



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday November 22nd 2020

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## IT IS GOOD NEWS WEEK!

We are all going to be able to attend church!

Yes on Sunday November the 29th  
at 10.30am  
we will be meeting in the carpark at 10.20am to  
begin our first live service since March!

Please bring an umbrella for either protection from  
the sun or rain.

Meeting in the carpark will allow us to formally  
recognise and bless the new carpark and gardens.

We will then proceed into the church, maintaining  
social distancing requirements, and enjoy the luxury  
of meeting and worshipping in person as a church  
family.

Your offering will be taken at the door as you enter.

### COFFEE CUP CHALLENGE

By making a small sacrifice regularly you can make a big difference for people in need.

On Pancake Day (or around that date) hopefully we will be able to come together and celebrate with pancakes for morning tea and pool our "sacrifices" together. Each donation will be placed into a Coffee Cup challenge collection.

All funds raised by Share will support people experiencing crisis, vulnerability and disadvantage.

We are registered us so please start "drinking and donating"

### SUPER SATURDAY SALE

In the Ocean Grove Uniting Church  
and hall.

Saturday December the 5th  
9.00am—2.00pm

New clothing with nothing over \$5.00  
and  
everything you need for Christmas  
at bargain prices.

All proceeds for *the dove*.

If you are unable to join us in person for worship  
on Sunday November the 29th,  
you will still be able to "attend" church,  
as the service  
will be live streamed through zoom.

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November 22nd Christ the King  
Ez. 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1: 15-23, Matthew 25: 31-46

November 29th Advent 1  
Isaiah 64: 1-9, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9, Mark 13: 24-37

December 6th Advent 2  
Isaiah 40: 1-11, Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13,  
2 Peter 3: 8-15a, Mark 1: 1-8

December 13th Advent 3  
Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, Luke 1: 46b-55,  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24, John 1: 6-8, 19-28

### KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever.....”  
Psalm 100:5a**

Melbourne Society of Women Painters & Sculptors  
111th Annual Exhibition

With great excitement, the President and Committee invite you  
and your friends to view

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES 2020  
MSWPS First Virtual Online Exhibition.

The creativity, diversity and artistic excellence of our members will  
be showcased in this large exhibition with insightful comments by  
Amanda Hyatt.

Click on

<https://mswps.com.au/changing-perspectives-2020>

## UCAF NEWS

Please note that there will be  
**no meetings**  
for the remainder of 2020.

We will meet again in the new year.

## KITCHEN CLEAN

Judy Greer and Dianne Sapwell have been busy giving the kitchen a good clean and tidy up.

While doing this they have found that the chopping boards are pass their use by date and only a limited number of baking trays.

If you have any of the above that you are not using would you please consider donating them to the church.  
You can leave them in the office on Thursday or Friday mornings between 10.00am and 11.30am

**Thanks to Robert and Barbara Cox we now have a complete set of stainless saucepans.  
Your contribution is greatly appreciated.**

## OXFAM BOOK SALE

All new books on sale  
Saturday 28th November  
from 9.am—1.00pm  
in the Ocean Grove Uniting Church hall.

Great bargains for Christmas presents or holiday reading.

Covid-19 safe procedures will be followed.