



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday July 16th 2023

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JO REITZE “LON SURROUNDS”

An exhibition of paintings in oil or gouache and drawings in pen inspired by the wonderful landscapes, gardens, trees, flowers and plants that surround Lon Retreat & Spa in Point Lonsdale. All works have been completed since January 2022.

From July 9th—August 20th

Address Lon Retreat & Spa, 61 Gill Road Point Lonsdale.

UCAF NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on

Monday 24th of July at 10.30am in the church foyer

This will be a “**Birthday Party meeting,**

As we will be celebrating 75 years of ongoing

Fellowship/Guild Groups in our Congregation.

Feel free to call in and join us in some party games and a

special birthday morning tea! Members are asked to

bring a small plate of party food, any goods for the

trading table and children’s socks for our

Cottage by the Sea project.

Until the end of July we will be having a
Retiring Offering to support the Winter Share Appeal.
Please give as you are able. There is a Retiring Offering
on the table in the foyer.
Thank you

UCAF PROJECT: COTTAGE BY THE SEA

At our recent meeting we decided to run a number of special collections to assist the work of Cottage by the Sea.
For this month members of the UCAF are collecting **new pairs of children's socks** which will be used in packing bags of items for the children are given as they complete their week's stay at the Cottage.
If you would like contribute some socks they can be left in the marked box in the church foyer until Sunday July the 30th.
The children attending the Cottage are from early primary to later teens.
Please leave any socks in their packaging.

THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY FOR THE APPEAL TO PAY
FOR THE NEW BAPTISMAL FONT.
NOT ONLY THE \$200 COST TO THE MEN'S SHED BUT ALSO
A SMALL DONATION TO PHILLIP LOCK (designer and maker)
HAS BEEN GIVEN.

SAD NEWS
Last Sunday Gillian Ryan passed away.
Her funeral will be here at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church
on Thursday July the 20th at 2.00pm.
Please keep Don and family in your prayers.

EXCITING NEWS
On Sunday the 13th of August there will be a
special service at the OGUC.
Guests: Samoan visitors from Essendon
Sausage Sizzle lunch after the service.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY and AUGUST 2023

July 16th Pentecost 7

Genesis 25: 19-34, Psalm 119: 105-112
Romans 8: 1-11, Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

July 23rd Pentecost 8

Genesis 28: 10-19a, Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24
Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

July 30th Pentecost 9

Genesis 29: 15-28, Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Romans 8: 26-39, Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

August 6th Pentecost 10

Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 17: 1-7, 15
Romans 9: 1-5, Matthew 14: 13-21

August 13th Pentecost 11

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10: 50-15, Matthew 14: 22-33

Key Verse

“He who has ears, let him hear”

Matthew 13: 9

Hope you have written this date on your calendar!

Sunday July the 30th

Combined service with St. Peter's Anglican Congregation
4.30pm at Ocean Grove Uniting Church.
with The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte.

**The early start is so that there can be a time of fellowship
before the service at 5.00pm**

ROSTERS FOR JULY and AUGUST 2023

July 16th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea : Rod & Judy Greer

July 23rd

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea" Pat & David Reid

July 30th

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

August 6th

Communion Steward: Joan Calcutt
Bible Reader: Ben McKinley
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

August 13th

Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell

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.