



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday June 4th 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.

THE DOVE JUNE DISBURSEMENT

The Dove Committee will be holding a meeting for the Disbursement of funds on Tuesday June the 13th.

If you would like to apply for funding for an organisation that is need of support please see Gonni Runia for an application form.

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.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY MONDAY JUNE 5TH

Doctor Suzanne Simard, a well known scientist and researcher states

“Most of us have forgotten that we’re connected to each other and to nature—that we are one . Nature is not a separate thing but an intimate part of us.”

Hope you have not forgotten to look after your plants that you took on the Sunday we celebrated Earth Day!

Good weather for planting and communing with nature.

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 JUNE 2023**

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

July 2nd Pentecost 5

Genesis 22: 1-14, Psalm 13,
Romans 6: 12-23, Matthew 10: 40-42

Key Verse

**“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”**

Matthew 20: 19

ACT2 PROJECT PRAYER BY THE REVEREND BRUCE PREWER

May Christ the risen gardener, nurturer of new creation, tend us through
these days of prayer.

God of endless possibility, thank you for your patient nurturing of
everything emerging.

Please continue to shape our becoming. Dig down deep into your
hiddenness, help germinate seeds that have been dormant, encourage
tendrils that stretch up for more light, toughen growth that must face
coming storms, prune old growth that has served its purpose, feed
emerging fruits that have gone unnoticed, and hasten the day when we
shall become a child growing in the likeness of your beautiful son, Jesus.

Who with You and the Spirit of new life, are the sources and Goal of all
things beautiful, seen and unseen, known or as yet unknown.

Amen!

ROSTERS FOR JUNE 2023

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.

Thank you to everyone who sent notice of upcoming holidays it is hoped that the new rosters suit everyone.