



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday February 12th 2023

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NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At our Annual General Meeting on Sunday March the 5th 2023 we will be electing a new Church Council. Because the present Church Council is an interim body, elected for one year, all will be vacant.

Church members are earnestly requested to consider putting their names forward at this critical time for the future of our church.

Please get in touch with Doug Gorwell (Chairperson of Church Council) or David Runia (Congregational Chairperson).

Nomination forms can be obtained from them or the Office Administrator Dianne Sapwell.

David Runia
Congregational Chairperson.

"the dove" Annual General Meeting
has been postponed until March.
The new date will be made available when it
has been
confirmed.

Gonni Runia (Secretary)

OUR PRAYER CHAIN HAS GONE DIGITAL!

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.

If your name is not of the chain then just send Robin your details and she will most joyfully add you on.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Taiwan

Friday March 3rd 10.00am

St Peter's Anglican Church

Draper Street

Ocean Grove

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH 2023

February 12th Epiphany 6

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Psalm 119: 1-8,
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9, Matthew 5: 21-37

February 19th Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21, Matthew 17: 1-9

February 26th Lent 1

Genesis 2: 15—17, 3: 1-7, Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12-19, Matthew 4: 1-11

March 5th Lent 2

Genesis 12: 1-4a, Psalm 121
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17, John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9

March 12th Lent 3

Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 95
Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

Key Verse

**“Simply let your “Yes be “Yes” and your “No”, “No” anything beyond this comes from the evil one”
Matthew 5: 37**

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE

SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 8.00AM—12.00PM

**Come along and find some bargains!
There is something for everyone!**

Assistance with setting up would be appreciated on Friday the 17th of February from 12.30pm and for packing up on Saturday from 12noon.

Please let Judy Greer or Neil Derrick know if you can assist.

ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH 2023

February 12th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: P & D Reid

February 19th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

February 26th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

March 5th

Communion Steward: Doug Gorwell
Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

March 12th

Bible Reader: Carl Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea; Pat & David Reid

If you are unable to do your rostered task please endeavour to make your own swap before contacting Dianne Sapwell. If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let Dianne and the Minster know.