



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday February 4th 2024

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

## *"the dove"* AGM

will be held in the Church Hall on  
Tuesday February the 13th at 1.00pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Nominations open 26th January and close at 5.00pm on  
February the 9th. Please place  
completed nomination forms in a sealed envelope addressed  
to *"the dove"* Secretary and let Gonni know so that she can  
collect it.

Phone 0432 350 071

Nomination forms can be found on the noticeboard at *"The  
Dove"*

## *"Let's do Lunch"*

Friday February the 9th.

We will be enjoying a good meal and a time of  
fellowship at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club at  
12noon.

Please add your name to the list on the table in the  
foyer before Tuesday February the 7th, so that a  
booking can be made. Not able to add your name  
then please call Geoff on 0409 740 539

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.  
SO FAR THERE HAS ONLY BEEN THREE REPORTS  
RECEIVED AND IT IS NOW THE 4TH OF FEBRUARY.**

"The Church Council has formed a Property Committee that is a sub committee of Church Council.

Membership as appointed by the Church Council is:  
Rod Greer, Geoff Naylor, Robert Quarrell, Barry Calcutt, Neil Derrick, Lesley Pope, and Doug Gorwell.

At their initial meeting on Thursday 18th of January, Rod Greer was elected Chairperson.

The Committee will report to the Church Council and receive direction from them.

Membership will be appointed from the Church Council.

Its role will be the maintenance of church property.

The Manses are currently under the control of the Project Control Group until such time as they are fully settled financially. After which the new Manse will be administered through the Parish Executive."

Thank You

Rod Greer

From Lesley Pope

"Robbie Adams from Kyokushin Karate Group (long term hall hirers), has written to thank the Ocean Grove Uniting Church for their donation of \$500 late last year.

This donation helped support their team going to the World Championships in Chile last December.

He said that Australia had its best results and several members of his group achieved places of which they are extremely proud."

**LECTIONARY READINGS  
FEBRUARY and MARCH 2024**

**February 4th Epiphany 5**

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

**February 11th Transfiguration of Jesus**

2 Kings 2: 1-12, Psalm 50: 1-6  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6, Mark 9: 2-29

**February the 18th Lent 1**

Genesis 9: 8-17, Psalm 25: 1-10,  
1 Peter 3: 18-22, Mark 1: 9-15

**February 25th Lent 2**

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31,  
Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38 or Mark 9: 2-9

**March 3rd Lent 3**

Exodus 20: 1-17, Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22

**March 10th Lent 4**

Numbers 21: 4-9, Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2: 1-10, John 3: 14-21

**Key Verse**

**“So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.”**

**Mark1: 39**

Please note that contact details for our new Ministers are printed on the front of this newsletter.

Kindly added them to your directory.

## **ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY 2024**

### **February 11th**

Welcome and notices: Peter Burnham  
Bible Reader: Jim Barry  
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones  
Sound: Lesley Pope  
Prayers for the People: The Minister  
Counting: Robin Munro  
Morning Tea Preparation: Dianne Sapwell

### **February 18th**

Welcome and Notices: Carol Naylor  
Bible Reader: Margery Scott  
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson  
Sound: Robert Quarrell  
Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea Preparation: Pat Reid

### **February 25th**

Welcome and notices: Megan Smith  
Bible Reader: Rod Greer  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Sound: Diane Jones  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Counting:  
Morning Tea Preparation: Judy Greer

**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 Minsters know.**

**LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?**

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

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto:oguc107@gmail.com)