



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday October 22nd 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

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

COMBINED SERVICE AT
ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
DRAPER STREET OCEAN GROVE

SUNDAY OCTOBER THE 29TH
4.30PM FOR AFTERNOON TEA
FOLLOWED BY A 5.30PM SERVICE

The Preacher will be The Reverend Geoff Pittaway.

Please make an effort to attend if at all possible.

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR October and November 2023

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 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: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell
Sound: Diane Jones
Opening of Worship: The Reverend Peter Burnham

November 12th

Bible Reader: David Roach
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid
Sound: Lesley Pope
Opening of Worship: Carol Naylor

**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.**