



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday July 9th 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.

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.

SOUND DESK TRAINING

10.30am SATURDAY THE 15TH OF JULY

This will be a simple introduction to operating the sound desk. Geoff and Carol will be away for two months from mid August, and it would be great to have some extra people able to help with this special duty.

**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.

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 July 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 July 11th**

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 2023

July 9th Pentecost 6

Genesis 24: 34– 38, 42-45, 58-67, Psalm 45: 10-17 or Song 2: 8-13
Romans 7: 15-25a, Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

July 16th Pentecost 7

Genesis 25: 19-34, Psalm 119: 105-112
Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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

Key Verse

“He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me.”

Matthew 10: 40

The Presbytery has been notified of the death of The Reverend Bernie Long. He died on Saturday July the 1st. Bernie was born in 1935 and ordained in 1963 in the Presbyterian Church in Queensland. He served at Camp Hill, Gold Coast, Essendon and Portland, and was a journalist for Church and Nation magazine for many years. Bernie retired in 2001.

The funeral service will be held at Anglesea Uniting Church at 11.00am on Tuesday 11th July.

Hope you have written this date on your calendar! Sunday July the 30th

Combined service with St. Peter's Anglican Congregation
5.00pm at Ocean Grove Uniting Church
With The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte.

ROSTERS FOR JULY 2023

July 9th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

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

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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED.

Please pray for Neil Derrick who is in hospital with fluid around his
heart
and

The son of Peter & Lorna Dickson who is having more treatment in July.
This treatment is creating a very stressful time for all the family.