



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday March 26th 2023

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## UCAF NEWS

The next meeting will be on **Monday 27th of March** when we are visiting **Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff** for a tour commencing at **10.30am**.

We are planning to make some **donations** when we visit including **soft toothbrushes and regular sized toothpaste (please leave in packaging)**. If you would like to make a donation of either please leave in the marked box in the foyer.

Speak with Judy Greer and Robin Munro if you have any queries.

Members of the Congregation are encouraged to make contributions to this worthy appeal.

## FIRST DATE AND TIME FOR EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6th 5.00pm

Please remember that Peter would like some helping with the readings. Call him on 0417 425 188 if you are available.

**SOME CONTACT DETAILS TO ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY**

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**ADVANCE NOTICE**

sacrededge—festival of arts, music & stories  
May 5-7  
Queenscliff  
Information & Bookings  
[www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au](http://www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au)

**DATES FOR CALENDARS**

Peter mentioned in Worship last Sunday that on the 5th Sunday of the month the following arrangements will happen.

Sunday April 30th  
5.00pm service at St. Peter's Anglican Church  
with the Reverend Jill McCoy

Sunday July 30th  
5.00pm service at O/Grove UCA  
with The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte

Sunday October 29th  
5.00pm service at St. Peter's Anglican Church  
with the Reverend Jill McCoy

Sunday December 31st  
5.00pm service at O/Grove UCA  
with The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte  
(Watchnight Service)

Please make sure that you write these dates and times on your calendars now.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR  
MARCH and APRIL 2023**

**March 26th Lent 5**

Exodus 32: 1-14, Psalm 130  
Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

**April 2nd Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 11:1-2, 19-29 or Psalm 31: 9-16  
Philemon 2: 5-11, Matthew 21: 1-11, or 26: 14-27:66 or Matthew 27: 11-54

**April 9th Easter Day**

Acts 10: 34-43 or Jeremiah 31: 1-6,  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3: 1-4 or  
Acts 10: 34-43  
John 20: 1-18 or  
Matthew 28: 1-10

**April 16th Easter 2**

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1: 3-9,  
John 20: 19-31

**April 23rd Easter 3**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41, Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1: 17-23, Luke 24" 13-35

**Key Verse**

**“Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God”  
Romans 8:8**

**EASTER TREATS**

Please see a small display of ethical, affordable Easter treats in the church foyer.

All items were purchased locally.

Choice magazine considers ethical chocolate to be certified by one of these certification bodies: Rainforest Alliance, Fair Trade, and Cocoa Alliance.

Notice from the JIM Group

## **ROSTERS FOR MARCH and APRIL 2023**

### **March 26th**

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

### **April 2nd**

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry  
Bible Reader: David Roach  
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
Counting: Robin Munro  
Morning Tea: M. Smith & J. Calcutt

### **April 9th**

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

### **April 16th**

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse  
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea; Rod & Judy Greer

### **April 23rd**

Bible Reader: Megan Smith  
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.**