



# Newsletter

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## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS IN JANUARY

### **Book & Painting Sale**

Thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraising effort.  
The result of sales was \$568.35

### **Recycled Treasure Sale**

Thank you to everyone who helped with setting up, the  
selling of goods and packing up for this our second  
fundraiser for January. The result will be published next week.

## UCAF MEETING

Members please note that our first get-together will be on **Monday 31st January**

(the 5th Monday of the month not the usual 4th.)  
**Time 10.30am Where: in the church foyer**

This will be an informal planning session for 2022  
while we enjoy a catch-up coffee and a chat.

*"the dove"* Annual General Meeting  
Friday 4th February at 1.00pm

All welcome to this meeting that will be held in the  
church hall.

Annual Reports are now due!  
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.

### WANTED

Does anyone have a "Camcorder"  
Video camera that they no-longer need?

The Church is looking for one to upgrade the picture quality of our services broadcast on Zoom.

If you are able to help, please see Geoff Naylor.

Thank you.

### After Jesus, Before Christianity

Ocean Grove Uniting Church invites you to join us at 12 noon on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January to view a live online discussion with Prof Brandon Scott, one of the authors of the new book 'After Jesus, Before Christianity'.

Brandon Scott, a distinguished American theologian has a strong interest in the historical Jesus and the early church. He will discuss recent insights into the life and understandings of followers of Jesus in first few centuries i.e., before Christianity became centralised in Rome.

More details are on the Ocean Grove Uniting Church website ([oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au](http://oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au)).

Although anyone with an internet connection can register to join this online event at home, we are offering the opportunity to get together, watch it on a big screen and then have a discussion afterwards over a BYO lunch.

**WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022**

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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February 13th Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Luke 6: 17-26

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February 20th Epiphany 7

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Psalm 37: 1-14

1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, Luke 6: 27-28

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February 27th Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3: 12 -4:2, Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)

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**KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**"He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him"**

**Luke 4: 15**

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

### **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.

### **February 13th**

Bible Reader: Wilma Andrews  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer.

### **February 20th**

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick  
Prayers for the People: David Runia  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **February 27th**

Bible Reader: Rod Greer  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: peter Dickson  
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

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.