



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 25th 2022

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR SUPPLY MINISTER

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

## UCAF MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 26th  
September at 10.30am in the church foyer.  
All are welcome to join us for a fun/challenging  
“Quiz morning”!

Morning tea will be provided. Please feel free to  
bring along anything that would be suitable for an  
“unofficial” Trading Table.

## RECYCLED TREASURE SALE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

A **BIG** thank you to everyone  
who helped on both the Friday and Saturday.

The result was \$647.35

## **DATES FOR CALENDARS**

**Sunday October 2nd 2.00pm**  
**St Andrew's Uniting Church Portarlington**  
**Will be hosting in the Church**  
**"Think Plastic Wise"**

Guest speaker: Naomi Wells

Naomi is a passionate local, striving for zero waste.  
She has practical hints on how to more effectively recycle,  
reduce and especially reuse.

Afternoon tea to follow

A donation of \$10 per person is to raise funds for  
UnitingWorld Disaster Readiness and Climate change in the  
Pacific Region.

**Thursday October the 13th 8.00am**  
**Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022**  
**Multi-Faith Service**

Will be held at Christ Church Anglican  
62 Little Myers Street Geelong.

This multi faith service supports the launch of an open letter,  
signed by senior faith leaders, that calls on the PM to end new  
coal and gas projects.

"For the sake of all beings NO MORE FOSSIL FUELS"

## **OUR PRAYER CHAIN IS GOING DIGITAL!**

If you would like to pray for others (with their consent), please  
add your name and current email address to the list on the table  
in the foyer.

All prayer requests can be directed to Robin Munro at  
wgrl@optusnet.com.au

Robin will send a group email outlining prayer points on a regular  
basis.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR  
September and October 2022**

September 25th Pentecost 16  
Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91: 1-6  
1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31  
**Please see back page for roster.**

October 2 Pentecost 17  
Lamentations 1: 1-6, or 3: 19-26, Psalm 137  
2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10  
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October 9th Pentecost 18  
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66: 1-12  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19  
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October 16th Pentecost 19  
Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Psalm 119: 97-104,  
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8  
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October 23rd Pentecost 20  
Joel 2: 23-32, Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18: 9-14  
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**KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**"I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in  
whom I trust."**

**Psalm 91: 2**

**WE NEED A NEW TREASURER!**

If you are able to balance your own budget, or are just good with figures then you might like to have a go at being our Treasurer. Not personally interested ? The do you know of anyone (and they can be outside the Church Family) who may be interested in helping us then please let Doug Gorwell know.

The Council is only making enquiries at this stage, but it is hoped that we can get someone to fill this position on a voluntary basis.

## **ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 2022**

### **September 25th**

Bible Reader: Megan Smith  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Peter Gador Whyte  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Counting: Lesley Pope  
Morning Tea; Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

### **October 2nd**

Communion Steward: Doug Gorwell  
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse  
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
Counting: Robin Munro  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **October 9th**

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

### **October 16th**

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson  
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
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.

In the past year UnitingVicTas has supported financially  
55,000 Lifeline crisis call in Melbourne & Ballarat.  
2,900 Children accessed our Early Learning Programs.  
80,000 Community meals were provided to those in need.  
6,900 people were supported in recovery from alcohol & other drugs.  
240 people living with a disability were assisted to find employment.