



# Newsletter

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Sunday August 22nd 2021

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**RETIRING OFFERING  
FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER &  
OCTOBER**

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.

**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 arrangements with your bank.

**The Church banking details are:**

**Bank—Commonwealth**

**BSB— 063 834**

**Account number—1005 1143**

**Please notarisise your deposit DIRECT OFFERING**

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE  
SATURDAY AUGUST 21ST  
8.00am—12noon.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THIS FUND-  
RAISER.

THE AMOUNT RAISED WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT  
WEEK.

Great news

**UCAF WILL MEET**  
**this coming Monday August the 23rd.**  
**10.30am in the church foyer.**

Our activity will be  
"Chair Exercises"  
with Marg McLean.

Always good fun for all!

Morning Tea provided.

Remember to wear your masks.

CHECK—IN NOW

Available for those people who would like to record their at-  
tendance at Church via their mobile phone.

How to on the poster or there are some flyers you can take  
home and study.

Please note a manual record of attendees will still be taken.

## WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

August 22nd Pentecost 13

1 Kings 8: (1-6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84,  
Ephesians 6: 10-20, John 6: 56-69

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August 29th Pentecost 14

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9  
Jas. 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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September 5th Pentecost 15

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125  
Jas. 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

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September 12th Pentecost 16

Proverbs 1: 20-33, Psalm 19  
Jas. 3: 1-12, Mark 8: 27-38

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September 19th Pentecost 17

Proverbs 31: 10:31, Psalm 1  
Jas. 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9: 30-37

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### KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”**

**John 6: 69**

### Our Vision for a Just Australia

A new update of the Uniting Church statement “Our Vision for a Just Australia” expresses our hopes for Australia to be a nation that is just, compassionate, inclusive and courageous.

In launching the July 2021 update, President of the UCA The Reverend Sharon Hollis said “With many people in Australia and the world still gripped by Covid-19, the statement is a reminder of justice, equality, reconciliation and love that we are called to in Christ.

Like to read the statement? Then go to the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly website or take the one copy that is available on the coffee table in the foyer. Please return this copy when finished.

## **ROSTER FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

### **August 22nd**

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

### **August 29th**

Bible Reader: Rod Greer  
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer  
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith

### **September 5th**

Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell  
Bible Reader: Ben McKinley  
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **September 12th**

Bible Reader: David Roach  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

### **September 19th**

Bible Reader: Margery Scott  
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

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.

If you are able to help serve Holy Communion at Seaview Manor on the 4th Wednesday of the month, kindly let Bob know.

Now that lockdown restrictions have eased this important outreach should happen in September.