



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday July 18th 2021

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RETIRING OFFERING
FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER
will be for the
SHARE WINTER APPEAL.

“Together we can transform lives”
Last year your compassion supported 35,000 food parcels
and vouchers for people in crisis.

Please give as you are able.
All donations are gratefully received.

UCAF MEETING

Monday 26th July

10.30am in the church foyer.

Our activity will be “Chair Exercises”
Led by local fitness “guru”
Marg McLean.

Please wear flat shoes.
Morning tea will be supplied.

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
CANCELLED

Please watch this space for the date of the next one.

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?***

DIRECT OFFERING NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Anyone who has been making their offering through the direct
offering system overseen by Synod will have received a letter
from them stating that this service is no longer available.

You will now need to make your own arrangements to make a
direct payment to the church on a weekly or monthly basis.

You can do this via internet banking or personally setting up ar-
rangements with your bank.

The Church banking details are:

Bank—Commonwealth

BSB— 063 834

Account number—1005 1143

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

July 18th Pentecost 8
2 Samuel 7: 1-14am Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
Please see back page for roster.

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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August 8th Pentecost 11
1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14 Psalm 111
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2, John 6: 51-58
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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“So they went away be themselves in a boat to a solitary place.”
Mark 6: 32**

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 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

August 8th

Bible Reader: Margaret Hughes
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

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 details.

Thank you