



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday February 26th 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 is now Tuesday March 7th at  
1.00 pm in the church hall  
Gonni Runia (Secretary)  
The dove Committee

All welcome to attend

UCAF NEXT MEETING  
MONDAY FEBRUARY THE 27TH  
10.30AM in the Church Foyer

Our program for the meeting will be our

**Annual Commitment Service**

Followed by Morning Tea (Provided) and a general meeting outlining the program for the year.

All are welcome to our Fellowship Group meetings throughout the year.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Prepared by the women of Taiwan

Friday March 3rd 10.00am

St Peter's Anglican Church

Draper Street Ocean Grove

Morning Tea will follow the service

All are welcome to attend. It is always a great time to meet up with members of the other churches of Ocean Grove.

RETIRING OFFERING

OUR JIM GROUP IS ASKING US TO SUPPORT THE  
ACT FOR PEACE

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL.

Please give as you are able

LET'S DO LUNCH

Ocean Grove Uniting Church Second Friday Lunch Club

You are warmly invited to the next

"Second Friday Lunch Club"

gathering for food, fellowship and even some fun.

**When: noon Friday March 9th**

**Where:** Ocean Grove Bowling Club Bistro

**Menu and cost:** The Bowls Club Bistro Lunch menu is two courses for \$20.00. A choice of 10 different main courses combined with either a starter or a desert, and even a free soft drink on presentation of your Senior's card.

Please **RSVP** on the booking sheet or let Geoff Naylor know by **Tuesday March 7th**

The Second Friday Lunch Club meets regularly on the second Friday of the month.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR  
FEBRUARY and MARCH 2023**

**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

**March 19th Lent 4**

1 Samuel 16: 1-13, Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9: 1-41

**March 26th Lent 5**

Exodus 32: 1-14, Psalm 130  
Romans \*: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

**Key Verse**

**“ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.”  
Matthew 4: 11**

**RECYCLED TREASURE SALE  
SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY  
A BIG THANK YOU**

To everyone who helped on both the Friday and Saturday to  
make this fundraiser a success.

The result was \$134.50

**REMINDER TO UCAF MEMBERS  
A final call for  
Annual UCAF Affiliation Fess of \$7.00  
which are now due.**

## **ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH 2023**

### **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

### **March 19th**

Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott  
Prayers for the People: David Runia  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

### **March 26th**

Bible Reader: Jim Barry  
Prayers for the People: The Minister  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Counting: Lesley Pope  
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.**