



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday May 28th 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 June 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 6th**

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

NEXT THURSDAY THE ROSTERS FOR JULY—DECEMBER
WILL BE PREPARED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY HOLIDAYS PLANNED
PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS TO
THE CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS
BEFORE 8.30AM THURSDAY MORNING
IN ORDER TO SAVE THERE HAVING TO BE SWAPS.
ALSO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE ROSTERS PLEASE SEND
YOUR NAME. MORE HELPERS THE BETTER!

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

At last -Permanency for our Tamil refugee friend Nithi!

After ten long years in limbo on a temporary visa, last Friday Nithi received the wonderful news that he has been granted a permanent visa. His joy is echoed by Kumar who recently received permanency too. A weight has fallen from their shoulders as they now have the right to apply for family reunion with their wives who are in Sri Lanka. Both Nithi and Kumar are a part of the Tamil Welcome Feast Queenscliff team. Unfortunately there are up to 12,000 asylum seekers, also in limbo in Australia for 10 years, who are still seeking justice as refugees. A pathway to permanency needs to be given to them too.

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 MAY and JUNE 2023**

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)

June 25th Pentecost 4

Genesis 21: 8-21, Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17,

Romans 6: 1b-11, Matthew 10: 24-38

Key Verse

“And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit”

John 20: 22

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
27TH MAY—3 JUNE**

There are a number of ways to mark this year's National Reconciliation Week in Geelong

The theme for this celebration is “Be a Voice for Generations” It is a reminder that everyone can be a voice for reconciliation in their everyday lives.

To support this theme, we will be participating with Reconciliation Victoria to host an Uluru Statement from the Heart Community Forum entitled “The Heart, The Journey—The Story of us” on Tuesday 30th May from 11.30am—3.00pm

Another feature for the week will be a new series of artworks by First Nations artists as part of our popular City Hall projections program nightly from the 27th of May to 3rd of June.

ROSTERS FOR MAY and JUNE 2023

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

June 18th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea; Pat & David Reid

June 25th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning 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 Minister know.