



# 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 Head  
Combined Service followed by  
dinner in the hall.

10.30am Ocean Grove  
The Reverend Robert Thomas

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads  
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## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 20)  
Joel 2: 23-32, Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18: 9-14

## KEY VERSE

“.....However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the  
earth.”

Luke 18: 8

## 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](mailto: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.

**OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** met again on Wednesday the 18th of October. We sang hymns and listened to Psalms chosen and read by members of our group. Many thanks to Helen for accompanying us on the keyboard.

We also belatedly celebrated our 4th birthday, the first gathering being on the 19th of August 2015. A special afternoon tea followed, which included a delicious birthday cake and chatter about "how quickly time flies" We praise God for the strong bonds of fellowship within our group. The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th November at 1.30pm.

**CROSSLIGHT:** The October issue of Crosslight magazine is available in the church porch and in the hall. Among topics dealt with in this issue are prayer and praying, the work of a prison chaplain, the reality of domestic violence, one woman's experience of depression, information about a new Mental Health Kit prepared by Synod Disability Inclusion Advocate Andy Calder to help Congregations to be more understanding of those with mental health issues and sources of help and many more topics. Pick up a copy today.

## 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

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

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.

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.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA  
Australian Chamber Choir Nov. 3rd 3.00pm  
Tickets \$50,/45/40 at the door  
  
A Country Ramble November 9th  
Luxury Coach departs 9.00am returns 4.00pm  
3 Concerts, morning tea and Lunch  
Cost \$95/85  
Details and bookings  
Call Jeannette 0408 305 868

## OCEAN GROVE NEWS

**RETIRING OFFERING:** For September and October we will be supporting Uniting. Thank you to all who give 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 will be published next week.

**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!. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share. 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.  
Bellarine Presbyterian Church*

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