



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday March 24th 2024

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

Evening Service and Meal

At Barwon Heads Uniting Church

Today Sunday March the 24th 5.00pm

Andrew Balaam will share stories of his outreach work with Cottage by the Sea, Samaritan House and Geelong Food Relief.

All are welcome

Please contact Lydia Cover in advance (0418 547 644) if you plan on staying for dinner, so that she has an estimate of numbers.

UCAF News

Next meeting Monday March 25th 10.30am

In the church foyer.

Our Guest Speaker will be The Reverend Annie Brophy who will share her life journey so far. Please bring any items suitable for the Trading Table. Morning Tea will be provided.

ALL are welcome to join us.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.

Please keep up the good work.

The collection bag is located under the switchboard in the hall foyer.

ROSTERS

There is a great need for people to lead the Prayers for the People and to serve Morning Tea.

If you are interested in leading the Prayers then you may like to contact Annie and Kyle for a sheet of guidelines on how to prepare your prayer or see Dianne for a very good resource "Let Us Pray" by Janet Nelson.

This book contains Prayers of Intercession following the Revised Common Lectionary.

There are other opportunities available such as bell ringing, working the sound desk, taking up the offering and counting, Bible Reading, and preparing of Communion.

Interested?

Then please contact Dianne Sapwell.

Simon Lewis HYPNOS

Live with Calista and Lazarus Lewis

Musician, recording artist and producer Simon Lewis plays music from his new neo-classical/ambient, piano based album, HYPNOS which was released on March 2nd. He will be joined by his daughter Calista on violin and vocals, and his son Lazarus on cello.

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 7.30PM—9.30PM
Ocean Grove Uniting Church.

More information available at
[Www.simonlewis.com.au](http://www.simonlewis.com.au)

Ticket link

<http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1197341>

**LECTIONARY READINGS
MARCH and APRIL 2024**

March 24th Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16,
Philemon 2: 5-11 Mark 11: 1-11 or 14:1-15:47 or 15: 1-39.

March 31st Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34-43, or Isaiah 25: 6-9, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24,
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8

April 7th Easter 2

Acts 4: 32-35, Psalm 133,
1 John 1: 1-2:2, John 20: 19-31

April 14th Easter 3

Acts 3: 12-19, Psalm 4,
1 John 3: 1-7, Luke 24: 36b-48

Key Verse

**“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 2: 5**

*“To those who already have established the Direct Debit system, either weekly or monthly or anyone who might like to consider your offering using this method, our new Bendigo Bank account is now open. If you could please cancel your Commonwealth Bank automatic payment to redirect it to the following account
Ocean Grove Uniting Church*

BSB 633 -000

Account number 214 410 425

The CBA account will remain open until I am sure all have made the change.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.”

Lesley Pope

ROSTERS FOR MARCH 2024

March 24th

Welcome and Notices: Megan Smith
Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Counting: Lesley Pope and Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea Prep. Jan Calcutt

March 31st

Welcome and notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Sound: Geoff Naylor
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Counting: Pat Reid and Lesley Pope
Morning Tea Prep; 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 Ministers know.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Thursday 28th of March 7.30pm
Tenebrae Service at Ocean Grove

Friday 29th March 9.00am
Good Friday Service at Barwon Heads

Friday March 29th 10.30am
Good Friday Service at Ocean Grove

Sunday March 31st 6.00am
Dawn Service Lookout Reserve Ocean Grove
Combined Churches of Ocean Grove

Sunday March 31st 6.30am
Dawn Vigil at Frank Ellis Reserve Flinders Parade.