



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday July 11th 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, 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.

MORNING TEA IS BACK

Things are a little different.
but at least we will all once again be able to
enjoy some
fellowship.

**If you are prepared to help then kindly
write your name on the list on the table in
the foyer.**

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE
SATURDAY JULY 17TH
8.00AM—12 NOON

Helpers needed on the Friday for setting up
then on Saturday for the BBQ, selling and
packing up.

If you can help please write your name on the
list on the
table in the foyer **TODAY.**

If there are no names on the list then this
fundraising event will have to be cancelled!

In a covid 19 world we are all bearing some burdens.

***Where in your life right now do you need the healing
renewal of the long winter nights?***

We are re-evaluating our work and life. Some people have
chosen to retire early because life is too short. Knowing that
they can now work from home some have chosen to sell
their city residence and swap it for a home with a country
view. There is so much to wonder about this winter!

***How might you honour the winter season in even the
smallest of ways each day?***

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

July 11th Pentecost 7

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14, Mark 6: 14-29

Please see back page for roster

July 18th Pentecost 8

2 Samuel 7: 1-14am Psalm 89:20-37

Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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July 25th Pentecost 9

2 Samuel 11: 1-15, Psalm 14

Ephesians 3: 14-21, John 6:1-21

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August 1st Pentecost 10

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a, Psalm 51: 1-2,

Ephesians 4: 1-6, John 6: 24-35

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“On hearing this John’s disciples came and took the body and laid it in a tomb.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY JULY 25TH

immediately after worship.

One of the agenda items will be elections.

There are vacancies for Church Elders and Councillors.

We would love to receive nominations so please consider this. If you are interested for either of these positions, please collect a nomination form from Diane Jones (Congregational Secretary) or David Runia (Congregational Chairperson).

Nomination forms are to be returned to David or Diane by Wednesday July 21st.

If you have any items for the agenda please email David Runia or Diane Jones by Wednesday July 21st.

ROSTER FOR JULY

JULY 11TH

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
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: David Roach
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Not available due to
Congregational meeting.

August 1st

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
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.

Please note

Bob has a new email address
it is now

bobuc4@bigpond.com

So

do not forget to change your contact email contact
details.

Thank you