



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday October 1st 2023

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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.

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 October 13th

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 October 10th**

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

WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

GEELONG 6-15TH October 2023

Music at the Basilica is proud to present the 14th Annual Windfire Music Festival. Experience a diverse range of concerts ranging from love songs of 17th England to music for a brass ensemble.

We have 6 great concerts featuring local and national and internationally acclaimed performers.

We have the Excelsis Choir and the Melbourne Women's Choir.

Do not miss your chance to hear these fine musicians perform.

For more details and ticket information, visit

[Www.mucisathtebasilica.org.au](http://www.mucisathtebasilica.org.au)

FREE

Electric Recliner—dual motor,
Good condition

Interested?

Then please phone Geraldine
On 0401 905 966

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

There will be further Safe Church Training Sessions as required by UCA.

If you prefer it you can also complete the course online at
ucavictas.com.au/safe-church-training

If you need any help contact Robert Quarrell on
0418 143 890 or robert.quarrell@bigpond.com

Please note Robert is not available from the
1st October until the 5th of November.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR
October 2023**

October 1st Pentecost 18

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

October 8th Pentecost 19th

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19
Philemon 3: 4b-14, Matthew 21: 33-46

October 15th Pentecost 20

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23,
Philemon 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14

October 22nd Pentecost 21

Exodus 33: 12-23, Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10, Matthew 22: 15-22

October 29th Pentecost 22

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8, Matthew 22: 34-46

Key Verse

**“O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of
my mouth”**

Psalm 78: 1

Do not be afraid to take a big step
if one is required.
You can't cross a chasm in two small steps.
(Chinese saying)

It is greatest of all mistakes to do nothing
because you can only do a little.
Do what you can.
(Sydney Smith: Canadian Illustrator)

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER 2023

October 1st

Communion Steward: Doug Gorwell
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
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

October 8th

Bible Reader: Ben McKinley
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt
Sound: Lesley Pope
Opening of Worship: Dianne Sapwell

October 15th

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

October 22nd

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer
Sound: Dianne Sapwell
Opening of Worship: Megan Smith

**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.**