



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
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For Pastoral Care you can see Peter in the Vestry  
from Midday on Wednesday.

It is advisable to ring first  
so that you are sure Peter is available.

## 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.

HAVE YOU BEEN USING THE CHURCH FOYER LATELY?  
Then would you please ensure that you turn off all lights  
and especially the heater before leaving.

## FLYING FOR LIFE: Mission Aviation Fellowship

*We believe everyone deserves hope, including the isolated.*

On the first Sunday of September (today), we celebrate Father's Day and give thanks to God our Father for the men in our lives who care for us and encourage us to grow as people.

This year we have decided to honour the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), most of whose pilots are fathers who give of themselves often beyond the call of duty.

To enable them to continue their work we are raising money for aviation fuel so they can continue flying and embodying the caring love of God.

This Sunday you are invited to a special morning tea where there will be an opportunity to make a donation to MAF and there will be cards available for sale.

I bring this to you on behalf of the Justice and Mission group of our Congregation and encourage you to support it.

The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte.

Have you been wondering where Alex McLachlan is?  
Alex has just moved into permanent care at  
Outlook Gardens  
504 Police Road Dandenong North 3175

He has only been there a week and is settling in well.  
The facility is a Dutch Reform Church Aged care one,  
and he appears to be responding well to the Christian  
aspects.

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR September and October 2022**

September 4th Pentecost 13  
Jeremiah 18: 1-11, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1: 21, Luke 14: 25-33  
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September 11th Pentecost 14  
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10  
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September 18th Pentecost 15  
Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1, Psalm 79: 1-9  
1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-13  
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September 25th Pentecost 16  
Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91: 1-6  
1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31  
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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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## **KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**"In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he  
has cannot be my disciple."  
Luke 14: 33**

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

### **September 4th**

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry  
Bible Reader: Wilma Andrews  
Prayers for the People: David Runia  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
Counting: Robin Munro  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **September 11th**

Bible Reader: Rod Greer  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

### **September 18th**

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **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

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.