



Newsletter

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UPDATE FROM OUR JNC REPRESENTATIVES

"The Profiles of the Ocean Grove Uniting Church and Barwon Heads Uniting were submitted to the Pastoral Relations Committee of the Presbytery of Port Philip West in February and then the Profiles immediately progressed to the next meeting of the Placements Committee at Synod. We now await a name or names for consideration. In the meantime the JNC are communicating with each other and looking forward to being put to work!

Carol Naylor
David Runia

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 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.

"Hi folks,

I have noted that one of the most viewed pages on the church website is "Photos". It is probably not surprising, but this is also a page that gets the least attention from me. In fact, the last picture added to the collection of photos was taken on June 10th 2019, and the next to last was taken in December 2018.

Given that the visitors to the website seem to like to see photos, I encourage you to take pictures of church-related events of which you are a part and email me to me. (Email address on the front of this newsletter.)

I will do my best to get them on the website quickly.

The website has been averaging about 500 "hits" per day lately, so as Congregational websites go, we are getting a lot of attention.

Shalom

Bob."

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

June 6th Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11: 14-15), Psalm 138
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

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

June 27th Pentecost 5

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

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

Psalm 138: 7

Morning tea is back!

Yes we are once again 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.

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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!