



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
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UCAF MEETING  
MONDAY 24TH MAY  
10.30AM in the  
CHURCH FOYER

Our guest speaker will be Pharmacist, Matt Pittwood, and the topic will be **Care with Medications at Home.**

Please join us if you are interested in this topic.

Matt will speak at 10.30am for about  
20 minutes

with questions to follow.

After morning tea (biscuits supplied) there will be a short meeting for UCAF members.

RETIRING OFFERING FOR APRIL and MAY  
UNITING "COFFEE CUP CHALLENGE"

If you have been putting aside the cost of a cup of coffee you can now bring along your donation up until the end of April and place it in the Retiring Offering Bowl.

IF ANY ONE WISHES TO CONTACT  
ROD AND JUDY GREER  
PLEASE USE OUR MOBILE NUMBERS  
We no longer have a landline.  
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Please note that the **Newsletter** is going to print on **Thursday mornings** now.  
If you would like to have an article included, please have it to the office by **8.30am**.  
Articles can be emailed or left in the folder marked newsletter that is on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer.  
Due to the fact that Ocean Grove now has access to all the pages in the newsletter there is plenty of room for "special" news such as significant birthdays, anniversaries etc.  
Also you have come across a short piece of news that you think other people might like to read, they will be accepted.  
Just remember that it is the discretion of the Editor on what get publishes.

**ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS**  
The link is  
[https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?](https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09)  
pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09  
Or if using your Zoom app, enter the following:  
Meeting ID: 297 852 1634  
Passcode 988040

## WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

May 23rd Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21, Ezekiel 37: 1-4, Psalm 104: 24-34, 35B,  
Romans 8:22-27, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

**Bible Reader: Margaret Hughes**

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

**Morning Tea: Pat Reid & Megan Smith**

May 30th Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29,

Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

**Bible Reader: Megan Smith**

**Prayers for the People: Judy Greer**

**Morning Tea: Wilma Andrews & Dianne Sapwell**

June 6th Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11: 14-15), Psalm 29  
Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

**Communion Steward Dianne Sapwell**

**Bible Read: Diane Prowse**

**Prayers for the People: Ralph Scott**

**Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Pat Reid**

June 13th Pentecost 3

1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13, Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 4: 26-34

**Bible Reader: Ben McKinley**

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

**Morning Tea: Gonni & David Runia**

### KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own, he will speak only what he hears, and will tell you what is yet to come.”**

**John 16: 13**

THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE  
RECYCLED TREASURE SALE  
ON SATURDAY MAY THE 15TH.

THE TOTAL RAISED WAS \$366.00

WE WILL STILL BE NEEDING PEOPLE TO HELP EVERY SECOND  
MONTH SO KEEP THE NEXT DATE JULY 16TH AND 17TH  
AVAILABLE IF POSSIBLE.

#### URGENT NEED FOR BIKES!

Bikes for Humanity are in urgent need for bicycles to help fill the next container to be shipped to Nambia.

If you are able to help,  
then please ring Lyn Mulligan on  
5255 2638

#### What is national sorry day?

National Sorry Day is a special day that occurs in Australia on the 26th of May every year. It is a day of remembrance and commemoration held to highlight the impact of past policies of forcible removal on the Stolen Generations, their families and their communities.

National Sorry Day is of particular significance to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Australia.

The day is an opportunity for all Australians to remember past mistakes and build stronger bridges for a richer, stronger future

#### Morning tea is back!

Yes from today we will be having a cuppa in the hall after worship.

At this stage there are not very many people willingly to help set up and help with the serving of tea and coffee, so a roster has not been developed. Please read page 3 for names of people prepared to help so far and if you would like to add your name please do so via the list on the table in the foyer.