



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

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Head
Combined Service followed by
dinner in the hall.

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Robert Thomas

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 19)
Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Psalm 119: 97-104,
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8

KEY VERSE

**“Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well”
Luke 17: 19**

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Di-
anne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week.
Email oguc107@gmail.com or phone 5256 2477 and leave a message.

PRAYER CHAIN: If anyone would like to prayer, could you please
contact Marilyn Hanson on 0438 398 506, and she will add you to our
prayer chain. This contact is only temporary, as Fay Greaves who is our
contact has been seriously ill and after two operations for bleeding on
her brain is now in rehab in Caulfield. We continue to uphold Fay in our
thoughts and prayers. We praise God for the amazing progress Fay has
shown.

STREET STALLS: This annual fundraising activity will take place on
Saturday November the 2nd from 9.00am. Please start preparing
contributions so we can offer cakes, biscuits and slices (and a few lovely
sausage rolls if you can get them before they sell out!), jams and
preserves. We also need helpers to set up the cabanas and tables and
to help pack up at the end.

MOWING: The church grounds have been spruced up recently
thanks to our new team from Gateways Gardening Geelong. An initiative
of Gateways Support Services, the team has been developed to provide
work experience and create a pathway to employment for adults with a
disability. Say hello to Andy and the team if you see them in action.

THE 5.00PM SERVICE next Sunday (October the 20th) will be a
Combined Service with our friends from the Barwon Heads Anglican and
Catholic Churches followed by dinner in the hall. All welcome.

OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet again on Wednesday
October the 16th at 1.30pm, with a presentation of our favourite hymns,
Psalms and Bible Readings. All welcome.

**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

OPEN GARDENS
Saturday October 19th
10.00am—5.00pm
5 gardens around the Borough of
Queenscliff
\$8 per garden or \$25 for all.
Book online
Www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au

NEW ADDRESS FOR
ROD AND JUDY GREER
14B Acacia Crescent,
Ocean Grove
Phone numbers
remain the same.
Kindly change the
details in your directory.

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

Seminar Series at
Belmont Uniting Church
“Christians Responses to Earth’s
Environmental Crisis”

5.00pm Sunday October 20th
The science of Climate Change and
some practical steps.
Professor Peter Rayner.

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

5.00pm Sunday October 27th
Climate Change and Laudato Si -
A Christian Response
Peter Saunders

5.00pm Sunday November 3rd
Out of Whirlwind—on being the
Church in the climate Emergency
Jan Morgan

It would assist for catering for the
light meal at 6.30pm if those
intending to stay would RSVP to
buc8@bigpond.com

The Cover Family says “Thank you” to everyone who attended and helped with Thursday’s service and luncheon to celebrate Allen Cover’s life. It was a wonderful occasion paying tribute to a true gentleman who was loved and respected by all who knew him. As Ian Cover said “It was an opportunity to give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on the family for giving them such a wonderful father.” Allen truly lived the words of John 17:4 by bringing glory to God on earth and finishing the work he was given to do.

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

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!**

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.

WANTED BY PETER HAWTHORNE black gardening pot for cuttings. If you have any to spare please call Peter on 0407 808 633.

THE UCAF AGM will be held at our next meeting on Monday the 28th of October at 10.00am in the church foyer. Please let Robin or Judy know if you would be interested in taking up an office bearer position. All positions are up for grabs!. The next meeting in November is the Christmas Service and lunch.

“On behalf of the Board of Management and the Church Congregation we wish to express our thanks for the recent kind gift of an electric organ. The organ was successfully transported, installed and trialled in the Newington Church. It will be a welcome addition to musical accompaniment at church services, which at present is by solo viola.”

Yours faithfully Allan Harman.