



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday September 3rd 2023

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

## Next Sunday

September 10th 4.00pm

Forum on the Voice.

Your opportunity to obtain information and ask questions on the upcoming referendum.

## 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 September 8th**

**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 Neil Derrick know by **Tuesday September 5th**  
The Second Friday Lunch Club meets regularly on the second Friday of the month.

Change of email address for Peter Gador– Whyte  
New address petergw55@gmail.com

Please change this address in your directory.

You are warmly invited to the Induction of

The Reverend Jeanne Beale (Deacon)  
Sunday September the 10th at 2.00pm  
St Andrews—St Albans Park

And The Uniting Faith and Families Faith Communities  
Cnr. Sydney Avenue and Sydney Parade Geelong.

### UCAF NEWS

The UCAF Group are collecting face washers and  
roll on deodorant for  
Cottage by the Sea.

If you would like to support this initiative please  
place items in the marked box in the foyer.  
Thanks for supporting our successful sock drive.  
Cottage by the Sea were very appreciative of our  
effort.

Something to think about

Each time a man stands up for an idea,  
or acts to improve the lot of others,  
or strikes out against injustice, he sends  
forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing  
each other from a million different centres of energy and  
daring,  
those ripples build a current that can  
sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and  
resistance.

(Robert F. Kennedy)

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR  
September and October  
2023**

**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

**October 1st Pentecost 18**

Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16  
Philemon 2: 1-13, Matthew 21: 23-32

**Key Verse**

**“Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his  
face always.”**

**Psalm 105: 4**

## **ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

### **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

### **September 17th**

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid  
Sound Desk: Robert Quarrell  
Opening of Worship: Dianne Sapwell

### **September 24th**

Bible Reader: Megan Smith  
Prayers for the People: The Minister  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Counting: Lesley Pope  
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith  
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 Minster know.**