



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday April 24th 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

UCAF PROJECTS FOR 2022

Sammy Stamp: please leave used stamps in the box in the foyer. Remember to leave a 3mm border around the trimmed stamps. If trimming is difficult please leave stamps on the envelopes. Old albums, postcards and first day covers with stamps attached are also welcome.

Fellowship of the Least Coin: please save your small change—5 and 10 cent pieces when added together can make a difference to someone's life and can help them experience God's love. This Fellowship which is an ecumenical prayer movement for peace and reconciliation was begun in India in 1956 by Shanti Solomon. With the funds raised grants are made by an international Committee for special projects of evangelism, service, awareness building among women and relief. Collected coins can be handed to Robin Munro or Judy Greer anytime throughout the year.

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we know that there is a time to be born, a time to grow
old and a time to die.

We know that ageing is a part of life.

Yes sometimes we forget.

Sometimes we fail to embrace the life of our older people.

We confess that we sometimes do not hear the voices of our older people, their needs and concerns.

In our busy daily life, sometimes we just don't stop and listen.

Forgive us when we close our ears to our older people.

Our planet is changing: Do we?

Justice and International Mission

Convention 2022

Saturday April 30th

9.30am—4.15pm

Centre for Theology and Ministry or On-line

29 College Crescent Parkville

\$25 concession and non-metropolitan participants

\$10 online participants.

Register now by contacting Alicia Torres on 9340 8815 or

Email: Alicia.Torres@victas.uca.org.au

**LECTIONARY READINGS
APRIL and May 2022**

April 24th Easter 2

Acts 5: 27-32, Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150

Revelations 1: 4-8, John 20: 19-31

Please see back page for roster

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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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of
his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.”**

John 20: 30

RETIRING OFFERING

For the past few weeks we have been given the opportunity to support
the Act for Peace Ukraine emergency appeal.

Appeal envelopes have been distributed and will be accepted up to and
including Sunday April the 24th.

ROSTER FOR APRIL and MAY 2022

April 24th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Morning Tea; Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

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

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.