



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday March 21st 2021

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**UCAF MEETING**  
**Monday 22nd March at 10.30 am**  
**In the church foyer.**

Our Guest Speaker

**Ena Roach**

Will share with us her

“Interest in and love of Poetry”

All welcome.

Members are reminded to please bring along any Fellowship  
of the Least Coin donations

## EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 1ST  
7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2ND  
10.30AM

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4TH  
DAWN SERVICE 6.00AM OCEAN GROVE LOOKOUT

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4TH  
10.30AM

### 2021 Parish Lenten Walks and Coffee

The "Parish Lenten Walks and Coffee are back for another year—a time of contemplation, meditation, sharing and walking in the wonderful environment that surrounds us.

Leading up to Easter, the series of gentle walks during Lent will be on consecutive Wednesday mornings starting at 9.30am for about 20-30 minutes followed by coffee (or just join the group for coffee)

Wednesday 23rd March: Meet at "The Dunes" café at Ocean Grove Beach, and walk along the beach or on a track, returning to "The Dunes" for coffee.

Contacts: Geoff Naylor 0409 740 539  
David Reid 0408 525 828

### FREE CUMQUATS

available for marmalade or cumquat cake.

Phone Robyn Grossman on 0439 571 943

### IT'S CELEBRATION TIME!

From Monday March 22nd  
until Saturday March the 27th.

*the dove* will be celebrating it's 10th Anniversary  
with a half price sale in the store.

This means everything is at really great bargain  
prices!.

Then on the Saturday there will be a  
Sausage Sizzle from 11.00am—12.30pm.

Tell your family and friends and try and make the  
effort to visit the store next week.

## WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

March 21st Lent 5

Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalm 51: 1-12, or  
Psalm 119: 9-16, Hebrews 10: 4-10, John 12:20-33

**Bible Reader: Margery Scott**

**Prayers for the People: Judy Greer**

March 28th Passion/Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16 or 118:1-2, 19-29  
Philemon 2: 5-11, Mark 14: 1-15:47 or Mark 15: 1-39, (40-47)  
Or Mark 11:1-11 or John 12: 1-11

**Bible Reader: Wilma Andrews**

**Prayers for the People The Reverend Bob Thomas**

April 4th Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 25: 6-9, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24,  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, or Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8

**Bible Reader: Jim Barry**

**Prayers for the People: David Runia**

April 11th Easter 2

Acts 4: 32-35, Psalm 133,  
1 John 1: 1-2: 2, John 20: 19-31

**Bible Reader: Marjorie Barry,**

**Prayers for the People The Reverend Bob Thomas**

### KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.”**

**John 12: 33**

## RECYCLED TREASURE SALE

SATURDAY MARCH 20TH

Thank you to all who helped with the setting up,  
the actual selling of the goods and the packing up.

Special thanks to Fred for being our cook.

The actual total taken will be published next week.

## \$250 Power Savings Bonus Program

Are you the named Energy Consumer  
on your energy bill?

Do you receive one of the following payments?

Jobseeker

Youth Allowance

Pension

Including age, disability support, carer payment  
and single parent payment.

If the answer is yes, then you may apply for the  
\$250 Power Savings Bonus.

Applications can be submitted through the Victorian  
Government Compare website.

(Please be aware of other energy compare websites)

<https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au>

You can access this website from computer, tablet  
or smartphone. If you don't have access to any of  
these—ask a family member or friend who does to  
help you.

## AUSTRALIAN CARE COLLABORATION.

Join UnitingCare—Australia and add your voice to the  
campaign calling for the transformation of our Aged  
Care System.

Go online and sign the petition at  
[www.careaboutagedcare.org.au](http://www.careaboutagedcare.org.au)