



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday May 14th 2023

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## "SURROUNDS"

*The beauty inside and out*

an Alexandra Lewi Sohn and Jo Reitze Exhibition

May 5th—28th

The Hive Ocean Grove

1/41 Smithton Grove Ocean Grove

Friday to Sunday 10.00am—4.00pm

Or by appointment on 0417 116 216

## UCAF NEWS

The UCAF Group will be meeting on Monday 22nd May  
at 10.30am in the church foyer.

Joan Koster long time member of the Craft Group  
will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Morning Tea provided.

## **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

Delete landline for the Quarell's and add  
(M) 0419 336 287 for Dawn

Add (M) 0409 235 205  
For Barbara Cox and delete mobile number for Robert

If there any other errors please send an email to the church office so  
that they can be corrected and published.  
Thank you

## **SUNDAY MAY 21ST INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY**

*We live in a critical time of history.*

*The future of our children and our common home depends on  
how we treat the earth.*

On Sunday May the 21st there will be a special service exploring  
what we might do to live more lightly on the earth—more  
sustainably—both as a Congregation and as individuals.

Sue Strong, a member of the congregation at Wesley Church  
Geelong, has been active both in her own Congregation and in the  
wider community, encouraging people to take time to talk about  
and consider what we can practically do to make a difference in  
our communities.

Sue has been invited to come and speak during the service of  
Worship on the 21st of May and respond to any questions you  
might have afterward.

Is this something you might consider inviting a friend to come to?

**LECTIONARY READINGS  
FOR APRIL, MAY and JUNE 2023**

**May 14th Easter 6**

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

**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

**June 11th Pentecost 2**

Genesis 12: 1-9, Psalm 33: 1-12  
Romans 4: 13-25, Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

**June 18th Pentecost 3**

Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7) Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19  
Romans 5: 1-8, Matthew 9: 35-10;8 (9-23)

**Key Verse**

**“On that day you will realise that I am in the Father, and  
you are in me, and I am in you”**

**John 14: 20**

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

### **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  
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

### **June 4th**

Communion Steward: Robin Munro  
Bible Reader: David Roach  
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer  
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

### **June 11th**

Bible Reader: Megan Smith  
Prayers for the People: The Minister  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Joan 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 Minister know.**