



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday April 9th 2023

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

## A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who donated so generously to the  
Act for Peace Earthquake Appeal.  
We are pleased to announce the amount raised was \$652.80

Once again many thanks.  
The Ocean Grove JIM Group

## 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 April 14th**

**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 April 11th**

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

**RECYCLED TREASURE SALE**  
Saturday 15th April 8.00am—12noon.

Please place your name on the list in the foyer if you can help set up on Friday the 14th from 9.30am, assist with sales on the day, or with packing up from 12noon.  
See Judy Greer or Neil Derrick for any further information.  
Remember “that many hands make light work”

**THANKS FROM THE UCAF**

A big thank you from the UCAF for the donations of toothpaste and toothbrushes, monetary donations and hand-knitted rugs which we delivered to Cottage by The Sea during our visit las Monday when we toured the recently renovated building. We had an excellent tour and the light, bright accommodation for the children is wonderful.

**DATES FOR CALENDARS**

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. Also there will be a 10.30am service at Ocean Grove each Sunday.

**LECTIONARY READINGS  
FOR APRIL and MAY 2023**

**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

**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

**Key Verse**

**“Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell  
my brothers to go to Galilee: there they will see me.”  
Matthew 28:10**

## **ROSTERS FOR APRIL and MAY 2023**

### **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

### **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

**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.**