



# Newsletter

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## UCAF NEWS

Next meeting Monday the 25th of July.  
10.30am in the church foyer.  
All welcome.

## 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](mailto:oguc107@gmail.com)

## HUMANITARIAN VISA ALLOCATIONS

Between 1984 and 2011 the average yearly intake of people Australia's Humanitarian Program was 12,986.  
Over 2017— 2018 74,080 people lodged applications for the 16,250 humanitarian visas granted during that period.  
Of this number 7,909 were Offshore Refugee visas, 6,916 were Special Humanitarian Program visas and 1,245 were permanent Protection Visas.

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

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

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A PERSON SEEKING ASYLUM AND A REFUGEE?

A person seeking asylum is someone looking for protection because they fear persecution, or they have experienced violence or human rights violations.

A refugee is a person who asked for protection and was given refugee status under the United Nations 1951 *Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees*. They may have been resettled in another country or be waiting for resettlement.

Not every asylum seeker becomes a refugee, but every refugee starts out as an asylum seeker.

A refugee is defined by Australia's Migration Act 1958 as someone who "is outside their country of his or her nationality and, owing to a well-founded fear of persecution, is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of that country"

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR  
July and August 2022**

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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July 10th Pentecost 5  
Amos 7: 7-17, Psalm 82  
Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 38-42  
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July 17th Pentecost 6  
Amos 8: 1-12, Psalm 52,  
Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 36-42  
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July 24th Pentecost 7  
Hosea 1: 2-10, Psalm 65,  
Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-18), Luke 11: 1-13  
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July 31st Pentecost 8  
Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43  
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21  
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August 7th Pentecost 9  
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23,  
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 37-40  
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**KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**“ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times , as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.”**

**2 Kings 5: 14**

## **ROSTER FOR JULY and AUGUST 2022**

### **July 3rd**

Communion Steward: Pat Reid  
Bible Reader: Ben McKinley  
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

### **July 17th**

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

### **July 24th**

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **July 31st**

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
Counting: Lesley Pope  
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

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.