



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday June 12th 2022

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AFP RATION CHALLENGE 2022

"I have signed up for the Act for Peace Ration Challenge to help support refugees in Jordan and also Ukraine's displaced people, the sad victims of war.

The Challenge is to eat refugee diet for one week, to begin on the 19th of June and finish on the 25th of June.

This event involves many people who try to make a difference by experiencing very limited food choices and appreciating, a little, of refugee life.

Liz Gilbert (our local Oxfam Secretary) is joining me again and we would love to have others join up too. You need to be registered by the 5th of June.

We would welcome sponsors and donations for AFP in supporting these very vulnerable refugees and give them some hope that we care.

Thank you for your support in past challenges.

Every little helps."

Online: actforpeacerationchallenge.com.au/joan-calcutt
Joan Calcutt

P.S A special thank you to the people who have sponsored me already. I do appreciate their support for the Syrian refugees in Jordan and those from the Ukraine trying to find refuge in nearby countries.

All donations most welcome.

Joan

DEFIBRILLATOR PRACTICE SESSION

THURSDAY JUNE THE 16TH 2.30PM

Conducted by
Janette Derrick Qualified First Aid Lecturer

Either in the church hall or foyer,
depending on the number of people attending.

The course will last for approximately 1 and a half hours and tea
and coffee will be available after the session.

REFUGEE SUNDAY JUNE THE 19TH

Doctor Cecily Mason and Mr. Laurie Mason, from Aireys Inlet RAR
have been invited to a special Refugee Sunday service of worship
at Ocean Grove Uniting Church on the 19th of June.

They will discuss their personal insight on asylum seekers and
refugees in Australia.

After the service there will be morning tea and an opportunity to
participate in a letter writing occasion for those who would like to
express their thoughts on the current situation of refugees and
asylum seekers who are still in our communities but may be
deported elsewhere even after being here for many years.

We as caring citizens want justice for these people and so there
will be an opportunity during morning tea to contribute to letter
writing and express concerns to our members of parliament,
including our Prime Minister, Immigration Minister, local members
etc. if you would care to do so.

Letter writing materials will be provided and Cecily and Laurie will
be there to assist us in letter writing time.

Ocean Grove JIM (Justice and International Mission) Group

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR
June and July 2022**

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.

June 19th Pentecost 2
1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8-15a, Psalm 42 & 43
Galatians 3: 23-29, Luke 8: 26-39
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June 26th Pentecost 3
2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20
1 Corinthians 3: 10-17, John 15: 1-8
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July 3rd Pentecost 4
2 Kings 5: 1-14, Psalm 30
Galatians 6 (1:6), 7-16, Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**"All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit
will take from what is mine and make it known to you"
John 16: 15**

A BIG THANK YOU

"Thank you to all who donated doonas to the
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Melbourne.

Barry delivered these on Tuesday (June the 7th) and passed
on the message that the Centre were delighted with the
new or as new condition.

Many of the refugees cannot afford electricity so rug
themselves up in the doonas when they are cold sitting at
home."

Lyn Mulligan

ROSTER FOR JUNE and JULY 2022

June 12th

Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

June 19th

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

June 26th

Bible Reader: Lorna Dickon
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

July 3rd

Communion Steward: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Lesley Pope
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.