



Newsletter

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HOW GOOD IS IT TO ALL GATHER IN THE CHURCH FOR WORSIP!

We are now able to have up to 150 people at each service, so it is time to encourage anyone you know to come and be with us on any Sunday at 10.30am.

Next Sunday will include a service of Holy Communion. This part of our worship will be conducted under strict covid-19 guidelines.

When entering the church you are requested to hand sanitise, and place your offering in the bowl near the door.

Please remember that social distancing for seating remains in place. Therefore we ask that a restriction of "one family" per pew be adhered to.

BEWARE!

The Grumpy Old Men are resuming meetings!

10.30am on Tuesdays
at the
Groove, Wallington Road.

At the present, we are outdoors, so of course the weather,
and attire are factors.

You may attend, or steer clear, as appropriate.

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
you will still be able to “attend” church,
as the service
will be live streamed through zoom.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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

December 20th Advent 4

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Luke 1: 46b-55,
Psalm 89 1-4, 19.26, Romans 16: 26-38, Luke 1: 26-38

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“Restore us, O Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that
we may be saved.
Psalm 80:7**

Let's have a laugh!

Out walking in the woods, a woman found a frog in a trap. The frog promised to give her three wishes if she freed him. So she did. The frog said he had failed to mention that there was just one condition: whatever she wished for, her husband would also receive , but ten times better. As her first request, the woman said she wanted to be the most beautiful woman in the world. The frog pointed out that this would make her husband an Adonis to whom all women would flock. “That’s OK, replied the woman. Because I’ll be beautiful too and he’ll only have eyes for me. For my second wish, I’d like to become the richest woman in the world. The frog reminded her that her husband would be 10 times richer. “that’s fine,” explained the woman, because what’s his is mine. “and for your final wish?” asked the frog. “Well”, said the woman, “I’d like a mild heart attack.”

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.**

How to reduce spam emails:

- Don't share your email address online unless you need to and consider setting up a separate email address just to use for online forms and shopping.
- As much as possible have separate email accounts for personal and business use.
- Use a spam filter to catch these messages before they get to your inbox.
- Delete spam messages without opening them.
- When you sign up for an online account or service be aware of default options to receive additional emails about other products.