



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday May 1st 2022

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COVID—19 HOTLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

1800 171 866

The Older Persons COVID-19 Support line provides information and support to Senior Australians, their families and carers. Call Monday—Friday, except public holidays from 8.30am—6.00pm. This service is provided by the Australian Government.

“JUST ACT”

Just Act is the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania magazine, containing news and resources from the Justice and International Mission cluster.

Some copies of the April edition are available in the foyer for members to take home.

If anyone would like to receive a copy on a permanent basis please contact Lyn Mulligan on 5256 2638

Eid Celebration

For the first time in the history of Greater Geelong an open invitation has been sent out by the Muslim community to celebrate Eid.

All welcome.

Eid is the end of the holy month of Ramadan which is similar to the Christian time of Lent.

Muslims believe "It is a time to get closer to Allah, as well as becoming aware and compassionate towards those in need, and learning to be patient, and breaking bad habits."

Date: Sunday 8th May

Time: 9.00am—4.00pm

Children's activities 11.00am—2.00pm

Many stalls

Venue: Islamic Society of Geelong
45-47 Bostock Avenue, Manifold Heights.

ROSTERS

It is nearly time for new six monthly roster to be prepared so it is now your chance to help with the duties associated with the church.

Each Sunday we need a person to ring the church bell, operate the sound system, open the service, a Bible Reader, someone to lead the Prayers for the People and two people to serve morning tea after the service.

On a monthly basis someone is need to prepare the sacraments for Holy Communion. The loaf of bread and "wine" are supplied.

All you need to do is fill the glasses and supply small pieces of bread for the Congregation.

Also it would be great is more people could come and help Barry and his very small band of helpers with the gardening on a Thursday morning. Usually the gardening begins at 10.00am, morning tea at 11.00am and finish by 12noon. Just turn up any Thursday and you will be most welcome.

For all other duties please let Dianne Sapwell know what you can do via email. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

LECTIONARY READINGS

May 2022

May 1 Easter 3

Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30

Revelations 5: 11-14, John 21: 1-19

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May 8th Easter 4

Acts 9: 36-43, Psalm 23

Revelations 7: 9-17, John 10: 22-30

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May 15th Easter 5

Acts 11: 1-18, Psalm 148,

Revelations 21: 10, 22—22:5, John 13: 31-35

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May 22nd Easter 6

Acts 16: 19-15, Psalm 67

Revelations 21: 10, 22, 22: 5, John 14: 23-29,

John 5: 1-9

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May 29th Easter 7

Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97

Revelations 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17: 20-26

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“This is now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21: 14

ROSTER FOR MAY 2022

May 1st

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

May 8th

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

May 15th

Bible Reader: Wilma Andrews
Prayers for the People: Ralph Scott
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

May 22nd

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

May 29th

Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: The Minister
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.
Thank you.