



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday October 15th 2023

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UCAF NEWS

Next meeting

Monday 23rd October 10.30am in the church foyer.
The meeting will be our **Annual Meeting** followed by a
General Meeting and **Morning Tea**
which will be provided.

There will be a Trading Table for our fundraising .
All welcome to attend.

Cottage by the Sea Project.

We have now concluded collecting donations of deodorant
and face washers for the Cottage. Thanks to all who
contributed to this project.

Your donations will be appreciated.

"May the justice of God fall down like fire
And bring a home for the Palestinian.
May the mercy of God pour down like rain
And protect the Jewish people.
And may the beautiful eyes of a holy God
Who weeps for all God's children
Bring the healing hope for the wounded ones
For the Jew and the Palestinian"

Supplied by The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte

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

WINDOW AND WALL CLEANING

Over the week of October 16th—20th we will be having the walls of the church and *the dove* cleaned followed by the windows inside and out. The contractor will be working on *the dove* outside trading hours.

Please be careful when moving around.

Words of wisdom for these troubled times.

If there is light in the soul,
There will be beauty in the person.
If there is beauty in the person,
There will be harmony in the house.
If there is harmony in the house,
There will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world.

Chinese proverb

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR
October and November 2023**

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

November 5th Pentecost 23

Joshua 3: 7-17, Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13, Matthew 23: 1-12

November 12th Pentecost 24

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78: 1-7,
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

November 19th Pentecost 25

Judges 4: 1-7, Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30

November 26th Christ the King

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100
Ephesians 1: 15-23, Matthew 25: 31-46

Key Verse

**“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”
Matthew 22: 14**

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2023

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

October 29th

Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid
Sound: Geoff Naylor
Opening of Worship: Dianne Sapwell

November 5th

Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell
Sound: Diane Jones
Opening of Worship: The Reverend 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.**