



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday May 7th 2022

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If you are experiencing resistance to change,
Can you identify whether it is:
*A lack of understanding of where people
are being asked to move to.*
A lack of engagement of the emotional side of people to change
Is it a combination of both?

Keep offering strong bold leadership in the name of Christ.
"Bemoaning Resistance" by Mat Harry

"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 8th Easter 4

Acts 9: 36-43, Psalm 23

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

Please see back page for roster

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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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)

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“ I and the Father are one”

John 10: 30

ROSTER FOR MAY 2022

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.

June 5th

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

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.