



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday August 6th 2023

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REDUCING YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AT HOME INFORMATION SESSION TUESDAY AUGUST THE 8TH

Geelong Sustainability is holding a free information session to help the community switch from gas to all-electric powered by solar. They have hand picked the best products (solar and batteries, hot water systems, reverse cycle cooling/heating etc.) and local suppliers making it easy to go all electric with confidence.

See Geoff Naylor for more info.

MANSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY AUGUST THE 6TH **TODAY**

2.00—4.00PM

6 MARMION CIRCUIT OCEAN GROVE

ALL WELCOME

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.

If attending a plate of sweet finger food to have with a cuppa would be appreciated.

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER

The cleaner works on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2.00 and 5.00pm.

It would be appreciated if you do not use the church and hall

between these hours, so that the cleaner do his work. If it is absolutely necessary for you to be in the church or the hall between 2.00 and 5.00pm please let Lesley Pope know well in

advance so that the cleaner can be notified.

GREETINGS FROM BROKEN HILL!

August Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday August the 20th.

Further details to follow
David Runia

ADVANCE NOTICE

September 10th 4.00pm

“What the Voice means to me”

Please write this date on your calendars now and further details will be available in the near future.

You are invited to come along and have a Yarn/Conversation with members of the Wathaurong Community & Libby Coker Federal MP for Corangamite about the VOICE to Parliament Referendum.

WHEN: SUNDAY August 13th at 2.00pm

WHERE: St Andrews Uniting Church
111 Newcombe St. Portarlington.

Enquiries Joy Porter 0406 307 433

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2023

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

August 20th Pentecost 12

Genesis 45: 1-15, Psalm 133
Romans 11: 1-2a, Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

August 27th Pentecost 13

Exodus 1: 8-2:10, Psalm 124
Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20

September 3rd Pentecost 14

Exodus 3: 1-15, Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12: 9-21, Matthew 18: 15-20

Key Verse

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 14: 14

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 August 12th

Where: Ocean Grove Bowling Club Bistro

Menu and cost: The Bowls Club Bistro Lunch menu is two courses for \$22.00. A choice of 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 August 8th**

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

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST 2023

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
Sound: Diane Jones
Opening of Worship: Peter Burnham

August 13th

Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell
Sound: Lesley Pope
Opening of Worship: Dianne Sapwell

August 20th

Bible Reader: David Roach
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Opening of Worship: Marjorie Barry

August 27th

Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt
Sound: Dianne Sapwell
Opening of Worship: Doug Gorwell

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.