



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
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Sunday February 13th 2022

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## FUNDRAISING EFFORT IN FEBRUARY

### **Recycled Treasure Sale**

Setting up Friday February 25th T 12.30PM  
Actual selling day Saturday February 26th 8.00am—12noon  
Packing up from 11.30am

Please write these dates and times on your calendar so that if you are able to give an hour or two it would be gratefully appreciated.  
Interested in being the chef for the day?  
Then please let Dianne Sapwell know so that she can buy the sausages!

## IN FRIDAY'S ADVERTISER

Pamela Kemp passed away on the 8th of February 2022  
Aged 83, Pam was the much-loved wife of Brian.  
A strong woman who cared so selflessly for others.  
Her family appreciate your well wishes during this difficult time but respectfully request no sympathy calls.

A celebration of Pam's life will be held on Friday February the 18th at 11.00am at the Bannockburn Presbyterian Church.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

Directly after worship.

We are really hoping for extra people to nominate for Church Elders and/or Church Council.

Currently there are only 3 Elders and 2 Church Councillors and there is no Church Council Chairperson.

Five people to be responsible for the church is not sufficient.

Nomination forms can be obtained from David Runia or Diane Jones and need to be returned by Wednesday February the 23rd.

If you have items for the agenda, please email David Runia or Diane Jones by Wednesday February the 23rd.

## **ON THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE HALL ENTRANCEWAY THERE IS A COPY OF A PASTORAL LETTER**

Religious Discrimination Bill  
from The Reverend Sharon Hollis  
President of the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly  
and a copy of the **Media Release**.

Please take the time to read both notices as it was impossible to add all this information into the newsletter.

## SOMETHING TO READ

On the table in the foyer there are two copies of  
"The Westerly"

A Presbytery of Port Phillip West publication that is sent to the church every week.

If you would like to know what is happening in our Presbytery then please feel free to take home  
The Westerly to read at your leisure.

It would be appreciated if you could return it so that others can read it also.

**WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS  
FEBRUARY and MARCH 2022**

February 13th Epiphany 6  
Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Luke 6: 17-26  
**Please see back page for roster.**

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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March 6th Lent 1  
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13  
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March 13th Lent 2  
Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27  
Philemon 3: 17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35  
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March 20th Lent 3  
Isaiah 55: 1-0, Psalm 63: 1-8,  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9  
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**KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**“Looking at his disciples, he said; “Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.”  
Luke 6: 20**

## **ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH 2022**

### **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

### **March 6th**

Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell  
Bible Reader: Ralph Scott  
Prayers for the People: Neil Derrick  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

### **March 13th**

Bible Reader: Margery Scott  
Prayers for the People The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

### **March 20th**

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
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.  
Dianne. Thank you.