



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday August 13th 2023

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## EXCITING NEWS

Today we welcome Samoan visitors from Essendon  
Please join us in the hall after the service for a  
Sausage Sizzle lunch.

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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## 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.

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

ST ANDREW'S PORTARLINGTON  
150TH ANNIVERSARY  
17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

We would love to welcome past members and family of past members as we *Rejoice, Reflect, Renew.*

Guest preacher will be the Moderator of the Synod  
The Reverend David Fotheringham

The service will be followed by some time to re-live the history of the church and its activities over the past 150 years as well as a luncheon in the church hall.

RSVP Sunday August 27th to  
Janet McVean 5259 3226 or [janetmcvean@bigpond.com](mailto:janetmcvean@bigpond.com)  
or for more details

Keith Pigdon 0476 245 385 or [kpigdon@aapt.net.au](mailto:kpigdon@aapt.net.au)

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2023

### August 13th Pentecost 11

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b  
Romans 10: 5015, 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

### September 10th Pentecost 15

Exodus 12: 1-134, Psalm 148,  
Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20

### September 17th

Exodus 14: 19-31, Psalm 114 or Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21  
Romans 14: 1-12, Matthew 18: 21-35

### Key Verse

**“Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying “Truly  
you are the Son of God.”**

**Matthew 14: 33**

### SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

## **ROSTERS FOR AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2023**

### **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

### **September 3rd**

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry  
Bible Reader: peter Burnham  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Robin Munro  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid  
Sound: Diane Jones  
Opening of Worship: Marjorie Barry

**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.**