

Newsletter

Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday April 30th 2023

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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 May 12th
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 May 9th**The Second Friday Lunch Club meets regularly on the second Friday of the month.

TODAY

SUNDAY APRIL THE 30TH
You are cordially invited to a service of worship at
ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
DRAPER STREET OCEAN GROVE
AT 5.00PM.

The service will be lead by The Reverend Jill McCoy. Please make an effort to attend if at all possible.

NEWS FROM OUR JIM GROUP

Two award winning films will be screening at the Pivot Theatre Geelong commencing daily. from April the 20th.

"The Giants" a film that explores the intertwined fates of trees and humans.

Drawing on Bob Brown's lifetime of activism from the Franklin to the Tarkine. The Giants interweaves Bob's story with the life cycle of the ancient trees he is now fighting for.

"Luke Ngarra: The Law of the Land"
Is screening for one night only on
Thursday April the 27th at 6.00pm.
It describes one Indigenous elder's 45 year battle for the spiritual and political freedom of his people.
For tickets to both films: Eventbrite.com.au

BIKES FOR HUMANITY

Due to the rising costs of petrol and the ongoing problems with fighting in overseas countries there is an urgent need for secondhand bikes.

If you have a secondhand bike, in any condition then please contact Lyn Mulligan on 5255 2638

Lyn is also able to arrange pickup arrangements if needed.

JIM GROUP MEMBERS
Joan Calcutt, Lyn Mulligan, Robin Munro,
Carol Naylor, Pat Reid, Dianne Sapwell
New members would be most welcome to join our small group.
Please phone Lyn if interested.

CORRECTIONS FOR YOUR NEW DIRECTORY

Email address for Robyn Clark should be robynjclark@hotmail.com

Email address for Diane Jones is now dianeejones1962@gmail.com

Street Address for Elaine Elliott should be
4 Bonsey Road
If there any other errors please send an email to the church office so that they can be corrected and published.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL, MAY and JUNE 2023

April 30th Easter 4

Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25, John 10: 1-10

May 7th Easter 5

Acts 7: 55-60, Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2: 2-10, John 14: 1-4

May 14th Easter 6

Acts 17: 22-31, Psalm 66: 8-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22, John 14: 15-21

May 18th Ascension Day

Acts 1: 1-11, Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 Ephesians 1: 15-23, Luke 24: 44-53

May 21st Easter 7

Acts 1: 6-14, Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11, John 17: 1-11

May 28th Pentecost Please wear something red to church on this Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11: 24-30 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13. John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

June 4th Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13, Matthew 28: 16-20

Key Verse

"I am the gate: whoever enters through me will be saved."

John 10: 9

ROSTERS FOR APRIL and MAY 2023

April 30th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

May 7th

Communion Steward: Megan Smith Bible Reader: Peter Dickson Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick Counting: Diane Prowse Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

May 14th

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

May 21st

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

May 28th

Bible Reader: Jim Barry Prayers for the People: The Minister Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson Counting: Robin Munro Moring Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

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.