



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday March 5th 2023

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today 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.

"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

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.

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.

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
MARCH and APRIL 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

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 Mat-
thew 27: 11-54

Key Verse

**“ Jesus answered., “It is written: “Man does not live on
bread alone, but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.”**

Matthew 4: 2

ROSTERS FOR MARCH and APRIL 2023

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

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

**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.**