



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
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Sunday January 2nd 2022

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## 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.

## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS IN JANUARY

### **Book & Painting Sale**

Thursday January 13th—Saturday January 15th  
10.00am—4.00pm Thursday & Friday,  
10.00am—1.00pm Saturday

**With setting up on Wednesday January the 12th  
at 10.00am**

If you are able to help with the selling please add your name to the list of time slots on the sheet in the foyer. It is hoped that there can be 2 people per shift.

### **Recycled Treasure Sale**

Saturday January 22nd 8.00am—12noon  
**Setting up on Friday January 21st 10.00am**

## RESIGNATION

At the last meeting of the Church Council  
the resignation of Ben McKinley was received.

It was with regret that Ben's resignation (effective immediately) as  
Chairperson was accepted.

The Church Council would like to  
congratulate Ben and Jess on the news that they are expecting  
their second child in April.

Not doing anything in the next couple of weeks?  
Then maybe you would like to write your Annual Report if  
you are the Chairperson or co-ordinator of a group in the  
church.

There will be a Congregational Meeting sometime in  
February so it would be great to have all reports in by the  
end of January.

Reports can be emailed to the office or left in the  
Newsletter file under the clock in the foyer.

Please endeavour to confine your report to one A4 page if at  
all possible.

## ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS

The link is

[https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?](https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09)  
[pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09](https://zoom.us/j/2978521634?pwd=K01NDZnTUxiYzYwRFIVL0tsQW5oZz09)

Or if using your Zoom app, enter the following:  
Meeting ID: 297 852 1634  
Passcode 988040

**WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS  
FOR TODAY, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022**

January 2nd Christmas 2

Jeremiah 31: 7-14, Psalm 147: 12-20,  
Ephesians 1: 3-14, John 1: (1-9), 10-16

**Please see back page for roster.**

January 9th Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 43: 1-7, Psalm 29  
Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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January 16th Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36: 5-10,  
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11

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January 23rd Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-56, 8-10, Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

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January 30th Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 21:1-6,  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

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February 6th Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

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**KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**“From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing  
after another.”**

## **ROSTER FOR TODAY, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022**

### **January 2nd**

Communion Steward: Pat Reid  
Bible Reader: David Roach  
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

### **January 9th**

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

### **January 16th**

Bible Reader: Jim Barry  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith

### **January 23rd**

Bible Reader: Megan Smith  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

### **January 30th**

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Morning Tea: Robin Munro

### **February 6th**

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry  
Bible Reader: Ben McKinley  
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
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 Sapwell.