



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday June 20th 2021

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SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

Up to the 4th of February Sammy Stamp sales had raised about \$5,850 this year!

BOB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

On the 4th Wednesday of the month, beginning in June Bob will be conducting a service of Holy Communion at Seaview. He would dearly like one person to be able to help him with serving the Communion elements as quite often the number of people attending this short service is considerable. The service will begin at 11.00am and if you are able to help, please call Bob and confirm arrangements.

"Please allow me to express on behalf on the Friends of Vellore Victoria my heartfelt thanks to *the dove* and the Ocean Grove Uniting Church Community for the support you have given to the following campaign.

VACCINATE VELLORE 2021

An urgent program to reach the un-reached and the under-served by the Christian Medical Hospital and College (CMC Vellore)

HELP PREVENT A THIRD COVID-19 WAVE IN INDIA

If you have no English, no smartphone, no internet, no computer, you have NO HOPE of getting vaccinated. For 70 years, CMC has worked with under-served people like this, forging links with local government, medical and health workers and communities.

CMC's PLAN

Stage 1 70,000 vaccinations, starting 14th June 2021 (\$2.1 million)
Stage 2: 400,000 vaccinations (one-third of the need)

CMC has the vision, the credit, the expertise, and the community-connectedness to get the job done for these most vulnerable What CMC needs is money to pay for vaccines, syringes, staff and community programs that help overcome vaccine hesitancy. The donation of \$1250 from *the dove* will pay for up to 250 vaccinations.

Please contact me at 0419 419 766 if you wish to have any more information about donating to the Christian Medical College."

David Runia
President

BELATED THANKS

" Thank you so much for the get well card I received recently. It was most thoughtful of you all.

The Congregations lovely and encouraging messages were gratefully received"

Jean Murray

UCAF

A reminder to Members that there will be

NO JUNE MEETING.

Our next meeting will be

Monday July 26th

When our special activity will be

Chair Exercises with

Marg McLean

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

June 20th Pentecost 4

1 Samuel 17: 91a, 4-11, 19-23,) 32 –49,
or 1 Samuel 17: 57-18: 5, 10-16, Psalm 9: 9-20 or Psalm 133,
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13, Mark 4: 35-41

Bible Reader: Ralph Scott

**Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas,
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt**

June 27th Pentecost 5

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27, Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5: 21-43

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick

**Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer**

July 4th Pentecost 6

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13

Please see back page for roster.

July 11th Pentecost 7

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24
Ephesians 1: 3-14, MRK 6: 14-29

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in
unity”**

Psalm 133: 1

ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS

The link is

[https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?
pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09](https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09)

Or if using your Zoom app, enter the following:

Meeting ID: 297 852 1634

Passcode 988040

ROSTER FOR JULY

JULY 4TH

Communion Steward: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

JULY 11TH

Bible Reader: David Roach
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith

JULY 18TH

Bible Reader: Lorna Dickson
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea: Gonni & David Runia

JULY 25TH

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Judy & Rod Greer.

If you are on morning tea please remember to bring milk,
and if you are not able to do your rostered shift endeavour to
swap with someone before contacting Dianne.

Thank you.

Admin Assistant, Parish of Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads
The local Anglican church is looking for someone to manage
their office admin for 4-5 hours each week.

Please apply in writing to
parish.office@ogbha.org.au

By June 30th.

If you would like more information please contact

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