



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday January 14th 2024

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## *The Dove* January Disbursement

The Dove Committee will be holding a meeting for the disbursement of funds on Tuesday January the 23rd 2024.

If you would like to apply for funding for an organisation that is in need of support please ask in the Op Shop or see Gonni Runia for an application form.

Do you like gardening? Do you like coffee/tea and cake?  
Do you like to chat?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then you may like to join Barry, Peter and Doug on a Thursday morning from 10.00am—12noon.

This dedicated team of three spend from 10.00—11.00 working in the garden, then they have morning tea, graciously provided by Joan, then back to work for another half hour before finishing for the day.

There is always something anyone of any ability can do. Please consider making it a New Years' resolution to help out in 2024.

Date for your 2024 calendar

Presbytery warmly invites us to the Ordination and Induction of Kyle Moffitt and Annie Brophy on Sunday February the 4th at 2.00pm at the Ocean Grove Uniting Church.

This is a significant Presbytery occasion, as we celebrate with the Congregations of Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove, Kyle, Annie and their family.

We look forward to seeing you on this day.  
Marie Craw.

**Please note that there will be NO morning services of worship at both churches and the special afternoon service will be followed with refreshments in the hall.**

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 25TH

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.

THIS MEANS THAT ANNUAL REPORTS MUST BE HANDED IN TO  
DIANNE SAPWELL BEFORE THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY.

#### 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 JANUARY and FEBRUARY  
2024**

**January 14th Epiphany 2**

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6: 12-20, John 1: 43-51

**January 21st Epiphany 3**

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10, Psalm 62: 5-12,  
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, Mark 1: 14-20

**January 28th Epiphany 4**

Dt. 18: 15-20, Psalm 111,  
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13, Mark 1: 21-28

**February 4th Epiphany 5**

Isaiah 40: 21-31, Psalm 147: 1-11 20c  
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23, Mark 1: 29-39

**Key Verse**

**“He then added, “I tell you the truth, you shall see  
heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and  
descending on the Son of Man.”**

**John 1: 51**

Self serve Morning tea in the foyer  
seems to have been a success.

The editor of the newsletter is not aware of  
any concerns so this practice will continue  
until further notice.

## **ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2024**

### **January 14th 2024**

Welcome and notices: Peter Burnham  
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Sound: Dianne Sapwell  
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry  
Counting: Robin Munro  
Morning Tea Preparation: Joan Calcutt

### **January 21st 2024**

Welcome and notices: Dianne Sapwell  
Bible Reader: Neil Derrick  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Sound: Diane Jones  
Prayers for the People: The Minister  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea Preparation: Pat Reid

### **January 28th**

Welcome and notices: Doug Gorwell  
Bible Reader: Peter Dickson  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Sound: Geoff Naylor  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Morning tea preparation: 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 Minster know.**

**LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?**

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

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