



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday October 10th 2021

The Reverend Robert (Bob) Thomas
20 Hartley Street Aireys Inlet Vic. 3231
(M) 0479 169 931 Email: bobuc4@bigpond.com
Vestry hours Thursday 12noon—2.00pm

Office phone 5256 2477
Email: oguc107@gmail.com
Postal Address: PO Box 393 Ocean Vic. 3226
Website: www.oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au

"Joan Billington is at the Homestead Nursing Home, Wallington. Under the current covid-19 restrictions only family can visit. However Joan now has a direct phone line to her room. The number is 4238 3539 and she would love to hear from her church family."

Carol Naylor.

Please write this phone number near Joan's name in your church directory, as this will be a permanent arrangement.

Were you intrigued by Pat's comments during Sharing time last week in our church service?

If yes you maybe interested in these facts.

The Spotted Pardalote is one of Australia's smallest birds, they build their nests in a long horizontal tunnel dug into the soil and sometimes they even excavate tunnels in rabbit burrows or potted plants in gardens. The nest itself is spherical, made from strips of bark, and built in a chamber at the end of the tunnel.

Pardalotes are usually seen foraging in the crowns of eucalypt trees, where they pluck invertebrates especially psillids from the leaves.

Never seen on, then there are some pictures of the small bird on the noticeboard in the hall entrance.

JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION CONVENTION

OUR FAITH IN DEMOCRACY:
How do you have a meaningful say?

Saturday 6th November 2021
Centre for Theology and Ministry
29 College Crescent Parkville or online.

Registration forms on coffee table in the foyer.

Uniting to make a difference.

Your compassion has the power to make real change. Together, we can continue to walk alongside people as they work towards a brighter future.

In the current edition of the Spring 2021 Supporter Newsletter (available on the coffee table in the foyer), you will find stories of success in times of challenge. You can read about the opening of a new facility in Melbourne to support older women in crisis and the opening of a larger Breezeway community meals service in Ballarat.

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.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via the address on the front of this newsletter.

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

October 10th Pentecost 20

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22: 1-15,

Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31

Please see back page for roster.

October 17th Pentecost 21

Job 38: 1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5: 1-10, Mark 10: 35-45

Please see back page for roster.

October 24th Pentecost 22

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34: 1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52

Please see back page for roster.

October 31st Pentecost 23

Ruth 1: 1-18, Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 11-14, Mark 12: 28-34

Please see back page for roster

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“But many who are first will be last, and the last first”

Mark 10: 31

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH

8.00AM—12NOON

Setting up: Friday October the 15th 12.30pm

Helpers needed

Needed

Cook for the BBQ from 10.00am—12noon

2 people to take the money

8.00am—10.00am and 10.00am—12noon

Helpers needed at 12noon to pack up.

If you can help with the BBQ or taking money
please let Dianne Sapwell know.

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

October 10th

Bible Reader: Marjorie Barry
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith

October 17th

Bible Reader: Ralph Scott
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

October 24th

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

October 31st

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Minister
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. Thank you.

CHECK IN NOW

QR Code posters are now on the doors of both entrances to the church and hall.

Please ensure that you check in each time you enter the premises.

If you can not use the QR code there is a sheet on one of the tables in the foyer where you can record your name, phone number, time and date.