



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
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## **Direct Offering payments previously made to Synod no longer available.**

Thank you to all those people who have changed their direct offering to instead of being paid to Synod and then quarterly transferred to our bank account, being paid directly into the Ocean Grove Uniting Church's bank account.

If anyone else would like to make their offering to the work of the church via internet banking or personally setting up arrangements with your bank, you can do so using the details printed below.

### **The Church banking details are:**

**Bank—Commonwealth**

**BSB— 063 834**

**Account number—1005 1143**

**Please notarise your deposit DIRECT OFFERING**

**This is a very convenient way to ensure that your offering is received as often as you would like it to.**

## 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 3rd Pentecost 19

Job 1: 1,2:10, Psalm 26

Hebrews 1: 1-4,, 2: 5-12, Mark 10: 2-16

**Please see back page for roster.**

October 10th Pentecost 20

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

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

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October 17th Pentecost 21

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

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

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October 24th Pentecost 22

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

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

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### KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.**

**Mark 10: 16**

### 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 3rd**

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

### **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

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.