



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday August 8th 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 notarise your deposit DIRECT OFFERING

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

Setting up Friday August 20th 12.30pm

Needed

- ❖ People to help set up
- ❖ 2 people to man the BBQ
- ❖ 2 people to take the cash
- ❖ People to help pack up after the sale.

Please add your name to the list on the table asap, so that Neil, Judy or Dianne do not need to "find" people to help.

Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE DEFERRED
UNTIL A DATE TO BE FIXED.

SO FAR

The barge boards have been replaced and painted.
Repairs have been made to the towers to remove some rot and that too have been repainted.
Weatherboards that have rotted on parts of the storeroom have been replaced and then repainted.

Projects to do include:

Replacing the main switchboard in the church.
Repairs to rotten weatherboards on the north side of the church.
Repairs and painting to the doors on the north side of the hall.

Other more major renovations and repairs need to wait until 2022.

Rod Greer
Property Committee Chairperson.

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

August 8th Pentecost 11

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130
Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2, John 6: 35, 41-51

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August 15th Pentecost 12

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14 Psalm 111
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2, John 6: 51-58

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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

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“I am the bread of life”

John 6: 48

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 8th

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

August 15th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

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
Prayer for the People: Jim Barry
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.
Thank you.

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 August.