

## Newsletter

## Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday June 19th 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 Ğilbert (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

## REFUGEE SUNDAY JUNE THE 19TH

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.

If you are not able to attend worship on this special Sunday, then please feel free to contact either Joan Calcutt or Lyn Mulligan for details on how to express your concern about the plight of refugees.

There contact details are Joan 5250 3789 and Lyn 5255 2638 Members of Ocean Grove JIM (Justice and International Mission) Group

LAST SUDNAY WE WELCOMED
GRAEME AND JENNY PAYNE
AS NEW MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

There contact details are as follows Address 9/231a Point Lonsdale Road Point Lonsdale Vic. 3225 Mobile for Jenny 0407 056 216 Mobile for Graeme 0422 104 466 Email jmpayne372@gmail.com

Please make sure that you add these details into your directory.

## LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via oguc107@gmail.com

# LECTIONARY READINGS FOR June and July 2022

June 19th Pentecost 2 1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8-15a, Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3: 23-29, Luke 8: 26-39 Please see back page for roster.

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 Please see back page for roster.

July 10th Pentecost 5 Amos 7: 7-17, Psalm 82 Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 38-42 Please see back page for roster

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,
O God.
Psalm 42:1

## 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 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 Dickson
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.

## July 10th

Bible Reader: M. Smith
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Robin Munro
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.