



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday August 20th 2023

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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.

TODAYS SERVICE

INCLUDES THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW FONT.

Thank you to the band for the music, and
Bon Voyage to the Naylor's.

UCAF NEWS

Next meeting Monday 28th August at 10.30am

Members please note the proposed trip to Narana has been postponed and the activity will be **sorting and trimming stamps for Sammy Stamp**.

If you are able to trim stamps please bring a pair of scissors.

Any items suitable for the Trading Table would be welcome.

Please feel free to join us for a chat and morning tea that will be provided.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who assisted the UCAF with our recent project collecting new children's socks for Cottage by the Sea. 49 pairs of socks were delivered to the Cottage this week together with more toothpaste and toothbrushes. They were well received!

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
or for more details
Keith Pigdon 0476 245 385 or kpigdon@aapt.net.au

Dear friends,

Thank you for all your preparation and work on Saturday and Sunday in setting up, cooking and serving lunch and to all who brought food for the day.

I know that the Samoan Cluster appreciated your welcome and hospitality and enjoyed coming to share our service.

Many Thanks

The Reverend Peter Gador Whyte

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 AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2023

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 Pentecost 16

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

September 24th Pentecost 17

Exodus 16: 2-15, Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45
Philemon 1: 21-30, Matthew 20: 1-16

Key Verse

**“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity”
Psalm 133: 1**

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 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

September 10th

Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: The minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea; Rod & Judy Greer
Sound: Lesley Pope
Opening of Worship: Peter Burnham

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.