

## Newsletter

### Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday May 15th 2022

The Reverend Robert (Bob) Thomas 20 Hartley Street Aireys Inlet Vic. 3231 (M) 0479 169 931 Email: bobuc4@bigpond.com Vestry hours Thursday 12noon—2.00pm

Office phone 5256 2477
Email: oguc107@gmail.com
Postal Address: PO Box 393 Ocean Vic. 3226
Website: www.oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au

#### RECYCLED TREASURE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 21ST 8.00AM—12NOON

SETTING UP FRIDAY MAY 20TH 12.30PM

Please help as you are able.

#### **UCAF NEWS**

Next meeting: Monday 23rd May 10.30am

Members please note that unfortunately our planned visit to Cottage by the Sea will not be going ahead.

We will meet as usual in the church foyer.

Members are asked to bring something old that you have in your possession and may be of interest to others.

Morning tea provided.

All are welcome and the foyer is warm!

#### **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.

PS. If you have planned holidays between July and December it would be useful to have that info as well.

#### ON THE HALL ENTRANCEWAY NOTICEBOARD

There is an article written by The Reverend Neil Tolliday

Neil states "This is my testimony as a Christian environmental activist. Although the politics of human-induced global warming is bleak, I gain great comfort in the companionship of people who give leadership to the climate crisis movement, including Christians of the world church, the Uniting Church and this Presbytery of Port Phillip West"

# LECTIONARY READINGS May and June 2022

May 15th Easter 5
Acts 11: 1-18, Psalm 148,
Revelations 21: 10, 22—22:5, John 13: 31-35
Please see back page for roster.

May 22nd Easter 6
Acts 16: 19-15, Psalm 67
Revelations 21: 10, 22, 22: 5, John 14: 23-29,
John 5: 1-9
Please see back page for roster.

May 29th Easter 7
Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97
Revelations 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17: 20-26
Please see back page for roster.

June 5th Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9,
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 14-17,
John 14: 8-12, (25-27)
Please see back page for roster.

June 12th Trinity Sunday Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15 Please see back page for roster.

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another"

John 13: 34

EXTRA ORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**SUNDAY MAY 22ND** 

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP** 

IN THE CHURCH.

Please note that there will be no morning tea that morning.

#### **ROSTER FOR MAY 2022**

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

#### May 29th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick Prayers for the People: The Minister Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

#### June 5th

Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Ralph Scott
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

#### June 12th

Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
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.