE

“.....We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.”
Luke 17: 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 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 on Wednesday 16th of October.

**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

Service to celebrate the life of Allen Cover
Thursday October the 10th
11.00am
Ocean Grove Uniting Church

BLOOMING PLANTS AND HOMEMADE FAIR
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2019
9.00AM—12NOON
PORTARLINGTON UNITING CHURCH HALL
Pelargoniums Galore, garden plants at bargain prices,
Home-made cakes and slices for sale, Craft stall and
Morning Devonshire Tea.
For further details call Barry Ruler 0427 513 950

NEW ADDRESS FOR
ROD AND JUDY GREER
148 Acacia Crescent, Ocean Grove
Phone numbers remain the same.
Kindly change the details in your directory.

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

CHAOTICA
Jack Bayley Art Exhibition
11th— 30th November 2019
Opening Night
Monday November 11th 5.00—7.00pm
Rachinger Gallery
Eastern Hub Community Centre
285a McKillop Street
East Geelong
Victoria

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.

Next Sale: Saturday October the 19th so setting up will be on Friday October the 18th from 12noon and selling begins at 8.00am on the Saturday morning. People are also needed to help pack up on the Saturday from 11.30am. **At the last sale there was no BBQ as no-one was available to cook the sausages and onions and at this time the same thing is happening. If you can BBQ a few sausages please let Dianne Sapwell or Neil Derrick know. People were asking for them at the last sale!**

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.

HAND-MADE GREETING CARDS are now available on the Trading Table in the foyer. Each card is blank inside for your own message, and fits into a standard C6 post office preferred envelope. Cost \$1.00 each.